

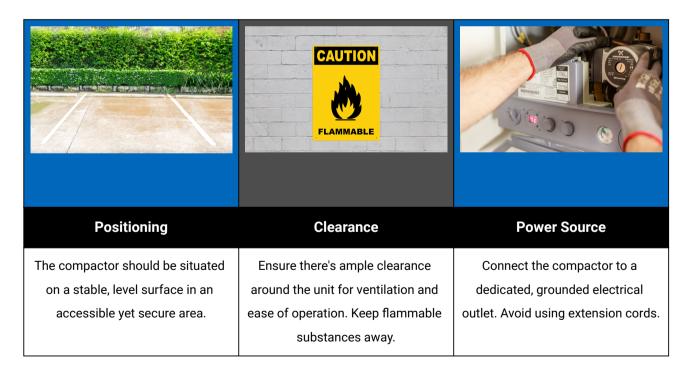
### **How to Operate a Trash Compactor**



#### Introduction

Commercial trash compactors are powerful machines designed to reduce the volume of waste, making waste management more efficient and sustainable. This guide will provide step-by-step instructions on how to operate, maintain, and use these machines safely. Always consult your specific model's user manual for detailed instructions.

# **Preparing Your Area**



## **Loading the Trash Compactor**

- 1. **Waste Selection:** Use the compactor for dry, non-recyclable waste. Never compact hazardous materials, glass, metal, or large bones.
- 2. **Bag Insertion:** Use bags specifically designed for your compactor model. Fit the bag snugly into the corners.
- 3. **Loading Trash:** Load waste evenly without overfilling. The waste should not exceed the top of the drawer when open.

#### Operating the Trash Compactor

- 1. Closing: Ensure the drawer is securely closed; most models won't operate otherwise.
- 2. Starting: To start the compaction cycle, turn the key-knob to "Start" and then release.
- 3. **Stopping:** The compactor will stop automatically once the cycle is complete. If needed, manually stop it by turning the key-knob to "Off."

**Remember:** Regularly inspect your compactor for signs of wear and tear. If any issues arise, contact your Groot representative for repair.

# Safety Considerations

- 1. Avoid Overloading: Overloading can cause jams or tipping.
- 2. No Hazardous Materials: Never compact flammable materials, toxic waste, or aerosol cans.
- 3. Child Safety: Keep children away from the compactor and use the lock function if available.

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