# Lift Line Newsletter

August 2026




## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are supporting Giant FM/Country 89.1 by being a host for their food drive. We need your help to ensure the event is a success.

On August 27th stop by to give a little and you will get a little!

Details can be found on page 2.

Be the CHANGE you wish to see in the WORLD
-Gandhi

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# FOOD DRIVE
# @ OUR LOCATION

Giant FM/Niagara's New Country 89.1 is having a Food Drive and
we are tagging along as a drop off location.

*When, you ask?* ***~August 27th~***

*Stop by to drop off a donation and walk away with a cool treat and mini swag bag!*

*(Please note, treats and swag bags will only be given out on the 27th while quantities last.)*

Can't make it on the 27th? No worries; donations will be accepted from August 4 - 26th.
We are looking for non-perishable food and personal hygiene items.

## *Here are some ideas:*

**Fruit cups** **Pasta** **Canned soup** **Diapers** **Baby food**
**Juice boxes** **Rice** **Pancake mix** **Baby wipes** **Baby formula**
**Granola bars** **Beans** **Crackers** **Toothbrushes** **Toothpaste**
**Apple sauce** **Canned veggies** **Cereal** **Oatmeal** **Deodorant**
**Peanut butter** **Canned fish** **Soaps** **Feminine hygiene products**
**Pasta sauce** **Spices** **Powdered milk** **Quinoa** **Jam**

GIANT FM 91.7 CLASSIC ROCK



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# For Sale




Make: Unicarrier
Model: CF50
Capacity: 5,000 lbs
Power: LPG
Mast: Triple
Tires: Cushion




Make: Yale
Model: MPB045
Capacity: 4,500 lbs
Power: Electric
Mast: N/A
Tires: N/A




Make: Heli
Model: CPYD25
Capacity: 5,000 lbs
Power: LPG
Mast: Triple
Tires: Pneumatic

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# *Trainer's Corner*

**Could Your Workplace Prevent the Next Forklift-Pedestrian Collision?**

A collision between a lift truck and a pedestrian can result in serious injury, costly downtime, equipment damage, Ministry of Labour investigations, and increased insurance costs. The good news is that most of these incidents are preventable.

**Why Do These Incidents Happen?**

The most common causes include:

- Blind spots and limited visibility.

- Poor separation of pedestrians and equipment.

- Inadequate traffic controls.

- Loss of attention by either the operator or the pedestrian.

**What Does Ontario Law Require?**

The Occupational Health and Safety Act requires employers to protect workers by:

- Maintaining equipment in safe operating condition, including required inspections of lifting devices (Section 25(1)(b)).

- Providing information, instruction, and supervision so workers understand traffic rules, blind spots, safe operating procedures, and workplace hazards (Section 25(2)(a)).

- Communicating workplace hazards so supervisors and workers can recognize and control risks (Section 25(2)(d)).

- Taking every reasonable precaution to protect workers, including improving lighting, using high-visibility apparel where appropriate, installing visibility aids, and separating pedestrians from moving equipment whenever practical (Section 25(2)(h)).

**Proven Ways to Reduce Risk**

The safest workplaces keep pedestrians and lift trucks apart whenever possible by using

designated walkways, barriers, and controlled traffic routes.

**Safety Protects People—and Your Business**

An effective pedestrian safety program does more than satisfy legal requirements. It reduces injuries, prevents costly incidents, improves productivity, and creates a workplace where operators and pedestrians understand their responsibilities and work safely together.

**How Our Operator Trainer Can Help**

Effective pedestrian safety goes beyond operator certification. Our trainer works with your team to identify workplace hazards, improve operator awareness, and reinforce safe work practices that reduce the risk of collisions between lift trucks and pedestrians.

During training, operators learn how to recognize blind spots, manage intersections, communicate effectively with pedestrians, maintain safe travel speeds, and operate safely in your specific work environment. Supervisors and workers also gain a better understanding of their shared responsibilities for preventing incidents.

Where appropriate, we can review your workplace traffic flow, discuss practical ways to separate pedestrians from mobile equipment, and provide recommendations that support your existing safety program. Interactive demonstrations help both operators and pedestrians understand what an operator can—and cannot—see from the driver's seat.

Our goal is to help your organization build safer habits, improve compliance with Ontario health and safety requirements, and create a workplace where pedestrians and equipment can operate together more safely and efficiently.



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# Who knew forklifts could be funny?

So I asked my dad one day: “What’s a forklift?”

- And he said, “food usually.”




What do they call a pallet jack in France?

- Pallet Jacques.

Forklift Driver: "Hey maintenance? The forklift just lost a seal."

- Mechanic: "Did it clap and go arf, arf, arf?"

Why is the forklift operator at the distillery always so nice to you?

- Because it's his job to lift your spirits.

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## 47 years ago Lift Line Machinery Ltd. began with the following Customer Bill of Rights:

*Our Customers Have the Right to Expect:*

-timely service as viewed from their perspective;
-service at a reasonable expense;
-courtesy, respect and empathy regardless of the situation;
-us to listen so as to understand their problems; --communicate clearly and concisely with them;
-us to fix it right the first time and provide zero defects;
-expect all of our people to be qualified;
-us to be dedicated to go the extra mile;
-personalized service that addresses their specific needs;
-cleanliness in whatever our service for them might be.

We have stuck to this Customer Bill of Rights every day since 1979!