

Department: Solid Waste
Position: **Light Equipment Operator**
Accountable To: Solid Waste Foreman,
Road and Bridge and Solid Waste Director
Supervision Exercised: None
Position Objective: To operate vehicles and equipment, participate in collection, transportation, and disposal of solid waste and debris.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Schedules and drives residential and business routes to collect and dispose of refuse and debris from containers, streets, alleys, etc. Cleans up spills and makes sure containers are properly positioned. Cross trained on all Refuse trucks and routes, i.e. Automated Side Load truck, Front Load truck, and Rear Load truck.

Repairs and maintains dumpsters and containers. Handles complaints and customer demands as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Completes daily operator Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), pre-trip inspection checklist to ensure vehicles are safe and operable. Performs routine vehicle maintenance.

Performs other duties as assigned.

Skills:

Driving, interpersonal and public relations, some mechanical skills, knowledge of hazardous materials.

Mental Demands:

Routine, repetitive tasks, concentration, awareness of traffic and pedestrians.

Experience:

Minimum of two years experience in the operation of medium weight trucks, previous refuse experience will also be considered.

Education - Training:

High school graduate.

Working Conditions:

Inclement weather and conditions, dust, noise, odors, hazardous materials, exposure to and operation of equipment.

Physical Demands:

Good physical condition, manual dexterity, reaching, kneeling, sitting, heavy lifting at times.

Contacts:

City departments, general public.

Special Requirements:

Minimum Class B Colorado Commercial Driver's License (CDL), negative drug test, driving record check, must pass DOT physical, call outs. Alternate schedule for working some weekends and holidays.