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**Subject:** RE: Employee Compliment - Solid Waste

Absolutely Jacolby,

Also, there were multiple comments on the post from other neighborhood residents praising her for the work she does.

It was great to see the positivity surrounding this young ladies work!

Sincerely,

**Kaitlyn Ballard | Community Resource Specialist | City of Fort Pierce**

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Wow this is amazing to read! Just spoke with the driver and informed her of this and her name is Latosha German. Thank you for sharing!

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Good morning Mr. Johnson,

I just wanted to make you are aware that one of your employees received a compliment today on social media.

I am not sure who this employee is as they don't mention a name but I believe you can figure out who it is based on the details provided.

Thanks so much and have a great day.

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21h · 🌐

I live at 510 S 10th Street in Fort Pierce. Does anyone know the woman who picks up yard waste with a Claw Truck? She does such a good job that I want to let her Boss know she does a great job and has a great Smile.

I put some branches out by the curb. On Friday a "beautiful" city employee will pick it up with a Claw. (She is 30s dark skinned and I am 60's not) She said she got her job from "Man Power". I have seen her pick this much yard stuff up in < 3 minutes and I am mesmerized every time I watch her work. You gotta see her in action. She is my American Action Hero. She zips the truck in place, hops out of the cab, drops the support posts and starts using her control box to steer a 20 foot hydraulic arm and Claw to toss the stuff into the back of her big truck. (Paid for in my monthly bill)

Please forgive me everybody, I do not get out much, so you can tell I am looking forward to Friday. I will watch her work with great admiration as I have done before. Last time, I was all smiles and so was she. It's like the Ice Cream Truck is out front, but watching her feminine grace is the treat, she is the show. She appears strong but she does not fight her truck, she works with it, never frustrated, but confident with the tremendous power at her skillful fingertips. I have watched her work. She carefully scans the perimeter for safety before she puts her powerful truck into action.

I want to call her boss to get her a raise.

One time I saw her pick up a twig out of the street with that Claw arm. She used such delicate hydraulic equipment skill. I would have hopped down and picked it but she uses her truck. I am putty in her hands as I watch her manage her powerful truck with no fear in her eyes. She knows what she is doing. Last time she was here I told her that I think she is "Amazing" and she said "you are making me blush and , you made my day". I will admit it. She is the embodiment of a strong confident woman, with a big truck and hydraulic equipment. (Oooops, it just dawned on me)

I think you already understand that I will be making an early pot of coffee and watching out for my "City Lady" on Friday.

She seems to understand that I am her #1 fan.

I want to give her a gift but not sure if it is OK. If I do, I will ask for her a picture... but what might be a nice gesture? Perhaps my smile and compliments are enough. Maybe I should print this page as a thank you from Tony





**Randy Corona** She is awesome

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**Lovieda LaPlant** I have seen her work,she is very efficient, and a hard worker!

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**Roberta Fulwood** Yes she does a wonderful job

Like · Reply · 20h



**Lisa Lovellette Tewell** She picks up at my house too...she got every little branch.Very good at what she does! Thank you!

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**Joan Midgette** Isn't it wonderful to see a job done the way it should be? And with the added bonus of a friendly, cheerful employee with a smile on her face! Also wonderful that you recognize, appreciate, and acknowledge her excellent work! Hope she gets the thanks and appreciation she deserves! ❤️

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**Shatell Hypolite** She comes to my house also on 11th street, I told her she does a wonderful job and then I went inside and called the city and gave her a complement. They said they have 2 women who pick up debris but they knew who I was talking about and said she gets compliments often. The man we had before would only come maybe 1x monthly and then complained about everything. I am very appreciative to have her work for The City of Fort Pierce and definitely my area 😊 also she has her specific days but if she sees you have stuff out she will stop and get it!!!

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