

FATALGRAM PROCEDURES

FATALGRAM 21-01

Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development
Division of Labor & Safety Standards
Occupational Safety & Health



Date of incident: March 25, 2021

Industry: Waste Management

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Summary: An employee died of injuries sustained when he was struck by a garbage truck.

Description of Accident: A 62-year-old male died from injuries sustained when the garbage truck he was operating slid down a hill and struck him while he was attempting to free a garbage can from snow and ice on the curb.

Accident Prevention Recommendations:

- Ensure vehicles are inspected and maintained in a safe condition.
- Ensure vehicle safety policies are in place and used at all times. Examples include ensuring the vehicle gear is placed in park, air brakes are set, and tire chains are used when road conditions are icy before leaving the vehicle.