



## What the Hay?

What you see here had everyone shaking their heads in disbelief. Some straw-for-brains worker stacked bales of hay to make a very unstable scaffold. This "hay stack" was so wobbly that it had to be propped up with boards to keep it from falling.

Y'know, when I look at pictures like this, I wonder what could possibly have been going through the person's mind when they were making it. Maybe they thought that if the whole thing collapsed, they would at least have a cushioned landing. Hummm. One thing is certain, they weren't seriously considering the risks involved in both making and using this pathetic display of human ingenuity.

Folks, pictures like this shouldn't exist. Sure, sometimes you have to do something a little out of the ordinary to get the job done. But every time you're tempted to do so, ask yourself this simple question: "What is the worst thing that could happen to me if I do this?" When your answer comes back with words in it like "maimed" or "destroyed" or "broken" or "drowned" or "wrecked" or "arrested" or "dead" or "burned" or "infected," do something else. And don't stop asking the question.