SANITATION WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The incumbent of this classification performs routine manual work in the collection of garbage, recycling and refuse. This is routine manual work requiring no previous training or experience, but requires physical endurance and a willingness to perform manual tasks. Constant oversight is maintained over the work at all times. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Rolls out trash barrels from yards, houses, apartments, or cellars for loading on trucks;

Returns empty barrels from street to apartment, house yards or cellars;

Loads trash barrels on trucks;

Loads refuse onto trucks;

Distributes load on trucks;

Covers the garbage load with tarpaulin;

Removes snow from streets, cleans snow from catch basins and corners and removes snow from around fire hydrants;

Sweeps street and sands icy streets;

May perform activities associated with a Laborer position; i.e. hauling and raking of leaves, cutting grass and assisting in the erection of traffic signs, when not performing the duties of a Sanitation Worker;

May operate a vehicle to pick up refuse;

May operate a truck to plow snow, sand streets, etc.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Willingness to perform routine manual work; ability to lift heavy weights; willingness to work under all weather conditions; physical endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: None

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: If applicable, possession of valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State, appropriate to the vehicle to be operated. It is the responsibility of the appointing authority to ensure that the candidate possesses an appropriate license and meets the requirements prescribed by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

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