Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors 53-7081.00





Description: Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

Other Resources:

ONET Link
MyNextMove Link

Sample of Reported Job Titles: Front Load Trash Truck Driver, Garbage Collector, Garbage Man

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

Education: Usually require a high school

diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill,

knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Core Certifications: Certified Transfer Station Systems - Technical Associate, Certified Integrated Solid Waste Management -Technical Associate





Importance

(out of 100)

Frequency

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Inspect trucks prior to beginning routes to ensure safe operating condition.	Daily	95
Drive trucks, following established routes, through residential streets or alleys or through business or industrial areas.	Daily	95
Operate automated or semi-automated hoisting devices that raise refuse bins and dump contents into openings in truck bodies.	Hourly or more	95
Operate equipment that compresses collected refuse.	Daily	93
Dump refuse or recyclable materials at disposal sites.	Daily	92