

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Contact AtSource Recycling Systems at **1-877-927-8324** if you require information regarding the safe use of your equipment.

AtSource Recycling Systems Corp. supplies a wide range of waste compactors and balers that are basically simple machines capable of exerting very large forces from powerful hydraulic components.

### **STRICT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN BY OPERATING PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Only trained personnel should be allowed to operate and maintain the compaction equipment.
2. Operation keys should be removed from all control stations when compactors are not in use.
3. **Never enter the charge chamber of the compactor, nor the loading hopper for any reason** while the machine is connected to a power source. If it is necessary to work on the machine(s), ensure that the control keys are removed from the panel and that the main power is disconnected. Follow a lock out procedure that disables all power to the unit and ensures that any trapped hydraulic pressure is released from the lines.
4. Before starting a compaction cycle, check that the compaction container is properly positioned and retained and latched.
5. Operating pressures are preset and these settings are sealed. These seals must not be removed without contacting AtSource Recycling Systems Corp.
6. Keep hands and loose clothing away from any moving parts of the power unit or compactor itself.
7. Always shut off electrical power before opening junction boxes and control panels.
8. Never tamper with nor override interlocks, relays, pressure switches or any other feature or component used for machine operation, control, or safety.
9. Maintain a safe condition of both the compactor and containers with a comprehensive maintenance/safety program, and cleaning program.

**Never place hands or fingers in pin off ports**

**Never climb inside the charge chamber of a compactor/baler while connected to a power source.**