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## IN-CAB HOUSEKEEPING AND CLEANLINESS – A LESSON ON REMOVING HAZARDS FROM YOUR CAB



With so many hazards and obstacles that Professional Drivers face every day, one could wonder why anyone would invite more potential harm to their person, their truck, and the public by having trash and unsecured items in their cab. Trash and debris that is lying around in-cab, and on cluttered floorboards are exactly that: an incident waiting to ruin your Safety Record.



Housekeeping extends to the inside of the Professional Driver's cab. Particularly concerning are trash and other items that can roll and get trapped beneath the gas or break pedal. Everything in-cab should have a place; lunch boxes, hard hats and gloves stowed away, trash and other items thrown away properly and promptly. All these housekeeping items become even more dangerous in the event of a rollover, as they act as projectiles and can seriously harm someone.



Items and trash on the dash impede vision, making it difficult to see in front of the truck in some instances. When that trash and other items, like hard hats and gloves, move while in operation, it becomes a distraction to the eyes and takes focus away from following distances and driver's big picture out in front of them.



Ultimately removing all trash and eliminating housekeeping hazards eliminates potential incidents from occurring. Have pride, keep a clean and tidy cab.



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