

Day 1 Facilitator Guide

Safety Stand Down Week

Facilitator Name:
Time: ~10 minutes

Intro (1 minute) Read aloud:

Today kicks off Safety Stand Down Week. At our company, safety is a core value. And we all want the same thing: to go home at the end of the day in the same way we came in.

This week, we're going to talk about fire prevention and response.

Here's the thing: Fires are a risk throughout the recycling industry. Knowing how to prevent a fire from starting and what to do if a fire were to start is critical to going home safely.

Today, we're going to talk about fire risks and what it takes to start a fire.

Pre-Quiz (2 minutes) Ask out loud. Don't correct anyone yet.

- Q1. A fire needs three things to burn. What are they?
- Q2. Name one thing on this property right now that could start a fire.
- Q3. What are some ways to prevent a fire?

Play the video.

Post-Video Quiz (4 minutes) Review again. This time, provide correct answers.

- Q1. A fire needs three things to burn. What are they?
A1. Fuel, heat, and oxygen.
- Q2. Name one thing on this property right now that could start a fire.
A2. Look for answers such as: portable heaters in the winter, sparks from hot work, smoking, friction, or batteries.
- Q3. What are some ways to prevent a fire?
A3. Look for answers such as: keep distance between ignition sources and fuel sources, perform hotwork in designated areas only, or maintain a barrier between items that could catch on fire.

Close (1 minute) Read aloud:

This week, I want you to pay special attention to things that could start a fire and the material that could burn. For example, pay attention to how far sparks travel, how big our piles get, and our housekeeping. Let's keep the things that can catch fire away from the things that can start fires.

If you have questions or see something that looks potentially dangerous, speak up. It's each of our responsibilities to work safely.

Remember, do it safely, or not at all.