

**CITY OF RICHARDSON**

JOB TITLE: **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - RESIDENTIAL** APPROVED  
DEPARTMENT: Public Services - Solid Waste Services  
CLASS. CODE: 06002 EFFECTIVE: 03/28/08  
CIVIL SERVICE: X NON-CIVIL SERVICE:  
COMPETITIVE: X NON-COMPETITIVE:  
EXEMPT: NON-EXEMPT: X  
FULL TIME: X PART TIME:

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**JOB SUMMARY:**

Under general supervision, drive and operate large residential brush and bulky item collection equipment used in City brush and bulky item collection operations. Drive and operate knuckle-boom trucks, roll-off trucks, and other equipment on assigned brush and bulky item collection routes and various locations. Perform other related work as required.

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**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

Drive and operate large brush and bulky item collection equipment on assigned routes. Drive and operate knuckle-boom trucks, roll-off trucks, and other equipment on assigned refuse collection routes and various locations. Use good judgment to work safely and use equipment properly. Safely operate, care for, and maintain acceptable appearance of assigned vehicles and equipment, including washing, servicing, and preventive maintenance checks. Lift and/or carry up to 100 pounds, and pull, push and/or drag up to 150 pounds of refuse, various discarded materials. Climb, crawl, kneel, squat, stoop and/or bend freely when participating in refuse collection and other job duties. Sit and/or stand for extended periods of time while driving, operating brush and bulky item collection equipment, and collecting brush and bulky items. Communicate courteously and effectively orally with customers, other city employees, and officials. Hear clearly to work safely when working around equipment and in traffic. Read written instructions effectively. Write reports by hand. Work day and/or evening hours as needed. Work in extreme temperatures including heat, cold, temperature swings, and/or inclement weather. Some exposure to dust, fumes, and loud noises that are routinely encountered in solid waste collection operations, using proper safety precautions. Maintain written records on route sheets and daily reports.

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**OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:**

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**REQUIRED EDUCATION, DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND/OR LICENSES:**

Completion of eleventh grade required; High school diploma or GED preferred. Texas Commercial Drivers License, Class B, required.

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**EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS:**

Two years experience required in refuse collection. One year of experience preferred in driving and operating a knuckle-boom truck and/or roll-off type truck.