

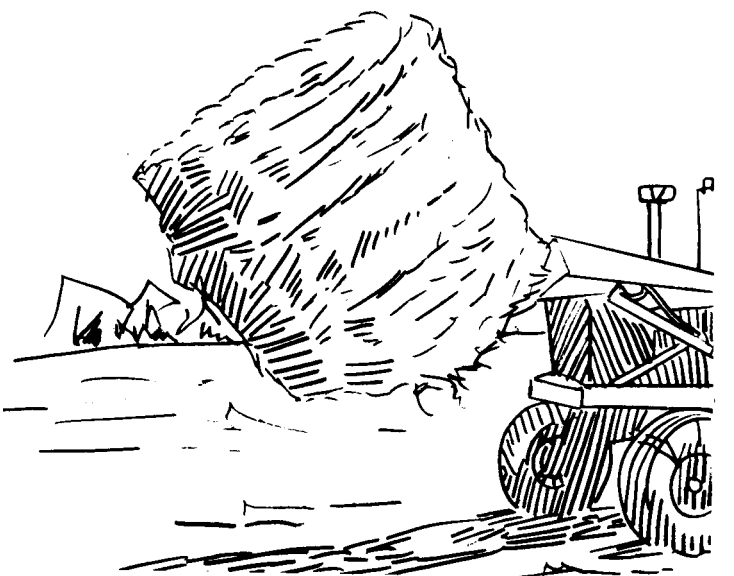
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All workers who operate balers or work with large round bales must be instructed on safe procedures. Review the safety information in the operator's manual.

- ◆ Never attempt to clean, lubricate or adjust the baler unless the PTO is disengaged, the tractor engine is shut off, and the ignition key is removed.
- ◆ Never allow anyone to ride with you on the tractor or the baler. Keep everyone away, clear of all danger areas.
- ◆ Never attempt to kick or feed material or twine into a baler by hand. Round balers can pull your arm or leg in and amputate it, or pull your entire body in.
- ◆ Never eject a bale on a slope. It could roll away and cause serious damage or injury.
- ◆ Tractors used to handle large bales should be large enough, properly weighted and have wheels set at maximum width to maintain stability and prevent front or side overturns. Tractors with ROPS are highly recommended.
- ◆ The front end loader should be equipped with a spear or grapple specifically designed for handling large bales. The loader must be able to control the bale to prevent it from rolling or falling back onto the tractor or operator.
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