# HAY SAFETY

## DELIVERING, UNLOADING & STORING HAY

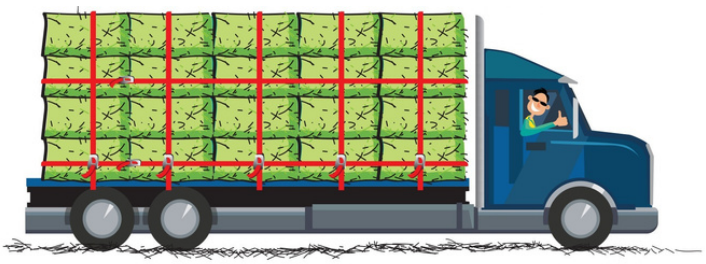
Make a plan. Keep everyone safe.

## Good communication



Good communication between all involved is critical to delivering, unloading and storing hay safely.

## Well-stacked truck



Drive safely with a secure load. Strong, stable, well-made bales, correctly stacked and securely strapped.

## Load checking & exclusion zones



Check bale stability before unstrapping. Create anexclusion zone to keep people out of bale fall zones on both sides of the truck.

## Load safety




Make a plan. Ensure everyone stays in sight at all times and out of the exclusion zones.

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## Stacking of hay




Prevent hay stacks from falling and causing serious injury or death. Use bricked and stepped stacking techniques.

# POST-HARVEST HAY SAFETY TIPS

## Preventing Fires



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

## Bale Up Good Bales



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

## Take Care When Stacking, Handling or Loading



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

## 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.



## Storing Your Hay

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

*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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