

## **Public Works Refuse Equipment Operator**

Employees in this class operate a Hydraulic Knuckle boom Loader or related equipment on an assigned route to collect and dispose of refuse from residential and business areas. Work is performed independently and may at times involve supervision of a small crew of employees who collect and dispose of refuse on the city right-of-ways. Employees dispose of all daily collections. Work is performed in accordance with established sanitary rules and regulations, and the employee is held accountable for the successful completion of the route. Employees are subject to hazards of sanitation work including working in an outside environment, exposed to extreme cold, heat, noise, atmospheric conditions, chemicals, moving mechanical parts, oils, and skin irritants. Work is also subject to the final OSHA standards on blood borne pathogens. Work is performed under general supervision and is evaluated by observation for efficiency and effectiveness.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- must have good communication and customer service skills
- must be a high school graduate or hold a GED certificate
- must possess valid North Carolina commercial driver's license.

### **Essential Duties and Tasks:**

- Operates a hydraulic knuckle boom loader or related sanitation equipment in the collection and disposal of refuse from residential or commercial areas of the City.
- Work is performed independently and at times may supervise more than one sanitation workers in the loading and unloading of refuse.
- Performs minor maintenance and related care of motorized equipment used in daily refuse collection; cleans and deodorizes truck.
- Makes records of times, stops, and unusual situation on route.
- Drives a dump or flatbed truck to collect curbside trash, furniture, and appliances.
- Comply with Personal Protection Equipment Guideline, and MSDS Guideline.
- Performs related duties as required.

### **Position Open Until Filled**

***The City of Roanoke Rapids is an Equal Opportunity Employer.***

*We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.*

***Applications may be obtained at [www.roanokerapidsnc.com](http://www.roanokerapidsnc.com) or may be picked up at City Hall – 1040 Roanoke Avenue, Roanoke Rapids, NC***