



**SAFE**  
— FOR —  
**LIFE**

**Help Prevent  
Load Fires**

**Safety is our number one priority**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP. KNOW THE TOP 14 ITEMS THAT LEAD TO TRUCK LOAD FIRES:**

Truck fires aren't common, but can occur when inappropriate waste items are included in garbage or recycling loads.

**Help us to prevent load fires. Do not throw these items in your trash or recycling:**



HOT ASHES



PAINTS



PAINT THINNERS



MOTOR OIL



GASOLINE/ FUELS



BRAKE FLUIDS



YARD WASTE



ANTIFREEZE



AUTOMOTIVE  
BATTERIES



PESTICIDES



COOKING OIL



POOL/  
SPA CHEMICALS



KEROSENE



LITHIUM BATTERIES/  
ELECTRONICS

Remember: These **TOP 14 ITEMS** cannot be placed in your normal garbage collection containers and are to be treated with care.

**Here are some tips for disposing of these items:**

- Do not place Hazardous Waste (HW) in your garbage container. HW is any substance containing ingredients that could negatively affect your safety, health or the environment. Signal words to look for on hazardous products include flammable, poison, danger, warning, and caution.
- To find collection facilities or information about HW collection events in your area, consult your local GFL facility. Find your local branch by visiting [www.gflenv.com/find-my-branch/](http://www.gflenv.com/find-my-branch/).
- Absolutely no liquid chemicals can be placed into the garbage can. The containers may be tossed, but the chemicals must be entirely emptied and the containers dried prior to disposal.
- Hot ashes from a grill or fire pit should be doused with water days before disposal to reduce the risk of a fire hazard.
- In general, many common household and car products can be dangerous if not properly stored, handled, used or discarded.
- When in doubt, reach out! If you are unsure if any part of your waste is hazardous, or concerned on how to store or dispose of something safely, keep it out of the trash and contact a GFL waste management specialist.