Handling / Loading Drums - visual



Proper Loading Procedure









Two wheel Barrel cart must be used to handle drums if a drum handling forklift attachment is not available. **DO NOT use forks**.



Prepare area on Outbound or City Peddle Trailer with cardboard dunnage. Place on floor, stand up ahead and stand up to the sides to protect drum from rubbing on anything. Place drum gently into position.

Insure there are NO NAILS, etc protruding from floor



Stand up a piece of cardboard dunnage behind drum and a good empty pallet (no protruding nails or wood pcs). This will protect drum from freight loaded behind it. Insure that drum is properly secured to prevent any shifting when in transit. Use straps to secure to trailer wall if possible



Finally, place a "Caution – Drums Ahead" sticker or sign on the freight loaded behind the drum(s) to alert the next unloader to use caution when unloading freight around drums.

These steps **MUST** be followed to provide damage free service for drums handled.

Dock Training Module

