

COUNTRYSIDE BITS AND BITES.....



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Safety at Home and on the Farm!!

FYI: The County of Thorhild Emergency Services Department responded to 78 calls last year!

Safety Tip: Encourage children to ask questions about safe farming procedures.



Let others know where you are and when you should return!

Always wear a helmet when operating an ATV, Snowmobile or bicycle!!

An accident with a rotary mower can cost you your life!

Do you have your 72 hour emergency kit together?
www.getprepared.gc.ca

WATER SAFETY

Dugouts, irrigation ditches, wells and/or sloughs are a part of every farm. Although necessary, they can be a hazard especially for young children. Teach all children about water safety.

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accident	agriculture	ambulance
bicycles	careful	cows
danger signs	dugouts	emergency
equipment	farm safety plan	fire truck
hand signals	hazards	horses
mowers	safe practices	safety
snowmobiles	stars	tractors

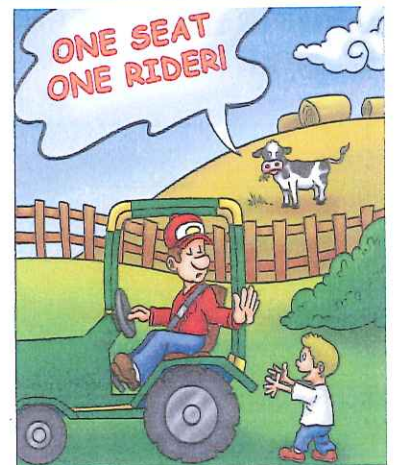
Calves can be cute, but Moms can be MEAN!!!

Handle fuel with care
A hot muffler can ignite vapors from the gasoline.

Most accidents occur within 2 miles of home!

Using hand signals:

- Saves time
- Prevents accidents
- Prevents frustration
- Reduces severity of injuries
- Lowers the risk of accidental death



ONE SEAT ONE RIDER!

RESOURCES:

Alberta farm safety
www.agriculture.alberta.ca/farmsafety

Alberta Ag-Info Centre
www.agric.gov.ab.ca
1-866-882-7677

County of Thorhild
www.thorhildcounty.com

Canadian Agricultural Safety Assoc.
www.casa-acsa.ca

Did you know?

Every day, 3 people in Alberta come into contact with an overhead or underground power line, risking serious injury or death because they didn't ask themselves

"Where's the line?"

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE HAZARDS OF HEAT STRESS. When it's hot you need to drink a lot of fluids, dress appropriately and recognize the signs of heat stress.

MOST ACCIDENTS OCCER WHEN YOU ARE IN A HURRY OR TIRED!