

Oakleaf Adds To Workforce

The waste management company Oakleaf has hired 67 new employees since August, a step toward its goal of adding 100 new hires in a year, the company said Friday.

The hiring push follows a \$655 million deal in August that gave New Mountain Capital, a New York private equity firm, a majority stake in the company. The new jobs, bringing the total of employees to more than 450, are in customer service, account management, invoice processing, sales and marketing. They accounted for 6.3 percent of new Connecticut jobs in September, Oakleaf said.

Oakleaf manages waste disposal through subcontractors for companies that include Wal-Mart, United Technologies and General Electric. The company does not own or operate garbage trucks.