



**CITY OF LAKE ALFRED
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JOB DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: Sanitation Driver
Grade 5 – Full Time

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This is skilled work in driving and operating solid waste and recycling collection vehicles involved with the loading and disposal of a variety of solid waste materials. Work entails operating heavy mechanized loading equipped trucks and performing related manual tasks, daily contact with unpleasant materials and outside work regardless of weather. Should have at least two (2) years' experience driving large vehicles, working with people and sanitation procedures. Accountable to and works under the direction of the Superintendents and Public Works Director.

ESSENTIAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

- A. Drives solid waste collection vehicles; operates mechanized equipment in the loading and unloading of solid waste, recyclable and other solid waste materials.
- B. Loads and hauls recyclable or solid waste materials from collection sites to sanitary landfill or other designated area for disposal or processing.
- C. Learn both residential and commercial routes.
- D. Knowledge of FDOT traffic regulations and the practices necessary in the proper care and safe operation of heavy duty trucks.
- E. Record billing for extra debris.
- F. Occasionally work weekends, nights, holidays and special events.
- G. Ability to follow oral and written instructions and work independently.
- H. Ability to communicate with the public and co-workers.
- I. Perform other related duties as directed or required by the Public Works Director

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Class "B" Florida CDL License

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- ❖ Knowledge of occupational hazards.
- ❖ Knowledge of residential and commercial routes.
- ❖ Knowledge of truck maintenance and safety.



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- ❖ Ability to drive large vehicles.
- ❖ Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- ❖ Ability to interact with the public and co-workers in a courteous, efficient and effective manner.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Should have at least two (2) years experience in drive large trucks, working with people and sanitation procedures. *(A comparable amount of education, training or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)*

LICENSES, CERIFICATES OR REGISTRATION:

- ❖ Valid Florida Driver's license – Class "B" CDL

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

- ❖ Acceptable eyesight (with or without corrective lenses)
- ❖ Acceptable hearing (with or without a hearing aid)
- ❖ Ability to communicate verbally and in writing
- ❖ Driving

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- ❖ Requires medium to heavy physical work that involves mainly driving, and includes walking, standing, stooping, lifting, pushing, or raising objects, and involves exerting between 20 to 50 pounds of force on a recurring basis and 50 to 100 pounds of force on an occasional basis.
- ❖ This job risks routine and frequent exposure to significant environmental hazards; including bright/dim light, dusts and pollen, extreme heat and/or cold, wet or humid conditions, extreme noise levels, animals/wildlife, vibration, traffic, moving machinery possible exposure to fumes and/or noxious odors, disease/pathogens and toxic/caustic chemicals.
- ❖ The job requires normal visual acuity, and field of vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

POSITION CLASSIFICATION EXEMPTION STATUS:

Non-Exempt