

Refuse/Sanitation Collection Survey

Please complete the following questions and return to Richard.stokes@tennessee.edu. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

- Does your sanitation department operate a manual, rear-loader, back door servicing 350 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	Yes
Chattanooga	No
Franklin	No
Cookeville	No

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary
Elizabethton	One heavy utility operator at \$23,654.00 and two utility workers at \$20,855.00 each.

- Does your sanitation department operate a manual, rear-loader, curbside servicing 650 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	No
Chattanooga	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Cookeville	No

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary
Chattanooga	\$28,137
Franklin	\$14.95-\$21.11hr

- Does your sanitation department operate a semi-auto, rear-loader, curbside w cans servicing 700 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	No

City	Yes/No
Chattanooga	Yes
Franklin	No
Cookeville	No

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary
Chattanooga	\$28,137

4. Does your sanitation department operate a manual, rear-loader, curbside bagged trash (no cans) servicing 800 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	No
Chattanooga	No
Franklin	Yes
Cookeville	No

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary
Franklin	\$14.95-\$21.11hr

5. Does your sanitation department operate a semi-auto, side-loader, curbside w cans servicing 500 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	No
Chattanooga	No
Franklin	Yes
Cookeville	No

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary
Franklin	\$14.95-\$21.11hr

6. Does your sanitation department operate a semi-automated, side-loader, curbside bagged trash servicing 950 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	No

City	Yes/No
Chattanooga	No
Franklin	No
Cookeville	No

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary

7. Does your sanitation department operate an automated, side-loader, curbside w cans servicing 950 customers/day/vehicle?

City	Yes/No
Elizabethton	No
Chattanooga	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Cookeville	Yes

If yes, what is the salary paid for these operators?

City	Salary
Chattanooga	\$28,137
Franklin	\$14.95-\$21.11hr
Cookeville	\$28,766-\$43,160

8. What is the percentage your organization pays for benefits?

City	% of Benefits
Elizabethton	38
Chattanooga	20 medical
Franklin	85% for single, 80% for family med. 100% for single dental, 100% LTD, 100% life insurance = 1 yr salary plus \$50,000.
Cookeville	35

9. Comments:

City	Comments
Elizabethton	The 38% is for all fringe benefits.
Chattanooga	Our routes on full automated is

City	Comments
	closer to 1,100 not 900
Jackson	Our collection is contracted to Waste Management
Oak Ridge	Refuse collection for the City of Oak Ridge is handled by a contract. We do not have access to the detailed information you requested.
Farragut	The Town of Farragut does not offer sanitation services.
Lakeland	The City of Lakeland does not have its own sanitation pickup.
Cookeville	We service approximately 700 customers per day /per truck using 3 side-loading trucks - 5 days a week.
Mt. Juliet	I wanted to let you know that Mt. Juliet doesn't have a Refuse Department. This is all sourced out to private companies. Thanks - Janet

Contact Information

City	# of Employees	Contact Person	Contact Number
Elizabethton	8	Angela Lyons	423.547.6248
Chattanooga	14	Gary Franks	423.619.2692
Jackson		Lynn Henning	731.423.4585
Oak Ridge		Penny Sissom	
Farragut		Janet Curry	865.966.7057
Franklin	700	Shirley Harmon-Gower	615.791.3216
Lakeland		Cheryl Yarbrow	
Cookeville	425	Gail Fowler	931.520.5256
Mt. Juliet		Janet Southards	

Thanks for taking the time to respond to this survey. Please save this document and return to Richard Stokes at stokesr@tennessee.edu or print the completed form and fax to 615/532-4963.