

Spotlight on Safety

Outdoor Safety



Community safety

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When working near roadways, wear high visibility clothing (e.g., work vest) so motorists can see you

When operating machinery or vehicles, check surrounding areas and travel paths for pedestrians and obstructions before moving, and use flaggers when necessary

Contact [JULIE](#) by dialing 811 or (800) 892-0123 before trenching or excavating activities to avoid hazards associated with underground utilities, such as electricity and natural gas

Review the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) [website](#) on Hazards to Outdoor Workers.

[Online](#) or call (847) 491-5582.

Keep the topic relevant to your work. Work with your team to review potential outdoor hazards in your work area and discuss the required procedures for the work tasks.

Keep the focus on what can be done to create a safe workplace instead of focusing on what has gone wrong in the past.

Storytelling is a powerful method to

_____ to ensure ladders are selected, inspected, and used correctly.

Have an ABC-type fire extinguisher in an accessible location (e.g., kitchen or garage) and inspect it monthly for readiness.

local forecasts and avoid working in inclement weather (e.g., storms).

wearing colognes and perfumes and