

Public Utility Education

Solid Waste Update

The City of Milford, Department of Public Works (DPW) operates its own waste hauling efforts using City of Milford employees. In recent months, an effort was undertaken to review the viability of conducting this operation using a bid contractor.

The determination has been made to continue the current level of trash, recycle, yard waste and bulk collection using the City's own workforce. In the course of continuing this service, Milford residents should expect to see the following additional efforts undertaken in the next few months:

- A container inventory, accounting for full count of trash, recycle, yard waste and 3-cubic yard containers remaining in account holders' possession
- A review of current route alignments to ensure the most productive and efficient collection procedures;
- An audit of rates paid to support the proper assignment of containers
- A review and accounting of the appropriateness of household container use by commercial enterprises
- Compliance checks for container contents
- Additional education releases about 1) staging of containers - pre- and post-collection - and 2) proper contents for each type of refuse container

These measures will be taken in order to ensure that the City can provide a solid waste service of the highest quality and efficiency. If you have any questions about your solid waste service in the City of Milford, please contact Building Operations and Refuse Supervisor Brian Jester at 302-422-1111 or bjester@milford-de.gov.

Employee Spotlight

Charlie Nordberg

Streets & Utilities Supervisor

1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **December 10 will start my 20th year with the city.**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **No, I started as a Laborer then Equipment Operator then Assistant Supervisor and now Supervisor.**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **It is working with the city employees and the residents of the City of Milford.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **I enjoy relaxing with friends and family and especially taking trips on the motorcycle.**



Charlie is a well-established member of the Milford community as well as Milford's Public Works Department. He has become the 'go-to guy' for snow removal, hydrant flushing, paving repair and sewer maintenance.

- Mike Svaby, Public Works Director

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LEDs are Sturdier

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