

**City of La Feria
Sanitation Truck Driver
Job Description**

OBJECTIVE:

Skilled position involving the operation of a vehicle equipped with a hydraulic collection mechanism; Completes daily maintenance and checklist; Ensures route is completed as instructed; Follows all safety policies

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

1. REPORTS TO: Sanitation Supervisor
2. DIRECTS: Does not supervise any employees
3. OTHER: Contact with the Transfer Station personnel and general public

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

This is a non-supervisory position. Duties include loading garbage into trucks and assisting in clean-up of vehicle on a daily basis.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Drives residential refuse truck in a safe and efficient manner
- Completes daily reports concerning vehicle maintenance and safety
- Maintains vehicle in ready working condition, including fueling, proper lubrication, and cleaning of working parts
- Works with the public in directing them to appropriate places to off-load
- Must have the ability to follow oral and written instructions
- Knowledge of city and roads
- Knowledge of sanitation ordinance and regulations
- Arrives at work on time
- Maintains a regular and reliable level of attendance

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

CARRYING AND/OR LIFTING: Must be able to lift up to 75 lbs.

CLIMBING: Climbs up and down on refuse trucks; must be capable of climbing up and down ladders CRAWLING: Under vehicles and equipment

STANDING: On uneven terrain, asphalt, and concrete

STOOPING: Inspect, clean vehicle and pick up refuse bags

HOLDING: Hold tools with both hands, must be able to safely operate equipment required to perform the job

TOOLS: Use hand tools; hand shovel dirt, refuse, gravel HEARING: Must be able to hear radio transmissions SIGHT: Must be capable of seeing equipment and gauges

WORKING OUTDOORS: Work out doors in extreme types of weather such as rain, cold, and heat NOISE: Work in extreme and constant noise

ODORS: Withstand odors and dust

SAFETY: Use good judgement to work safely and use safety equipment assigned for duties
OTHER IMPORTANT JOB FUNCTIONS:

The above statements are not a complete list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills held or performed by employees in this job. Employee may perform other related duties as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

High School diploma or equivalent plus one-year related experience.

Or sufficient education to read and write plus one year experience as a truck driver or laborer/truck driver;

Or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Preferred experience in driving large trucks and manual labor

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Employees must pass a pre-employment drug screen and physical exam. Employees are subject to random drug/alcohol testing throughout their employment (per DOT regulations)

Must have and maintain a satisfactory driving record
CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES
REQUIRED:

A valid Texas CDL (Commercial Drivers License) Class A is required.