

Kids FarmSafe Week

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Keep Kids Safe Around Farm Machinery

Farm machinery is an important part of every farm – but it’s also a dangerous part of every farm!

With farm machinery, injuries can happen in the blink of an eye. Incidents like runovers caused by tractors or other machinery can cause devastating injuries – or worse.

Every year, children are seriously injured by farm machinery. The majority of victims of fatal bystander runovers are children between the ages of 1 and 4. That’s why it’s essential to teach kids how to be safe around farm equipment and remain vigilant when they’re nearby. That includes educating children that farm machinery are not toys; never leaving kids unsupervised near machinery; not letting them ride on farm machinery; and always removing keys from equipment when not in use.

Remember that injuries involving farm machinery are often serious, but also preventable.

This year marks the inaugural Kids FarmSafe Week, which celebrates Nurturing the Future of Agriculture. For more information and safety tips, visit www.kidsfarmsafe.ca.

