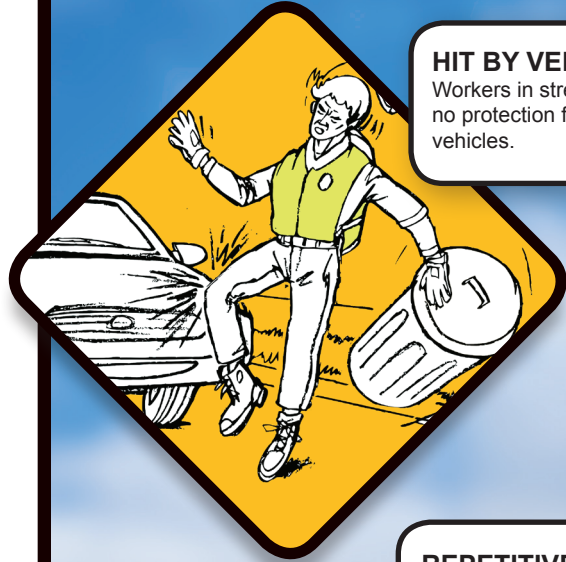


WHY WASTE COLLECTION IS SO DANGEROUS

HIT BY VEHICLES

Workers in streets have no protection from passing vehicles.



CUTS & LACERATIONS

Many workers are cut by broken glass & sharp objects.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Workers are exposed to diseases through used hypodermic needle "sticks" & vermin bites.



SLIPS & FALLS

Workers suffer serious head, eye, joint & back injuries due to falls on ice, loose objects & uneven surfaces.



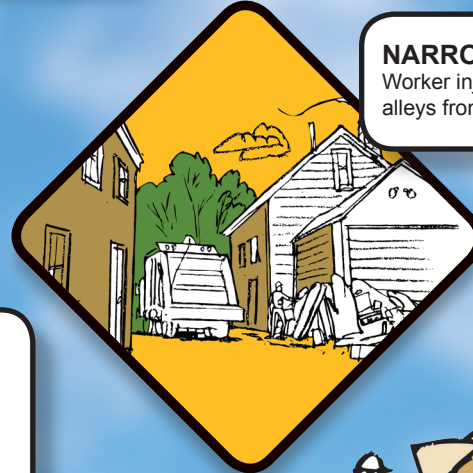
REPETITIVE MOTION & JOINT INJURIES

Workers suffer multiple joint & muscle injuries, some requiring surgery & extensive physical therapy.



BACK INJURIES

Chronic, potentially disabling back strains are common among workers, resulting in numerous lost-time injuries.



NARROW ALLEY DANGERS

Worker injuries multiply in narrow alleys from piled waste & vermin.



5TH highest civilian fatal injury rate

Nationally, solid waste and recycling collection workers are 3 times more likely to be killed on the job than policemen or fire fighters. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2013 data