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## **Compost & Textile Driver**

**GrowNYC**

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### **Organization Information**

GrowNYC is a non-profit with a forty-five year history of improving the environment in New York City. GrowNYC's Zero Waste Programs, funded by the NYC Department of Sanitation, were created in 2006 to provide outreach and education on a wide range of waste prevention, reuse, and recycling initiatives. In 2011, the GrowNYC Compost Program began collecting food scraps for composting at several Greenmarkets, and has since expanded to operate 60 food scrap drop-off locations throughout NYC, diverting over 25 tons of food scraps from landfills each week.

### **Position Summary**

The Compost & Textile Driver is responsible for hauling food scrap bins and textile bags collected at Food Scrap Drop-off Sites (FSDOs) to local community compost sites. Empty receptacles and supplies are delivered to FSDOs in the morning and full receptacles are picked up in the afternoon and delivered to various facilities in New York City. Qualified candidates combine a passion for waste reduction and landfill diversion with the practical skills needed to transport food scraps through NYC.

### **Responsibilities**

- Deliver empty bins, tables, tents, and supplies to multiple food scrap collection sites before 7 AM.
- Pickup full food scrap bins from collection sites according to schedule and deliver to compost sites.
- Record number and weight of full compost bins from each collection site.
- Submit recorded data to Compost Program Manager via online forms within 48 hours of each shift.
- Clean box truck as necessary and park in secured parking facility or in accordance with local parking laws.

### **Physical Requirements**

- Valid NYS Driver's License with clean driving record and ability to operate 18-foot Transit Van and/or box trucks ranging from 12-24 feet.
- Work outdoors and stand for lengthy periods of time, sometimes in extreme temperatures, and in a potentially noisy environment.
- Lift heavy bins and supplies, up to 60 lbs.

### **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.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office and Google Documents
- Weekend and holiday availability required

The Compost and Textile Driver will work regular weekly shifts, starting at 7 hours per week with potential to build up to 35 hours per week. This position pays \$20/hour and includes only statutory benefits. For additional information, please visit [GrowNYC.org/compost](http://GrowNYC.org/compost). Submit cover letter and resume to [compost@grownyc.org](mailto:compost@grownyc.org). Please write "Compost & Textile Driver" in the subject line. Interviews will be on a rolling basis.

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