Sanitation Truck Safety Checklist

Suggested frequency four times per year

Municipality:	**Inspection Date: / / 201**
Name of Inspector:	**Title:**
Vehicle Surveyed:	**Manufacturer: Yr:**

If own more than one, each is uniquely identified. Truck Number:

#	Needs work	OK	N/A	Item Write line # & comments on back for each needs work item
Rear Riding Steps				
1.				All "open wheel" exposures have barricades to prevent falls under wheels?
2.				Steps are on the side of the truck not the rear? No riding in or on load sill?
3.				Steps located behind the rearmost axle of the vehicle?
4.				Each step area has two substantial, slip resistant hand holds?
5.				Manufacturer certifies 5oo pound strength for handles?
6.				Step is at least **220** square inches? And not bent or deformed?
7.				Steps are a minimum of **8"** deep to provide complete footing?
8.				Steps are designed to be slip resistant and self-cleaning?
9.				Step is positioned no more than **24**" above the ground?
10.				If rear panel equipped with Prop bars are the securement pins available?
Required Original Equipment Manufacture, (OEM) Signs and labels				
11.				Side access doors: – "Keep access doors closed"?
12.				Danger – "Stand clear of packer panel"?
13.				Riding steps: Speed and distance limitation? NOTICE sign?
14.				Riding steps: - "Face the truck and use both hand holds"?
15.				Rear: - "Warning do not ride step or cross or walk behind while ***backing***"?
16.				Others? List:
Driver's Compartment/Driver Responsibility				
17.				Enough seating inside the cab for all members of collection crew?
18.				Seat belts available for all members of the crew?
19.				Documented Pre-trip inspection conducted?
20.				Mirrors adjusted to see rear riders?
21.				First aid kit, eyewash bottles & fire extinguisher available? Spill kit?
22.				Guidelines provided for acceptable trash collection containers?
23.				Compressed gas horns for riders to sound if the he trips or falls?
Warning Devices				
24.				Audible back up alarm operational?
25.				Additional convex mirrors mounted at the rear corners of truck?
26.				All Amber strobe lights operational? **Must** be used while in service
27.				DOT Triangles/Cones available?
28.				Rear-vision cameras or sensor technology operating if installed?
29.				Two-way radio communication available? And tested?

Notes/Comments