

DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CLASSIFICATION: LABOR
APPROVED: REVISED MARCH 21, 2000

SANITATION WORKER (North Tonawanda)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for carrying refuse or recyclable materials from homes and places of business to refuse collection trucks in the street. The duties are physically demanding and are performed in all types of weather. The work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level employee. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Carries refuse or recyclable materials from homes and places of business to collection trucks;
2. Lifts and empties refuse or recyclable containers into trucks;
3. Returns empty containers to homes and places of business;
4. Operates packer mechanisms;
5. Assists drivers by verbal instructions and signaling when driving areas are restricted;
6. May assist in the distribution of refuse or recyclable materials at unloading sites;
7. Helps to clean and maintain refuse collection trucks.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Willingness to perform unpleasant and arduous tasks under adverse weather conditions; ability to lift heavy objects, physical endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None are required.