



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.

Roller Compactor

- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator and maintenance manual before operating this equipment.
- Locate, read, understand and observe manufacturer's guidelines and warnings.
- Locate and observe all machine warning decals and caution labels.
- Be sure all warning devices are functional and all interlock safeties are working.
- Service and inspect the unit with engine off.
- When "engine on" inspections are necessary, use extra caution, be sure brakes are applied, and the unit is chocked. Never do "engine on" inspections or adjustments when you are alone on the job.
- Wear your seatbelt anytime you are operating the unit.
- Do not exceed the manufacturer's recommendation for "off grade" operations. Smooth drum rollers are not intended to work cross-hill. Approach and descend grades from the perpendicular.
- If your roller is vibratory, cycle the vibrator only on compactable or resilient surfaces. Operate on patching margins and curb other medians. Workers in the area must be made aware of the fact that the operator may not be watching out for them.
- Transport compaction units only on approved trailers. Steel deck trailers can create certain loading risks.
- If the unit is trailered to the job site, ensure it is properly centered on the trailer, secured, loaded and unloaded only by competent, trained operators.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
Face	
Hand	Work gloves.
Head	Hardhat.
Foot	Safety steel or composite toe safety shoes or boots.
Body	Proper protective coveralls to protect personal clothing.
Respiratory	N95 dust mask when appropriate.
Hearing	Wear earplugs or earmuffs as necessary.