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One of the most significant safety risks that can be present in the tunnel is hoses. Whether water hoses or high-pressure hoses, there is a health and safety risk involved with hoses being used in the tunnel during car wash operations. Hoses can become wrapped up in the moving parts of the equipment and can become an unexpected hazard, causing damage to vehicles or equipment. More importantly, it could cause serious injury to team members.

Tunnel Cleaning

Cleaning tasks requiring water or high-pressure hoses must be done outside operating hours. If any cleaning tasks are completed using hoses before opening, they should be stored properly before the car wash opens.

Loading Area

The hoses utilized in the loading area are for prep and may be used during operations, but only to prepare vehicles to enter the tunnel.

When these hoses are not in use, they should be stored appropriately, and hoses should be clear of any walking paths.

To ensure safety, we NEVER use any hoses in the tunnel while it is in operation. During operating hours, hoses should be rolled and stored in their proper place

Failure to abide by this policy will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination for the team member using the hose. Additionally, the manager on duty will be subject to disciplinary action, including termination