



Refuse Truck Driver

Road and Bridge

RB/14
Pay Grade: 12

JOB SUMMARY

This position is responsible for operating a refuse truck on an assigned route in the collection of residential garbage.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Drives a refuse truck along a predetermined route to collect refuse.
- Collects yard waste, leaves and branches.
- Takes waste to transfer station and deposits materials as directed.
- 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.
- Provides information and assistance to customers.
- Responds to after-hours emergencies.
- Completes and maintains all required logs and reports.
- Perform any other duties as assigned.

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 county 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.
- Ability to communicate in English and Spanish.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Road and Bridge Supervisor 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 county policies and procedures, vehicle and equipment operation manuals, and traffic laws. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related refuse truck operation duties. Heavy traffic and inclement weather contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to operate a refuse truck. Success in this position contributes to a the safe and efficient collection of residential refuse.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with other county employees and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to provide services, to give or exchange information, or to resolve problems.

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 and uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity.
- The work is typically performed outdoors, where the employee may be exposed to cold or inclement weather. The work exposes the employee to noise, dust, dirt, grease, and machinery with moving parts. The work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

