Dairy Machine Guarding Checklist

A dairy machine guarding checklist for farms to inspect guards on augers, PTO shafts, mixers, belts and other equipment to keep workers from being caught.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
PTO shields in place	☐	☐	☐
Auger guards secure	☐	☐	☐
Belt and chain guards present	☐	☐	☐
Mixer and conveyor guards checked	☐	☐	☐
Emergency stops working	☐	☐	☐
Warning decals readable	☐	☐	☐
Guards not removed or bypassed	☐	☐	☐
Loose clothing rules posted	☐	☐	☐
Repairs recorded	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Never remove or bypass a guard, and replace damaged guards before using the machine again.

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