

ORGANICS TRUCK DRIVER

DEFINITION

To perform a variety of tasks in the collection of residential, commercial, and industrial solid waste refuse, including driving and operating a two or three axle truck tractor/trailer combination with large capacity and other types of refuse collection vehicles.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from a Refuse Supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES– Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Operate a truck-tractor and trailer combination and other equipment commonly used by a Refuse Truck Driver.

Drive a one or two-person-staffed refuse collection truck, collecting refuse along an assigned route and emptying contents of trash cans and/or collection bins.

Operate hydraulic/mechanical controls to load, compress, and dump refuse; collect and dispose of debris on assigned route; transport refuse to/unload at appropriate landfill sites and/or sewage treatment plant.

Assist refuse truck driver by directing movement into alleys, driveways, and other difficult locations; assist truck driver with lifting/loading contents of trash cans and other collection containers.

Complete and post notification tags on containers/bins/dumpsters regarding contents not acceptable for refuse collection.

Maintain assigned truck by regular cleaning and washing, including inspecting for mechanical or other operating problems; report mechanical or related problems for maintenance; perform minor maintenance as appropriate.

Complete, maintain, and submit records related to operations and maintenance activities, including those related to time, material and equipment usage.

Build and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, other City employees, and the public using principles of good customer service.

Perform related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Uses and purposes of general mechanical tools and equipment.

Safe work practices.

Methods and practices of solid waste/refuse collection and disposal.

Methods, techniques, tools, and operating characteristics of mechanical equipment used in the collection and disposal of solid waste refuse.

Ability to:

Perform refuse collection and operate refuse collection vehicles and equipment.

On a continuous basis, know and understand operations, and observe safety rules. Intermittently analyze problem equipment; identify and locate equipment; interpret work orders; remember equipment location; and explain jobs to others.

Intermittently, sit while studying or preparing reports; bend, squat, climb, kneel and twist when performing installation of equipment; perform simple and power grasping, pushing, pulling, and fine manipulation; and lift or carry weight of 50 pounds or less.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Perform solid waste refuse collection and disposal tasks with minimal supervision.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training

Experience:

Two years of increasingly responsible experience performing refuse collection/disposal work similar to that of a Refuse Truck Driver I with the City of Roseville.

Training:

Equivalent to completion of the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade, GED, or higher level degree.

License or Certificate

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Possession of a valid California Class A driver's license, with airbrakes by date of application.

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