

City of Las Vegas Career Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for a full time **Packer Operator I** for the City of Las Vegas Solid Waste Department.

Entry Level: \$10.00

Nature of Job: The work involves heavy manual labor in the collection of garbage, refuse and trash from residential or commercial routes by mechanical means. This position considers flexibility in the hours in which the driver may be required to put in one day's work, due to the scheduling and performance of the vehicle. The driver works without any direct supervision but has the responsibility to complete each day's route during the working day. Position will at times require shoveling of trash and debris as well as sweeping or raking waste whenever it is required in the performance of the responsibility of the position. Rating on performance will be analyzed by supervisor according to random checks and customer complaints. Drives and operates gasoline or diesel powered packer trucks with capacity of 10-20 cubic yard (8,450- 9,900 lbs.) new body volume G.V.W. of 20,500 to 42,000 lbs. Responsible for residential and handicap routes. Follow all OSHA, DOT, and EPA rules and regulations. Operates devices necessary for proper compaction and disposal of refuse. This involves operating controls with both hands inside and/or outside of the packer unit. Performs daily maintenance check on all fluids and working parts of vehicles. Must perform required preventive maintenance. Must also assist in replacement of tires. Checks under hood for fluid levels, and wiring. Checks under vehicle to visibly examine for fluid leaks, loose cables, ruptures in the gas tanks, hydraulic tanks, engine oil encasement, or the body. Responsible for cleanliness of vehicle. Identifies and consults with supervisor on discrepancies in route scheduling, safety, delay, mechanical failure of assigned vehicle, excess accumulation of trash at container location. (A detailed job description is available at the Human Resource Office.)

Qualifications: Valid New Mexico drivers license, exceptional driving record. Must be insurable by the City's insurance carrier. Must possess Commercial Drivers License Class B (CDL). Required to drive automobiles, pickup trucks, dump trucks, service vehicles, bobcat, back hoe, loader, excavator and packer truck. Some experience in performing heavy manual work. At least one year experience working in Solid Waste.


Posted: General Public: September 12, 2019 thru Until Filled

General Public: Defined as any person interested in the position who meets the qualifications as well as any City employee who did not meet the in-house deadline. An application with all necessary documentation including any pre-employment test must be completed and returned to the Human Resource Division.

Reviewed and approved for publishing by:



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