

## PERFORMER BIOS

**Virginia Alexander**, who has worked with Solid Waste for thirteen years, is currently the only female supervisor. She directs one of the two yard trimming crews, and after work can be found training with a local boxing group.

**Don Anderson** has been working for Solid Waste for seven years and is a supervisor for litter abatement. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife and children—four girls and a boy.

**Cedric Armstrong**, native Austinite, served in the Navy before working for Solid Waste. He enjoys driving an automated truck and while not at work spends time with his extended family here in town.

**Mike Carnline** is a supervisor for Solid Waste who has been working for the department for thirteen years. He and his wife have four boys and one girl, and he enjoys coaching little league sports on the weekends.

**Tony Dudley** grew up on a farm in Waco, TX. He and his wife are enjoying their nine year-old daughter and eighteen month-old son.

**Chris Guerrero** is a crew leader in the automated trash division. He and his wife have two daughters and on the weekends he loves playing soccer.

**Shiron Hill** is a woman of many talents. She works the early morning shift for Solid Waste, works a second job as well, and is raising two lovely children, Jenesis and Aramis, with her husband, Terrance, who also works for the City of Austin.

**Lee Houston** has been working for Solid Waste for five years. He recently was promoted to driving an automated truck, but still likes hanging with his old recycling crew.

**Ivory Jackson, Jr.** has been a 2nd generation Solid Waste employee for the past six years. He has an eight month-old baby boy and is hoping to make it in the music business one day.

**Orange Jefferson** is a professional blues musician who can be seen at music festivals across the state. He has been working at Solid Waste and for the city for a combined eleven years, and now loves driving a sweeper.

**Shonda Johnson** works the early morning shift for Solid Waste cleaning downtown. She has been with the department for three years.

**Tafari Johnson** is a native of Jamaica. He has two children and dances any chance he gets!

**Greg Karo** works the early morning litter abatement shift. He loves barbecuing just about any time—day or night!

**Benny “Knee Hi”, “Paco”, “Ocho Cinco” Ochoa** was born and raised in Austin, TX. He is a son, husband, and a father of two who enjoys coaching little league football and kickball teams and being a part of the management team for the Top Dolla Entertainment record label.

**Anthony Phillips** is a local jam skater with the group Visual Impact who performs around the city on roller skates. He has been working the early morning litter crew for Solid Waste, and likes the schedule because it gives him lots of time to practice his dancing.

**Richard Romero** was born and married in Austin and now has two young girls. His trash crew has nicknamed him “Greenmile”, and he enjoys spending time with his family.

**Jennifer Saucedo** is one of four women who drive sweepers for Solid Waste. She has been working for the department for eight years.

**Ray Showels** is a crew leader in the garbage division, and he has been working for the department for almost twenty-two years. On the weekends he coaches a little league football team, and he believes his youthful appearance is due in large part to his many years spent around trash!

**Jason Smith** is married and a father of two. He works the early morning shift and really enjoys the job he performs for the good citizens of Austin.

**Mark Taylor** has been working for Solid Waste since 1985 where he has become known for his leadership skills. He has worked in all divisions of Solid Waste Services, and is a single dad who enjoys spending time with his family.

**José Tejero** is from Los Angeles, CA, but has been living in Austin for the past eighteen years. Married for ten years, he and his wife now have three kids.

**George Thompson**, native Austinite, has been working for Solid Waste for three years. While not at work, he enjoys working as a DJ for local radio station KAZI.

**Gregg Thompson**, nicknamed “Treetop”, has been working with Solid Waste Service Department for four years. He has a landscaping business and likes working in trees.

**Adam Valdez** has worked in the garbage section of Solid Waste for seven years. He and his wife have three children, and he coaches a select youth baseball team called Austin’s Finest on the weekends.

**Gerald Watson** has been driving big trucks since he was nineteen. He is one of three bucket truck operators for the Solid Waste Services Department.