

OG 400.4.1 RUBBISH/TRASH RECEPTACLE

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PURPOSE

To establish safe operating procedures for incidents involving rubbish and trash receptacle fires.

PROCEDURE

- A. Identify device that is burning:
 1. Garbage truck (fire in box)
 2. Dumpster
 3. Trash compactor
 - I. Compactor fire located in building or outside/next to with impingement into build should be upgraded to a structure fire response.
- B. Identify material/product that is burning or being dumped by the business
 1. Water vs. no water.
 - I. Combustible metals
 - II. Water reactive chemicals
- C. Use adequate size line and equipment to extinguish fire
 1. Foam.
 2. Piercing nozzle.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Fire in the box of a garbage truck will be burning multiple unknown items.
- Maintain safe distance during fire attack from dumpsters burning industrial debris to help avoid injury from possible explosion.
- **DO NOT** stand in front of or below bins when opening doors for access.