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## **LOCKOUT TAGOUT PROCEDURE**

**Department:** Waste Reduction and Recycling **Equipment:** Trash and Cardboard Compactors **Equipment Location:** Various campus locations

**Purpose:** This procedure establishes the minimum requirements for the lockout and tagout of energy isolating devices whenever performing maintenance or servicing compactors to protect employees from the unexpected energization or start-up of the equipment, or release of stored energy.

**Special Precautions: N/A** 

## **EQUIPMENT PICTURE**



ENERGY SOURCES						
Energy Source (Magnitude)	Energy Isolation Point or Control Step	Application Method and LOTO Device	Step#	Visual Reference		
Electrical 208/460 V	Disconnect	Place disconnect in "Off" position and perform LOTO	3	SIEMENS OFF		

LOCKOUT TAGOUT SEQUENCE			
Step	Description		
1. Notify	Notify affected employees working in the vicinity the of LOTO activity.		
Employees			

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2.	Equipment Shutdown	Turn key switch to the "Off" position.  **Off" position.  **Operator's CONTROLS CONT		
3.	Isolate Energy	Turn disconnect to the "Off" position and perform LOTO.		
4.	Lockout	Lockout and tagout the disconnect.		
	Energy			
5.	Dissipate Energy	Verify that there is no hydraulic pressure on the compactor by observing the pressure gauge reads zero and/or by verifying the hydraulic lines are limp. If pressure is still on the system, push the pressure relief button for the hydraulic cylinder. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses.		
6.	Verify	Turn key switch to the "On" position to verify isolation. Verify "Emergency		
	Isolation	Stop" is pulled out and press "Forward". Compactor will not start if isolation has been achieved.		
7.	Perform work	The equipment is locked out. Perform work.		

RESTORE EQUIPMENT TO SERVICE SEQUENCE			
Step	Description		
8. Clear Work Area	To restore equipment to service, clear work area of personnel and tools.		
9. Verify Controls	Verify that controls are in off position. Attach hydraulic hoses.		
10. Remove Lockout	Remove lockout devices and reenergize disconnect.		
11. Notify Employees	Notify affected employees that servicing is completed.		

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