



# SAFETY TIPS

## Equipment Safety

1. Inspect all equipment regularly including electrical cords.
2. Inspect all extension cords and replace cords that are frayed, broken or bent.
3. If a piece of equipment is broken or malfunctioning, post a sign indicating the problem and take equipment out of service if necessary.
4. All equipment with moving parts (e.g. meat slicers, balers) must be properly guarded, and operators must be trained to properly use and clean the equipment.
5. Employees must be 18 years or older to load and/or operate and unload balers and compactors. Those ages 16 and 17 can load, but not operate or unload, these units only if the Department of Labor's criteria are met.  
<http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs57.pdf>

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