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Special Points of Interest:

- 360° Backing reminder stickers placed just above the driver's door handle/lock could make a big difference. To receive a sticker for your Fermi vehicle, contact Brian Niesman at X6399/X3133

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Locat ions:

- Naperville: 1971 Brookdale Rd. Fire Station # 4 (630) 420-4190
- Chicago: 1150 N. North Branch on Goose Island (312) 744-7672
- Rockford: 3333 Kishwaukee Rock River Rec. Dist. (815) 987-5570

ES&H Concern or Suggestion?

- Talk to your Supervisor, SSO or submit ideas from the ES&H homepage by clicking on 'Concerns & Suggestions'.

Before & After You Turn Those Keys, Look 360 Degrees!

Backing accidents can be costly. While the most frequent claims involve property damage, bodily injury to individuals occur as well. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), an estimated 300 backover fatalities and 18,000 backover injuries occur each year. Of the fatalities, roughly 100 are children. The total annual cost for property damage from backing accidents from trucks alone is estimated at $80 million. Warning devices reduce this estimated amount by $30 million. The following are a few of the many hazards that have to be considered when backing a vehicle:

- Inadequate clearance on both sides or top of the vehicle
- Objects directly to the rear of the vehicle
- Objects that move into the pathway of the backing vehicle
- Blind spots created by the vehicle
- Inattentive person giving directions to the driver

Safe Backing Tips:

1. Stay alert and concentrate 100% of the time while backing any vehicle.
2. Always plan ahead to avoid backing situations whenever possible.
3. Walk 360 ° around the vehicle checking for clearance and for hidden obstacles.
4. Stop the vehicle and physically check the area if in doubt of a safe clearance.
5. Assign a helper (if available) to ground-guide in backing situations. Always keep the ground guide person in view while backing to prevent hitting that person.
6. Honk your vehicle's horn 2 times before backing. This signal will alert others to stay clear of your vehicle.

Visit: http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup-detailed.html

EPA Update: Cleaning Up Broken Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulbs at Home:

1. Before cleanup
   - Have people and pets leave the room.
   - Air out the room 5-10 minutes by opening a window or door to the outdoors.
   - Shut off any central forced air heating/air conditioning (HVAC) systems.
   - Collect materials needed to clean up broken bulb.
2. During cleanup
   - Be thorough in collecting broken glass and powder.
   - Place cleanup materials in a sealable container.
3. After cleanup
   - Place all debris and cleanup material outdoors in a trash can or protected area until it can be disposed of properly.
   - Avoid leaving any bulb fragments or cleanup material indoors.
   - Continue to air out the room for several hours leaveing the HVAC system off.

For more information on CFL Bulb cleanup at Fermi contact FESS Operations at X3434.