

Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors

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

Other Resources:

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

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

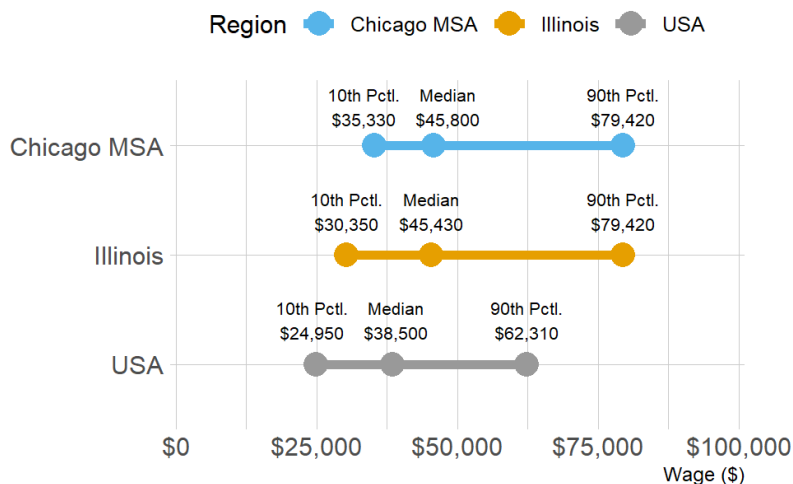
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

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

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	3,220	0.85	\$45,800
Illinois	4,540	0.90	\$45,430
USA	126,050	—	\$38,500



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Inspect trucks prior to beginning routes to ensure safe operating condition.

Daily

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Drive trucks, following established routes, through residential streets or alleys or through business or industrial areas.

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Operate automated or semi-automated hoisting devices that raise refuse bins and dump contents into openings in truck bodies.

Hourly or more

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Operate equipment that compresses collected refuse.

Daily

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Dump refuse or recyclable materials at disposal sites.

Daily

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