



Equipment Operator II - Residential Solid Waste

JOB SUMMARY

Using an assigned daily route, this individual is responsible for operating a refuse truck in the collection of residential garbage.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Drives a side-loading automated truck along a predetermined route to collect refuse or drives a rear-loader truck along a predetermined route to collect yard debris.
- Takes waste to landfill or transfer station and deposits materials as directed by site supervisors.
- Flags traffic as needed.
- Performs pre-trip inspections to assigned equipment or vehicle; checks brakes, lights, belts, hoses, fluid levels, air pressure, etc., reports equipment or vehicle service, maintenance, or repair needs to immediate supervisor.
- Maintains responsibility for assigned equipment or vehicle; cleans and washes assigned equipment and vehicles.
- Collects refuse at the back of houses for mobility impaired and paid-for customers.
- Provides information and assistance to customers.
- Completes and maintains all required logs and reports.
- Performs related duties.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of the basic methods, techniques, and equipment used in residential solid waste and yard waste collection activities.
- Knowledge of the rules, regulations, and operating procedures related to the operation and maintenance of solid waste and yard waste trucks and related equipment.
- Knowledge of city geography, including street locations.
- Knowledge of safety rules and regulations.
- Skill in utilizing a variety of tools and equipment in performing solid waste collection activities.
- Skill in reading maps.
- Skill in troubleshooting and maintaining vehicles.
- Skill in the operation of a refuse collection truck.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Solid Waste Supervisor – Residential or Solid Waste Supervisor – Yard Waste assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include city and department policies and procedures, supervisory instructions, and safety regulations. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related duties connected to operating a refuse collection truck. Heavy traffic, unsanitary conditions, and inclement weather contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to operate a refuse collection truck. Successful performance helps ensure

the efficient collection of refuse.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, other city employees, and the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, stooping, walking, bending, or crouching. The employee frequently lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, and distinguishes between shades of color.
- The work is typically performed outdoors where the employee may be exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, contagious or infectious diseases, irritating chemicals, and cold or inclement weather. The work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School diploma or GED.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- Possession of a valid class "B" CDL.