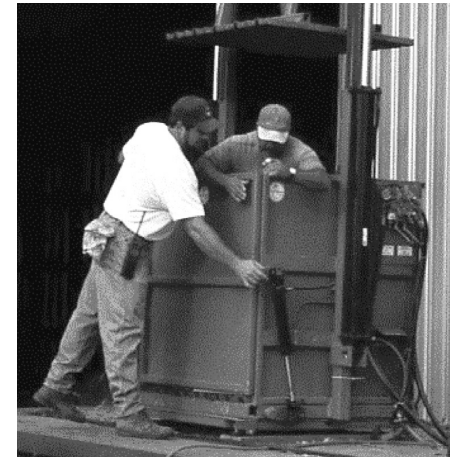




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## **Tobacco Baler Safety**



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# Guidelines for Tobacco Baler Safety

1. Never get into the baler during operation. It is never safe for a person to be in the machine while it is turned on.

Nunca se meta a si mismo dentro de la máquina durante el funcionamiento. Es muy peligroso estar dentro de la máquina cuando la máquina está encendida.

2. Be especially careful with your hands while the machine is operating. Do not place hands along the edge, as fingers can easily be pinched or crushed.

Tenga mucho cuidado con las manos durante el funcionamiento. No ponga las manos en la máquina porque la máquina puede pellizcar o aplastar los dedos.

3. Always pay attention to others who are working around the machine.

Siempre preste atención a los que están trabajando cerca de la máquina.



4. Monitor for leaks or problems with the hydraulic system. If there is a leak, notify the person in charge immediately. Do NOT touch the leak!

Inspeccione el sistema hidráulico para ver si hay problemas o agujeros. Si hay un agujero, dígalo al supervisor inmediatamente. ¡No toque el agujero!

5. Do not get in the way when the bale is released. Tobacco bales can weigh 800 pounds and cause serious injury. Be sure to wear work boots to protect your feet.

Manténgase a distancia cuando se saca la paca. Una paca de tabaco puede pesar 800 libras y puede hacer daño. Lleve botas de casquillo para proteger los pies.



## Safety Checklist

*Before starting the baler, ensure:*

*Antes de arrancar la empacadora, debe chequear que:*

- Nobody is inside the machine.  
Nadie está dentro de la máquina.
- There are no leaks or other problems in the hydraulic system.  
No hay agujeros u otros problemas en el sistema hidráulico.
- The door is tightly shut.  
La puerta está bien cerrada.



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