



Housekeeping

- ☛ Roofing jobs, especially tear-offs, create a large amount of debris.
 - Extra materials lying about the jobsite are hazards, and can result in trips and falls.
 - Keeping up with the trash as you go is much easier than waiting to clean it all up at the end of the day.

- ☛ Good housekeeping incorporates simple guidelines.
 - Keep all materials and trash away from entry and exitways and regular foot traffic.
 - Materials and equipment must be stored at least six feet away from the roof edge, except on tile and metal jobs where the materials may be stacked three feet from the roof edge.
 - Tools and equipment should be put away after use.
 - Old roofing materials, trash, scrap wood, material containers, and other debris items need to be disposed of at regular intervals.
 - All flammable liquids must be stored in approved safety cans.

- ☛ Housekeeping includes proper storage of materials and equipment.
 - Store materials and equipment properly so that they aren't damaged or stolen.
 - Make sure that all tarping and anchoring is secure.

- ☛ Poor housekeeping presents hazards to employees, bystanders, and property.
 - Slips, trips, and puncture wounds are just a few of the bodily injuries people can sustain on a messy worksite.
 - If debris is lying around on the roof and blows to the ground it can cause personal or property damage.
 - During rainstorms, trash and debris can become lodged in drains and may result in flooding or in a collapse of the roof.
 - Solvent-soaked rags present a fire hazard if they are not placed in containers with lids.
 - Building occupants can be inconvenienced or injured if access and escape routes are not kept clear.

A sloppy worksite can result in an unhappy building owner and a less-than-favorable representation of your company.

Housekeeping Training Tips

- Look around the site and see if everything is in order.
- Share some injury or property damage claims you know about that have been filed against your company, or other companies, for housekeeping-related incidents.