

YKF Foreign Object Debris Presentation

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Region of Waterloo International Airport (YKF)

FOD FREE FRIDAY

The presence of FOD (Foreign Object Debris) on the Airport's movement area poses a threat to the safety of air travel. FOD has the potential to damage an aircraft not only during critical phases of flight, which can lead to catastrophic loss of life, but also on the apron during startup and taxi when FOD ingestion can still result in increased maintenance and operating costs and delay to our passengers.







FOD FREE FRIDAY II

"After forty years, I never thought it would happen to me."

A maintenance professional was shocked to learn he left behind his flashlight that became dislodged from a departing aircraft. I missed it in my walk around, the project crew miss it during their walk around, the pilot missed it and so did the ground handling crew.

Lead by example and prevent FOD at your airport.







FOD FREE FRIDAY III

All personnel that work on the airside of an airport must be aware of F.O.D. as a result of their activities. They have the responsibility for picking up or reporting any litter that they observe

Be aware of FOD sources

- Conduct an inventory of your tools and supplies
- Watch out for personal items that can result in FOD (Cups/Newspaper/Lunch Waste)











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REMINDER: General Safety Reporting Methods

Airport Emergencies: 519-648-3370

Airport Non-Emergencies (Security): 519-648-2257







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