

Safety is at the heart of everything we do. Not only is it our number one value, but it is ingrained in our culture. According to the Business Insider, being a garbage and recyclable material collector was ranked the **fifth deadliest job in America for 2015.**



Garbage collection is a dangerous job. Drivers operate a 25 foot long truck weighing in empty at 30,000 pounds. Each driver services hundreds of stops per day in varying locations, all while obeying traffic laws, watching out for fellow motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists and animals. Don't forget one of the most important parts of the day, waving to the children eagerly waiting in their front windows for the garbage man to arrive.

Since beginning his career with Sanipac in August of 1989, Ernie Strawn has remained accident free and has displayed zero risky driving behaviors as evaluated by Drive cam. Recently Ernie received recognition for his safe driving achievements, and was selected as the Waste Connections Western Region Driver of the year. He was also recognized by

LytX, formally known as Drive Cam, as the Driver of the Year for the entire Waste Industry. Both of these awards are lifetime achievements for a driver, rarely awarded to the same district, let alone the same person.

LytX, formally known as Drive Cam, is a safety tool that helps identify why accidents happen using a video recorder mounted to the front and back of the truck to capture and assist in correcting risky driving habits. All of the trucks at Sanipac are equipped with this tool.

How has Ernie managed to stay accident free? His advice is *"don't allow yourself to be distracted by what happened outside of work, problems at home or anywhere else. You have to mentally be in the moment and prepared to avoid potential hazards at work."* Josh Metcalf, site manager at Sanipac says Ernie *"watches out for the safety of the rest of our team and the community."*

Thank you Ernie for your commitment to the safety of our team and our community.



Doing good in our community



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... The Sanipac Waste Wizard!

Type the name of a waste material and we'll tell you which bin it goes in.

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Haul-i-days

If your pick up day falls on or following one of these holidays, your pick up will be one day later ending with Friday's pick up being done on Saturday.

- New Years Day**
- Labor Day**
- Memorial Day**
- Thanksgiving Day**
- 4th July**
- Christmas Day**

Example: Thanksgiving Day only affects Thursday & Friday customers

Comingle Recycle Instructions: All Recycling Must Be Clean

Include **ONLY** the following items:

- **Flat Cardboard**
- **Paper**
- **Shredded Paper** - enclosed in a paper bag
- **Plastic** - jugs, tubs or bottles – NO lids
- **Metal** - food and beverage containers.

Need a Little More Space?

If you are overfilling your cart each week you may consider choosing a larger cart to avoid being charged for extra garbage.

You have the opportunity to choose the cart size and frequency that works best for you.

Our customer service representatives are happy to help discuss your garbage and recycling needs. We may be able to save you money by changing your service level.



Remember to Stop at the Top!

