

STACKING AN EMPTY 55 GALLON DRUM

To lift an empty drum, remember that <u>you are about to handle a tall object</u> and to deal with tall objects <u>you first have to tip the load away from you</u>. Tipping it away <u>makes room for you to step over and around it to get close</u>. Then with your knees bent, lift the drum up to your thigh and "<u>knee it up</u>" with your leg. Using your leg to knee it up is the same technique that farmers use to lift heavy hay bales. <u>This is a technique you can use for lots of heavy items</u>, so learn it and use it for your benefit!