

# Rear Loader Garbage Truck Buyer's Checklist

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Use this checklist to guide your evaluation of rear loader garbage trucks. Whether you're choosing between McNeilus models or comparing brands, this tool will help you prioritize performance, durability, and dealer support.

## Key Checklist Items:

- ✓ Hopper capacity (Standard: 3–3.5 cu yds, Heavy-Duty: 3.5 cu yds+)
- ✓ Compaction power (up to 1,200 lbs/cu yd for heavy-duty models)
- ✓ Pack cycle speed (Standard model offers 18–25 second cycle time)
- ✓ Maintenance-reducing features (self-lubricating slide shoes, fewer grease points)
- ✓ Excalibre™ packing cylinders for long component life
- ✓ Optional CODE™ diagnostics for reduced downtime
- ✓ Reinforced tailgate and body structure on heavy-duty units
- ✓ Winch and cart tipper upgrade availability
- ✓ Fuel compatibility: diesel, CNG, or electric options
- ✓ Route match: residential, light commercial, or heavy-duty hauling
- ✓ Parts and service support from Haaker Equipment Company
- ✓ Financing or rental availability through Haaker

For expert help choosing the right rear loader, contact Haaker Equipment Company—your trusted McNeilus dealer serving California, Arizona, and beyond.