

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 <u>operating a skid steer</u>, <u>operating a tractor</u> and/or <u>using a front-end loader</u> 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

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

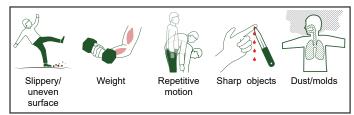
intermittent

14-15 yrs Intermittent supervision progressing to

periodic

16+ years Periodic supervision

Hazards



Protective Strategies



