
COMPACTOR SUPERINTENDENT

JOB PURPOSE:

Performs responsible unskilled work monitoring activities at a solid waste recycling and solid waste collection site; does related work as required. Work is performed under the regular supervision of the Director or Solid Waste Management.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TASKS PERFORMED:

Operates a trash compactor; maintains the appearance of site; assists the public; monitors the recycling containers.

- Operates a trash compactor at a solid waste collection site;
- Checks all machinery and equipment for proper operation and proper lubrication;
- Ensures material to be recycled is placed in the proper receptacles;
- Requests container replacement when full;
- Informs public of items that must be taken elsewhere for disposal;
- Directs the public to the proper location for disposing of materials;
- Assists elderly and disabled persons with unloading of materials;
- Maintains the appearance of the collection site;
- Ensures safety rules and procedures are followed;
- Assists with snow and ice removal;
- Monitors loads for hazardous materials;
- Performs related tasks as required.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of the tenth grade.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

General knowledge of the various materials accepted by the County for disposal; general knowledge of a variety of maintenance and manual tasks involved in operation of a collection site; ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

None

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, reaching, standing, walking, and lifting; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for operation of machines, and determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work; the worker is subject to outside environmental conditions, hazards, noise, fumes, and atmospheric condition.

This is a class description and not an individualized job specification. The class description defines the general character and scope of duties, responsibilities, and requirements of all positions in one job classification, but is not all inclusive or totally restrictive. Reasonably related duties and responsibilities may be assigned as necessary at the discretion of management. Employees will be immediately notified of any changes. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable qualified individuals with a disability to perform the essential functions.