

## Sanitation Laborer

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Reports to: Sanitation Supervisor  
Position Control No.: 6657

Department: Solid Waste  
 Exempt  Non-Exempt  
 Full Time  Part-Time  Seasonal

Department Head Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### JOB SUMMARY:

Under general supervision, work in a small crew to collect, load and dispose of refuse and garbage; and performs related work as required.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Stands/rides on the side of a garbage truck and loads refuse by hand and shares loading responsibilities with co-workers.
2. Responsible for cleaning, washing, maintaining and servicing tools and equipment.
3. Loads and unloads materials and equipment.
4. Uses lawnmowers, line trimmers, machetes; trims trees, weeds, and brush in various areas; walk through brush or entangled areas including rough terrain and other areas.
5. Subject to after hours call out for emergency situations.
6. Works safely in close proximity to highway traffic.
7. Works indoors and outdoors in extreme temperatures including heat, cold temperature swings, and inclement weather.
8. Uses good judgment to work safely and use equipment properly.
9. Some exposure to dust, fumes and loud noises that are routinely encountered in solid waste collection operations.
10. Communicate effectively – orally with customers and City employees.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High School Diploma or GED required.
2. Texas Commercial Drivers License, Class B minimum with air brake endorsement or the ability to obtain within 6 months of employment.
3. Must have a valid driver's license.
4. Uses good judgment to work safely and use equipment properly and supports the Safety Program.
4. Read and understands written and oral instructions.

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Lifts and carries up to and sometimes over 100 pounds.
2. Pulls, pushes, or drags up to and sometimes over 150 pounds of refuse and various discarded materials.
3. Climb, crawl, kneel, squat, stoop and bend freely when participating in refuse collection.
4. Sit or stand for extended periods of time.
5. Hears clearly when working around equipment and in traffic.

NOTE: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, skills and physical demands required of personnel classified.

APPLICANT: Are you capable of performing in a reasonable manner the activities involved in the job or application for which you have applied? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date