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November 10, 2009

TO: All City of Albany Departments & Divisions

SUBJECT: Notice of Job Opening –

**Sanitation Worker**  
**Department of General Services**  
**Waste Collection**

The **Department of General Services – Waste Collection** has one vacancy for the position of **Sanitation Worker** at a rate of **\$16.67/hour @ 40 hours/week**. The schedule for this position is as follows:

**Monday through Friday: 4:00 a.m. -12:00 noon**

Applicants must meet the requirements as outlined in the attached job description. This is a non-competitive class Civil Service position.

Anyone who is interested in applying for this job should forward a resume AND application to the Department of Administrative Services, City Hall, Room 301, Albany, NY 12207 to be received no later than **Monday, November 30, 2009**.

**\*\*\* APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ALBANY BLUE COLLAR WORKERS UNION LOCAL 1961 AND AFSCME NY COUNCIL 66 WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PREFERENCE.**

**PLEASE POST FOR 10 (TEN) BUSINESS DAYS UNTIL**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009**

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## **SANITATION WORKER**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** Performs routine manual work that requires long periods of physical endurance. Employees work under the direction of a foreman or supervisor. Constant oversight is maintained over the work at all times. Sanitation workers are assigned to vehicles and work with a driver. Employees may be required to ride on the outside of the vehicle during the collection process. Specific work or route assignments are received from a higher level foreman or supervisor, and work is inspected frequently for completeness and adherence to schedules.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

- Sorts and lifts household solid waste refuse and recycling containers;
- Empties waste containers and recycling bins into the waste collection vehicles;
- Returns waste collection bins, cans and lids to sidewalk;
- Performs other related work as required.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Ability to read and write;
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions;
- Ability to lift heavy weights;
- Willingness to perform routine manual labor;
- Willingness to work under all weather conditions;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

One year of experience in general laboring work.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

A valid New York State driver's license is required at the time of appointment and for the duration of employment. Employees possessing additional licenses (e.g., a Commercial Driver's License) may be required to drive any vehicle which they are licensed to drive.

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