



Submission

I would like to nominate Victor for the Waste Warrior award because I see first-hand the care, pride, and dedication he brings to his role every single day.

Victor goes far beyond what is expected of him as a Service Road Cleaner. On site we use recyclable hand towels, and Victor personally sorts through this waste to make sure there are no contaminants. Because of this, the hand towels can be recycled properly instead of being sent to general waste. Without Victor doing this, our recycling percentage would be considerably lower.

He is always alert to waste being put in the wrong bins. I regularly see him removing food waste, general waste, or WEEE items from recycling bins and putting them into the correct streams. He doesn't have to do this, but he chooses to because he understands how easily recycling can be contaminated.

Victor also takes the time to work with occupiers' cleaning teams. He explains which waste goes in which bin and shows them how to use the compactor correctly. This has made a real difference to how waste is managed on site and has helped improve behaviour over time.

Safety is another area where Victor really stands out. On one occasion, he noticed that a syringe had been placed in the battery and vape bin. He immediately reported it and safely removed it himself, placing it into the sharps bin to ensure no one else was put at risk.

Every day, Victor uses the cardboard baler to compact large volumes of cardboard — usually three full cages a day, with additional boxes on top of that. His efforts help keep the service road clean, organised, and running efficiently.

What makes Victor truly deserving of this award is that none of this is required as part of his role. He does it because he genuinely cares — about the environment, about safety, and about doing the right thing. His commitment and willingness to educate others are a key reason why our site has such a strong recycling rate.

Victor is a true Waste Warrior, and I believe he fully deserves recognition for the positive impact he makes every day.

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