

# HIRING OPPORTUNITY: CITY OF WATERTOWN

DEPARTMENT: DPW

POSITION TITLE: Motor Equipment Operator

SALARY RANGE: \$22.32 - \$29.27

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves the operation of rear/side load packers and recycle trucks used in the collection of refuse from homes, businesses, and/or public work activities. This class differs from Motor Equipment Operator in that the incumbent operates specialty equipment daily and less equipment in general. This class differs from Municipal worker in that an incumbent performs daily labor and equipment operation. The work is performed under general supervision with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. May act as a lead over the work of Refuse/Recycle Collectors depending on the project. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma is preferred. One (1) year of experience in the operation of highway construction and maintenance equipment.

DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENT: Must possess valid NYS driver's license, CDL-A or B at time of appointment. Must maintain CDL-A or B for continued employment..

HOW TO APPLY: Apply through the online portal: <https://watertown-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5/31/2026

Email [civilservice@watertown-ny.gov](mailto:civilservice@watertown-ny.gov) for a complete job description.