

EXCELLENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**SANITATION REFUSE COLLECTOR**

**\$12.06- \$14.21/Hour**

The City of Cayce is currently accepting applications for the position of Refuse Collector. This individual would collect garbage and yard trash from the back of a rear-loader truck, operate a packer mechanism and assist in carrying and dumping refuse and would also perform other related duties as required.

Preferred requirements include basic reading and writing skills, with the ability to learn and apply new skills in collection and disposing of residential and commercial refuse. Must be in good to excellent physical condition and able to lift a maximum of 50 pounds.

Excellent benefits package that includes State Retirement and paid health insurance. Applications are available on the city website: [www.cityofcayce-sc.gov](http://www.cityofcayce-sc.gov). **A valid SC Driver's License with a good driving record is required. Must provide DMV report at first interview. Application required. EOE**

**CITY OF CAYCE  
CLASS DESCRIPTION  
2000**

**CLASS TITLE: REFUSE COLLECTOR I**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS**

The purpose of the class is to collect refuse for the City. The class is responsible for collecting refuse and recyclables, and delivering to designated locations. The class works according to set procedures under direct supervision.

**ESSENTIAL TASKS**

The tasks listed below are those that represent the majority of the time spent working in this class. Management may assign additional tasks related to the type of work of the class as necessary.

Gathers trash, garbage, and recyclables from residential and commercial locations along a regularly scheduled route; lifts and carries garbage cans or recycling bins by hand; picks up loose trash; deposits the refuse and recyclables into truck for transport to designated locations; operates a hydraulic lift that picks up and empties refuse containers.

Assists in cleaning and performing light maintenance tasks on the collection vehicles and other related equipment; operates vehicles and equipment in a proper manner to ensure efficient and safe operations at all times.

Assists truck drivers in maneuvering trucks on assigned routes. Assists drivers with truck inspections and reports of malfunctions.

Utilizes and wears appropriate safety gear, i.e. glasses, vests, boots and gloves when handling and collecting refuse.

Uses proper safety measures and precautions in operating sanitation equipment in order to prevent any accidental injury.

May participate in special collection trips to clean up after storms or other such events.

**INVOLVEMENT WITH DATA, PEOPLE AND THINGS**

**DATA INVOLVEMENT:**

Requires comparing or inspecting items against a standard.

**PEOPLE INVOLVEMENT:**

Requires following instructions and orders of supervisor.

**INVOLVEMENT WITH THINGS:**

Requires handling or using tools or equipment requiring little or no instruction and experience such as pitchforks.

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### **COGNITIVE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **REASONING REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires performing routine work using common sense.

#### **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires comprehending simple signs, labels, symbols; understanding routine lists of instructions when explained; little or no reading or writing required by the job; basic speaking skills not necessarily including complete sentences.

#### **MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires performing simple, repetitive manual, or operating tasks following a few definite procedures; requires minor short term planning; requires little attention for accurate results.

### **VOCATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE PREPARATION**

#### **VOCATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:**

High school graduate or equivalent

#### **SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:**

Must possess a valid South Carolina Identification Card.

#### **EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

None

### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS**

#### **PHYSICAL AND DEXTERITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires medium to heavy work that involves walking, standing, stooping, lifting, pushing and raising objects and involves exerting between 20 to 50 pounds of force on a regular and recurring basis and 50 to 100 pounds of force on a occasional basis.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

The job may risk exposure to dusts and pollen, extreme heat and/or cold, wet or humid conditions, extreme noise levels, animals and wildlife, vibration, fumes and/or noxious odors, traffic, moving machinery, disease/pathogens and toxic/caustic chemicals.

#### **SENSORY REQUIREMENTS:**

The job requires normal visual acuity, field of vision, hearing and speaking.

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**JUDGMENTS AND DECISIONS**

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Requires very few decisions, affecting only the individual; works in a very stable environment with clear and uncomplicated written/oral instructions.

**ADA COMPLIANCE**

The City of Cayce is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the City to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

**SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Belongs to the South Carolina Retirement System.