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## The Mighty Trucks of Garbage Collectors

### Short Answer Key

1. Garbage trucks help maintain community cleanliness and hygiene by securely containing waste, preventing spillage during transport, and ensuring timely waste removal.
2. Benefits of recycling programs include conserving resources, reducing the burden on landfills, and promoting sustainability.
3. Garbage collectors protect the environment by handling and disposing of hazardous materials safely, preventing pollution, and preserving natural resources.
4. Timely waste collection contributes to public health by preventing the spread of disease, as waste that attracts disease-carrying pests and bacteria is removed promptly.
5. An example of a situation where a big truck's large capacity is advantageous for garbage collectors is when they can collect and transport a large amount of waste in one trip, reducing the time and resources required for the job.

