



# WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE

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City Council Meeting

May 31, 2022

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# CRITICAL VACANCIES

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**HIRED**  
8 Waste  
Equipment  
Operators

**TRAIN**  
8 IN TRAINING  
6 WEEKS  
TRAINING

**RETAIN**  
PAY PLAN

# CRITICAL VACANCIES/WASTE COLLECTION DRIVERS

Category	Positions	Filled	Vacant		
Household	57	42	15		
Recycling	8	8	0		
Yard Waste	27	11	16		
Totals	92	61	31		

# WASTE COLLECTION

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## **CRITICAL VACANCIES**

**Recruitment Strategy**

**Job Fair Attendance**

**Consistent Advertisements, CCG,  
SWANA & APWA**

**New Billboards – Join Our Team**

**QR Code – Job Application Site**

**Join Our Team Logos – Truck**

**Recycling App – Join Our Team**

**Temp Services In Process**



**We Are Hiring  
CDL Drivers!**

**JOIN OUR  
TEAM**



**706.225.4696**

**We Are Hiring  
PART-TIME**



**706-225-4696**



**JOIN  
OUR  
TEAM**

# JOIN OUR TEAM!

**Now Hiring CDL Drivers**  
Search: Waste Equipment Operator



**(706) 225-4696**

[www.governmentjobs.com/careers/columbusga](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/columbusga)



**OUTFRONT**

# Waste Collection Fleet

- Total number of rear loaders – 64 (daily) (No YW – 50 Drivers)
  - Household – 28 - Inmates -56
  - Yard waste – 14 - Inmates - 28
  - Recycling - 12 - Inmates – 8 (8 ASL's no Inmates Needed)
  - Grab-All's - 10 - Inmates - 0 (No Inmates Needed)
- Total number of drivers needed – 64 Drivers (daily)
- Absences: Scheduled Vacation, Sick, Scheduled Absences, Unscheduled Absences
- Daily Average Absence - 5



# INMATE SECURITY LEVEL CHALLENGES

## INMATE SECURITY LEVELS:

- **YELLOW CARD - TRUSTEE**
  - **RED CARD – MODERATE SECURITY**
  - **BLUE CARD – ARMED GUARD**
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- Availability challenges due to security levels. Average number of inmates needed daily – 60-65.

# CONTRACTOR CHALLENGES AM WASTE



- **CURRENT CONTRACTOR**
  - **YARD WASTE COLLECTION**
    - **JAN. 500 TONS**
    - **FEB 640 TONS**
    - **MAR 1,051 TONS**
    - **APR 1,196 TONS**
  - **TOOK ADDITIONAL 16 ROUTES TO ASSIST CCG FOR A TOTAL OF 52 WEEKLY ROUTES**
  - **NO INCREASE IN COST**
  - **SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF ALL CONTAINERIZED YARD WASTE.**

# CONTRACTOR SCHEDULE

## AM WASTE

WEEK A	WEEK B	WEEK C
<b>300</b>	300	300
<b>301</b>	301	301
<b>302</b>	302	302
<b>303</b>	303	303
304	<b>304</b>	304
305	<b>305</b>	305
306	<b>306</b>	306
307	<b>307</b>	307
308	308	<b>308</b>
309	309	<b>309</b>
310	310	<b>310</b>
311	311	<b>311</b>
312	312	312
313	313	313

# BULK WASTE COLLECTION

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- As of May 11th, 2022, Closed 5,891 Bulk Waste Collection Work Orders
- 3,820– Green Waste 2,071– Junk Waste
- Emergency Vendor's Collected 462.37 Tons of Waste @ a cost of \$115,592.50

# Waste Collection

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## Where Are We:

Bulk Waste – is continued to be collected by our Bulk Waste Vendors.

AM Waste is continuing to rotate the last 16 routes into their standard 40 weekly routes.

Waste Collection will continue to collect un-containerized large piles of waste as staffing will allow.

Household & Recycling Waste will continue to be the divisions priority.

# WASTE COLLECTION TODAY

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## Waste Collection

- **Waste Collection - Wednesday & Saturdays / Overtime**
- **Continue Using Emergency Bulk Waste Vendors**
- **Employee Incentive/CDL Licensed Drivers**
  - **Working on Off Day - \$175.00 per day**
- **Increase Hiring of Temp. Employees through Agency**
- **Increased Landfill Hours**
  - **Saturday Hours Increased to being open every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

# WASTE COLLECTION CART DELIVERY

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## IPL, INC.

- Cart delivery: Cart – 112,169 delivered to a total of 56,084 homes.
- 65 Gallon Carts on order/311 Request



**QUESTIONS ?**