



# Composting

## Can youth do this job safely?

Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- Comply with the [working outdoors](#) guideline
- If using, comply with the [operating a skid steer](#), [operating a tractor](#) and/or [using a front-end loader](#) guidelines
- Bend safely, using [proper bending technique](#)
- Lift safely, using [proper lifting technique](#)
- Limit weight of objects carried to less than 25% of body weight
- Carry load required distance without straining
- Physical stamina to perform job
- Coordination needed to manipulate **tools**
- Attention span **long enough** to complete work
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- React quickly to hazards
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication](#) link



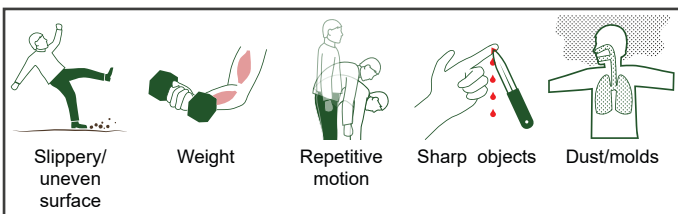
## Adult Responsibilities

- Provide safe transport to worksite
- Ensure work area is as free from as many hazards as possible
- Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- Provide youth with 10 minute break every hour and frequent stretch breaks
- Check that tools are properly sized for youth
- [Fit youth for respirator](#) if needed and demonstrate proper use
- Provide appropriate training
- Demonstrate how to safely compost materials
- If needed, operate wood chipper (youth should not operate wood chippers)

## Supervision

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| 10-11 yrs | Constant supervision progressing to intermittent (Limit job to 20 minutes and no tasks that involve sharp objects) |
| 12-13 yrs | Constant supervision progressing to intermittent   |
| 14-15 yrs | Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic   |
| 16+ years | Periodic supervision   |

## Hazards



## Protective Strategies

