

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT, VIRGINIA
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: SANITATION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The essential function of the position within the organization is to drive and operate a rear loader refuse truck for the collection of refuse. The position is responsible for operating collection equipment, supervising crew, assisting with refuse pick up, cleaning and inspecting the truck, and ensuring safe refuse collection. The position works under general supervision according to some procedures; decides how and when to complete tasks.

PRIMARY DUTIES: *This list represents the essential tasks performed by the position. Employees may be assigned additional duties by management as required.*

Drives and operates rear loader refuse truck for loading, compressing, and dumping refuse.

Supervises subordinate staff of refuse collection crew.

Assists workers with lifting cans and cleaning refuse areas.

Operates packer equipment as needed to make room for additional refuse in truck.

Cleans and inspects refuse truck and equipment to determine needs for maintenance or repairs; fuels truck.

Ensures safety of refuse collection including wearing protective equipment, being aware of coworkers and traffic, and watching for people around collection areas.

Prepares paperwork.

Performs related tasks as necessary such as maintaining relations with customers.

DATA RESPONSIBILITY: *Data refers to information, knowledge, and conceptions obtained by observation, investigation, interpretation, visualization, and mental creation. Data are intangible and include numbers, words, symbols, ideas, concepts, and oral verbalizations.*

Compares or inspects data, people, or things against a standard.

PEOPLE RESPONSIBILITY: *People refers to individuals who have contact with or are influenced by the position.*

Provides assistance to people to achieve task completion; may instruct or assign duties to coworkers.

INVOLVEMENT WITH THINGS: *Things refers to inanimate objects such as substances, materials, machines, tools, equipment, work aids, or products. A thing is tangible and has shape, form, and other physical characteristics.*

Leads or handles machines, tools, equipment, or work aids involving moderate latitude for judgment regarding attainment of standard or in selecting appropriate items, such as protective equipment, refuse trucks using hydraulic pumping equipment, and other similar equipment.

ASSETS RESPONSIBILITY: *Assets responsibility refers to the responsibility for achieving economies or preventing loss within the organization.*

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Requires responsibility and opportunity for achieving moderate economies and/or preventing moderate losses through the management or handling of supplies of high value.

SAFETY OF OTHERS: *Safety of others refers to the responsibility for other people's safety, either inherent in the job or to assure the safety of the general public.*

Requires some responsibility for safety and health of others and/or for occasional enforcement of the standards of public safety or health.

MATHEMATICAL REQUIREMENTS: *Mathematics deals with quantities, magnitudes, and forms and their relationships and attributes by the use of numbers and symbols.*

Uses addition and subtraction such as making change.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: *Communications involves the ability to read, write, and speak.*

Reads routine sentences or instructions; writes routine sentences and completes routine work forms; speaks routine sentences using standard grammar.

COMPLEXITY OF WORK: *Complexity of work addresses the analysis, initiative, ingenuity, creativity, and concentration required by the position and the presence of any unusual pressures.*

Performs semi-routine work involving set procedures and rules, but with frequent problems; requires normal attention with short periods of concentration for accurate results or occasional exposure to unusual pressure.

IMPACT OF DECISIONS: *Impact of decisions refers to consequences such as damage to property, loss of data or property, exposure of the organization to legal liability, or injury or death to individuals.*

Makes decisions with moderately serious impact - affects work unit and may affect other units or citizens.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: *Education requirements refers to job specific training and education required for entry into the position.*

Requires high school diploma, GED, or vocational training.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED: *Licenses, certifications, and registrations refers to professional, state, or federal licenses, certifications, or registrations required to enter the position.*

Requires Class B Commercial Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: *Experience refers to the amount of work experience that is required for entry into the position that would result in reasonable expectation that the person can perform the tasks required by the position.*

Requires six months of related experience.

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PHYSICAL DEMANDS: *Physical demands refers to the requirements for physical exertion and coordination of limb and body movement.*

Requires medium work involving standing or walking all of the time, exerting 20 to 50 pounds of force on a regular basis, and considerable dexterity and skill in operating machinery, tools, or equipment.

UNAVOIDABLE HAZARDS: *Unavoidable hazards refers to unusual conditions in the work environment that may cause illness or injury.*

The position is exposed to extreme heat/cold, wet or humid conditions, bright/dim lights, dust or pollen, vibration, fumes or noxious odors, moving mechanical parts, disease/pathogens, traffic, animals/wildlife, and toxic or caustic chemicals.

SENSORY (ADA) REQUIREMENTS: *Sensory requirements refers to hearing, sight, touch, taste, and smell necessary to perform the tasks required by the position efficiently.*

The position requires normal visual acuity and field of vision, hearing, speaking, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Montgomery County Government of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.