

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR / SANITATION WORKER II

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

Employees perform routine physical work in connection with the collection and disposal of recyclable materials; employee is responsible for leaving stickers or appropriate notices for residents. Employees in this class are responsible for recycling routes in the city. They differ from Motor Equipment Operator / Sanitation Worker I in that they have more responsibility and exercise judgment in determining compliance with recycling regulations. Specific directions are received from a superior, but employees are responsible for the safe and economical operation of their equipment and assigned tasks.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Operates a one-person truck from right or left hand side of vehicle;
2. Picks up and loads recyclable materials;
3. As appropriate, fills out and leaves stickers or other notices regarding recycling regulations in recycling containers;
4. May operate a truck in connection with the removal of snow, debris, and refuse, and the transportation of stone, sand, asphalt, and other materials and supplies;
5. May operate a snow plow, sander, water wagon, fuel service truck, sweeper, and utility vehicles;
6. Collects bulky waste items and compostable items;
7. Maintains vehicles assigned in a clean condition, including running lights;
8. Assists foreman as requested;
9. Keeps collection records and prepares reports as required by the Sanitation Supervisor;
10. May infrequently operate other types of equipment;
11. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment; ability to drive garbage collection and recycling trucks; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a current valid driver's license appropriate for the vehicle being operated. (Commercial Driver's License - Class A).

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