

# POST-HARVEST HAY SAFETY TIPS

## Bale Up Good Bales



Well-constructed bales are safer to handle, store and transport. Rectangular, high density bales appear to be more stable.

## Transporting Your Hay



Be aware of bale weights (do not overload).  
Tie down securely and drive safely.  
Ensure driver is trained in loading and restraint requirements. Ensure driver is fit to drive.

*This poster is designed to stimulate discussion with family & staff about hay safety.  
Please note, it does not list all of the safety measures required.*

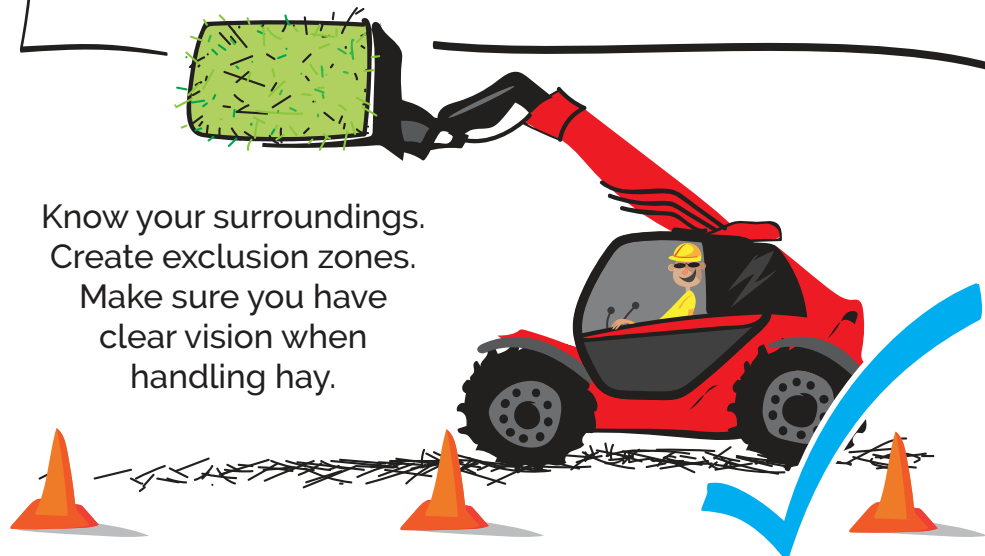
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## Preventing Fires



Bale well cured hay only.  
Moisture test and isolate high moisture bales.

## Take Care When Stacking, Handling or Loading



Know your surroundings.  
Create exclusion zones.  
Make sure you have clear vision when handling hay.

## Storing Your Hay

Keep sheds tidy and stack hay securely.  
Keep visitors and kids out.  
Look up for unstable bales prior to entry.