

Organization Information

GrowNYC is a 50-year-old environmental nonprofit organization - helping more than 3 million New Yorkers by providing essential services and taking action to make NYC a livable city, one where every person can enjoy a healthier, more sustainable life. GrowNYC Programs include:

- Our network of Greenmarkets, Farmstands, Fresh Food Box sites, and the work of GrowNYC Wholesale ensure that all New Yorkers have access to the freshest, healthiest local food.
- We blanket the five boroughs with resources like food scrap collection to make waste reduction, recycling, and composting easy for all.
- We build and support community and school gardens through volunteer days, technical assistance, training, grants and more.
- We provide 70,000 children each year with programs that provide meaningful interactions with the natural environment.

About GrowNYC's Compost Program

In 2011, the GrowNYC Compost Program began collecting food scraps for composting at several Greenmarkets, and expanded over the years to operate 76 food scrap drop-off locations (FSDOs) throughout NYC, diverting over 30 tons of food scraps from landfills each week. The program has been paused since March, 2020 due to funding cuts related to COVID-19, but will begin re-opening with partially restored funding from the NYC Council starting September, 2020.

Compost Driver Position

Compost Drivers are responsible for the hauling and delivery of food scraps and supplies between food scrap drop-off sites and local community compost facilities. Qualified candidates combine a passion for waste reduction and landfill diversion with the practical skills needed to transport food scraps through NYC.

Compost Driver Responsibilities

- Deliver supplies to FSDOs before 7 AM
- Pick up full food scrap bins and supplies from FSDOs according to schedule
- Deliver full food scrap bins to community compost facilities in NYC
- Record number and weight of full food scrap collection bins picked up from each FSDO
- Submit recorded data via online forms within 48 hours of each shift
- Clean and organize supplies in vehicle/s as necessary
- Park vehicle/s in secured parking facility or in accordance with local parking laws
- Follow rules and regulations, especially as they pertain to social distancing, wearing masks, and sanitizing surfaces to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Applications

Apply [here](#) for the Compost Driver part-time position with a resume and cover letter.

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis starting September, 29, 2020.

For additional information, please see our website: grownyc.org

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- Work with partners, participants, and stakeholders (e.g. GrowNYC Compost staff, Greenmarket staff, Parks personnel, NYPD, volunteers, farmers, community organizations, local merchants, construction personnel, etc.)
- Attend regular staff meetings
- Represent GrowNYC Zero Waste Programs

Physical Requirements

- Valid NYS Driver's License for at least one year, with satisfactory driving record and ability to operate 18-foot Transit Van and/or box trucks ranging from 12-24 feet.
- Work outdoors, year-round, sometimes in extreme temperatures, and in a potentially noisy environment
- Ability to lift heavy bins and supplies, up to 60 pounds

Ideal Qualifications

- Early-riser who enjoys working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Experience driving in NYC and knowledge of New York City streets and highways
- Willingness to travel throughout the five boroughs of New York City.
- Passionate about composting, recycling, and waste reduction
- Takes initiative and excels at independent work
- Creative problem-solver, able to troubleshoot and make quick, often on-the spot decisions
- Strong organization, time management, and communication skills
- Experience interacting with the public and handling opposing viewpoints with a calm demeanor
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office and Google Documents
- Familiarity with and dedication to working in diverse NYC neighborhoods

Schedule

- Saturday, Sunday, and Monday shifts available, with regular weekly schedules ranging from 5 to 25 hours per week.

Compensation: This position is a non-exempt variable hourly position. It pays \$22 per hour plus an additional \$3 per hour for work done in the field effective through December 31, 2020 and includes only statutory benefits.

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