

**CITY OF FRANKLIN
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

CLASS TITLE: REFUSE PACKER OPERATOR **DATE:** 05/10
DEPARTMENT: MUNICIPAL SERVICES
REPORTS TO: DIVISION SUPERVISOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR

JOB SUMMARY:

Performs work operating various types of automotive equipment including but not limited to a rear loading Refuse Packer and Automated Side Loading Refuse Packer relating to the pickup of solid waste. Supervises person(s) assigned to rubbish collection and assists with the operation of the Transfer Station and its various duties and pieces of equipment.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Ensures safe operation of vehicle in compliance with local, state and federal traffic regulations.

Operates moderately complex automotive equipment in the collection and disposal of curbside trash and other solid waste.

Performs routine and repetitive physical labor requiring considerable judgement and choice of action.

While operating equipment, driver must also stop vehicle and assist in loading of refuse and placement of barrels.

Receives and resolves complaints relating to refuse collection and may be asked to assist in developing practices and procedures for resolution of complaints.

Advises the Director and Deputy Director of Municipal Services as to recommended changes in collection procedures and regulations.

Makes frequent contact with the general public.

Performs daily pre-trip inspection of equipment and routine minor maintenance such as cleaning; checking of oil and fluids; checking tires and greasing.

Assists in snow and ice control operations operating light equipment and/or truck.

May be required to work mandatory overtime during snow and ice control operations and other emergencies.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITIES (continued):

While performing the essential functions of the job, the incumbent is regularly required to stand, walk and sit; use hands and arms for lifting and holding and operation of equipment; throw, climb and balance; stoop, kneel, crouch and crawl; talk, shout and hear over noise of equipment; lift and/or move up to 100 pounds including that of bagged and containerized trash for prolonged periods of time.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include distance vision; ability to discern between colors; peripheral vision; depth vision and ability to adjust focus.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

While performing the essential functions of the job, the incumbent is regularly exposed to wet, icy, sunny, humid, cold and hot outdoor weather conditions over prolonged periods of time. There is the risk of exposure due to extreme weather conditions. Risk of injury due to working near moving mechanical parts; work in precarious places and falling due to lost footing or grip.

Working conditions usually subject incumbent to fumes, odors, noxious smells, airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals and vibration.