

SANITATION WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Performs routine manual work that requires long periods of physical endurance. Employees work under the direction of a foreman or supervisor. Constant oversight is maintained over the work at all times. Sanitation workers are assigned to vehicles and work with a driver. Employees may be required to ride on the outside of the vehicle during the collection process. Specific work or route assignments are received from a higher level foreman or supervisor, and work is inspected frequently for completeness and adherence to schedules.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- Sorts and lifts household solid waste refuse and recycling containers;
- Empties waste containers and recycling bins into the waste collection vehicles;
- Returns waste collection bins, cans and lids to sidewalk;
- Performs other related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Ability to read and write;
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions;
- Ability to lift heavy weights;
- Ability to lift a minimum of fifty (50) pounds;
- Willingness to perform routine manual labor;
- Willingness to work under all weather conditions;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One year of experience in general laboring work.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

A valid New York State driver's license is required at the time of appointment and for the duration of employment. Employees possessing additional licenses (e.g., a Commercial Driver's License) may be required to drive any vehicle which they are licensed to drive.

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