

# SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS DRIVER – PUBLIC WORKS Cherokee County, SC



## Location

541 Concord Road  
Gaffney, SC 29341

## Job Type

Full Time

## Department

PUBLIC WORKS – SOLID

## FLSA

NON-EXEMPT

## Job Summary

Operates sanitation collection vehicles and performs solid waste collection services on assigned routes throughout Cherokee County. Responsible for safely driving sanitation trucks, coordinating route operations with collection staff, ensuring waste is collected efficiently, and maintaining sanitation equipment in proper working condition.

## Essential Functions

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<b>Collection Route Operations</b> -Operates sanitation collection truck on assigned routes throughout Cherokee County -Ensure residential waste is collected efficiently and safely according to route schedules -Coordinates with collection workers to load waste carts and containers properly and ensures routes are completed	85%
<b>Vehicle Inspection and Equipment Maintenance</b> -Performs daily pre-trip and post-trip inspections of sanitation vehicles -Reports mechanical issues or safety concerns to supervisors -Assists with routine maintenance including washing trucks and cleaning equipment areas	10%
<b>Other Duties as Assigned</b>	5%

- Performs additional duties as necessary to support solid waste collection operations and public works activities

## **Qualifications**

### **Education and Experience**

- High school diploma or equivalent
- At least 6months of experience operating CDL Vehicles
- Experience in sanitation services or public works operations
- Must have Class B CDL

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Knowledge of sanitation collection procedures and safety practices
- Ability to safely operate commercial vehicles safely
- Ability to follow assigned routes and maintain efficient service schedules
- Work in inclement weather conditions including cold rain, wind, heat, snow, sleet, etc
- Ability to inspect vehicles and communicate with supervisors regarding route or equipment issues

## **Working Conditions**

**Primary Work Location:** Cherokee County Public Works  
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## **Physical Demands**

Constantly requires hearing, vision, talking, handling/grasping, reaching, twisting, sitting, and foot controls. Frequently requires pushing/pulling, bending, climbing, kneeling, and walking. Occasionally requires carrying, lifting, crouching/stooping, balancing, and standing. Strength demands include frequently exerting up to 20 pounds and occasionally exerting 20-50 pounds.

## **Mental Demands**

Frequently requires tedious or exacting work, working in a noisy/distracting environment, and working closely with others as part of a team. Occasionally requires time pressures, frequent change of tasks, performing multiple tasks simultaneously, and working an irregular schedule or overtime.

## **Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance**

Cherokee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential job duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform essential job functions. Prospective and current employees should contact Human Resources to request ADA accommodation.

## **Disclaimer**

The above information on this description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to this job.