

SAFETY MATTERS

BACK TO SCHOOL - WATCH FOR KIDS!

August and September are when school starts in the United States and Canada, which means a lot of young children will be waiting for the bus and walking to school in the morning. Kids are often very excited to see a garbage truck, and act unpredictably.

Please remember these tips to keep kids on your route safe:

- Children are small and often can't be easily seen by drivers
- Children are often distracted by electronics and may not be aware of cars or trucks on the road
- Children may approach your truck without warning
- Reduce your speed and cover the brake in neighborhoods, near schools and childcare centers
- Always observe school zone speed limits

Work safely and stay alert for the kids going to school.



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