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Activity: Loading Used Cooking Oil

What Happened:

After the unloading of groceries was completed, a number of personnel begin to reload the grocery containers with broken down cardboard boxes and empty styrofoam ice chest. A galley hand was asked to retrieve the used cooking oil to be returned for recycling. The galley hand loaded a cart with a number of used oil containers and begin push the cart toward the doorway. Upon pushing the cart on to the grating, one of the front wheels caught the threshold and sent two containers falling on to the grating. Luckily, no personnel were in the area and the lids on the containers were secure. If the lids were not properly secured, oil that would have spilled into the water below.

Why it Happened:

- Improper Planning
- Personnel choosing convenience, trying to get the product closer

Typical Hazards:

- Bodily injury from falling objects
- Environmental, accidental spill

Corrective Action:

During the safety meeting, it was agreed upon that no carts will be allow on the grating. Also, the used oil lids are to be checked that they are secure and the oil containers are to be carried to the grocery container from the galley area.

