

# Front Loader Garbage Truck Buyer's Checklist

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This checklist is designed to help fleet managers and decision-makers evaluate the most important factors when purchasing a front-loading garbage truck. Use this guide to compare features and identify why McNeilus front loaders—available from Haaker Equipment Company—are the top choice.

## Key Considerations:

- ✓ Lift Capacity Comparison (Atlantic, Meridian, Volterra ZFL) – Ensure the truck can handle your route's load demands.
- ✓ Payload Maximums and Weight Compliance – Confirm compliance with regional axle and curb weight restrictions.
- ✓ Body Material and Durability – AR450 abrasion-resistant steel ensures longevity in demanding environments.
- ✓ Advanced Diagnostic Tools – McNeilus CODE™ Control system enables fast, on-the-go troubleshooting.
- ✓ Cylinder Technology – Excalibre™ packing cylinders reduce hydraulic wear and extend service life.
- ✓ EV Readiness – Consider the Volterra ZFL™ for zero-emission routes and sustainability mandates.
- ✓ Service Accessibility – Look for trucks with ground-level access to key components and easy maintenance panels.
- ✓ Customization Options – Tailor lift arm sizes, hopper capacity, and powertrain (Diesel, CNG, Electric) to your fleet needs.
- ✓ Dealer Support and Parts Availability – Haaker Equipment Company provides factory-trained service, OEM parts, and multiple support locations.

Need help making the right decision? Contact Haaker Equipment Company to get expert guidance and flexible purchase or rental options tailored to your operation at 909-598-2706!