**Sample General Safe Work Practice for Garbage Collection**

* Perform a pre-use inspection at the beginning of every shift.
* Wear personal protective equipment.
* Watch for traffic and stay visible.
* Collect from one side of the road at a time.
* Stay clear of any pinch points while the garbage is being compacted.
* Do not ride on the platform for more than 300 metres\* at a time.
* When a waste collector is standing on the platform, operate the vehicle:
	+ At a speed no greater than 16 km/h.
	+ Only in a forward direction.
	+ At extremely slow speed over bumps and potholes.
* Avoid operating the vehicle in reverse.