



West Bay Sanitary District Code of Safe Practice

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Questions or comments regarding this
Code of Safe Practice should be directed
to the Regulatory Compliance Coordinator.

Pavement Roller, Towable, Powered & Hand Operated

- Review safe work practices for applicable equipment (including rental equipment) and perform pre-operational checks.
- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator's manual for this equipment.
- Never leave the machine unattended with the engine running.
- Use caution when operating roller on steep grades.
- Keep area clear when operating roller.
- Shut off motor, set brake, and use blocks when working on roller.
- Always completely stop roller before changing directions.
- When rolling patches or edges, don't get too close to the edge of banks as the roller can easily tip over.
- Don't roll over raised pavement markers.
- Remain in seat while operating. Wear seatbelt at all times while operating the equipment when rollover protection is provided.
- When possible, use two employees to hook up the roller to the truck.
- Always set roller hand brake when backing truck to roller; this will prevent bending hydraulic foot.
- Hook up and unhook roller on stable, level ground. Use blocks if on a slope.
- Don't start motor from the ground (except when hitched to truck).
- Use locking pins when wheels are in "UP" or "DOWN" position
- Allow clearance for towing wheels – remove if necessary.
- When towing, observe conditions and adjust speed to road accordingly.

- After disconnecting, rear roller drum should be on ground.

ROLLERS, POWERED, HAND OPERATED

- When possible use two employees to hook up the roller to truck.
- Hook up and unhook roller on level ground. Use blocks if on a slope.
- Don't roll over raised pavement markers.
- Make sure tailgate is secured before attaching roller.
- Use proper body position when turning.
- Adjust hooks for adequate ground clearance.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Safety glasses or goggles meeting the ANSI Z87.1 Standard.
Face	
Hand	Work gloves.
Head	Hardhat.
Foot	Leather steel toe safety shoes or boots.
Body	
Respiratory	
Hearing	Wear earplugs or earmuffs as necessary.