

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**SANITATION DRIVER I - 1834**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, to operate a refuse packer, recycling and greens vehicle, and/or other equivalent waste collection vehicle and swamp; to participate in the collection, transportation, and disposal of waste and/or recyclable commodities; and to perform related work.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Drives a trash truck and swamps on an assigned route collecting solid waste materials, and/or assists in the collection of greenery or recyclable commodities;
- Participates in loading waste materials from containers into trucks, picking up fallen waste materials, and replacing empty containers;
- Picks up, carries, and empties containers into truck in either a two or three person crew;
- Drives to disposal areas and assists in unloading and dumping waste materials, and/or recyclable commodities;
- Explains waste management policies and procedures to the public;
- Enforces safety regulations;
- Administers first aid to minor injuries;
- Assists in washing assigned equipment and daily vehicle inspections;
- Arranges for the servicing and maintenance of assigned equipment;
- Performs other related tasks as assigned by supervisor.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Six months of full-time experience driving and operating a three-axle refuse packer for the purpose of residential collection; **OR** six months of full-time experience as a Sanitation Driver Trainee with the City of San Diego, which must include completion of department training academy. Possession of a valid Class A or Class B California Driver License, AND a valid California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) medical certificate dated within the last two years are required at the time of hire.

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**