

SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS DRIVER – PUBLIC WORKS Cherokee County, SC



Location

541 Concord Road
Gaffney, SC 29341

Job Type

Full Time

Department

PUBLIC WORKS – SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS

FLSA

NON-EXEMPT

Job Summary

Operates sanitation collection vehicles and performs solid waste collection services on assigned routes throughout Cherokee County. Responsible for safely driving sanitation trucks, coordinating route operations with collection staff, ensuring waste is collected efficiently, ensuring collectors are conducting operations in traffic and around vehicle in a safe manner, maintaining sanitation equipment in proper working condition, performing roll cart delivery and repair when not on a daily route, and assisting management with quality control inspections and roll cart inventory audits when not on a daily route.

Essential Functions

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<p>Collection Route Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Operates sanitation collection truck on assigned routes throughout Cherokee County in accordance with traffic safety law and county policy -Ensures residential waste is collected efficiently and safely according to route schedules -Coordinates with collection workers to load waste carts and containers per county policies and ensures routes are completed accurately and on schedule 	75%
<p>Vehicle Inspection and Equipment Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Performs daily pre-trip and post-trip inspections of sanitation vehicles each day -Reports mechanical issues or safety concerns to supervisors promptly -Assists with routine maintenance including washing trucks and cleaning equipment areas -Ensures no municipal solid waste is left in the equipment prior to days end 	10%
<p>Non-Collection Route Operations</p>	10%

-When not assigned a route for the day, driver is to assist in assignments provided by management. One assignment is to operate roll cart delivery and service truck to effective repair assigned roll carts on site, pick up damaged roll carts, deliver new roll carts, deliver replacement roll carts per daily work order assignment.

-When not assigned a route for the day, driver is to assist in assignments provided by management. One assignment is to perform quality control inspections of routes being conducted during the date and report deficiencies that would require additional training to management.

-When not assigned a route for the day, driver is to assist in assignments provided by management. One assignment is to perform roll cart inventory. This includes, but not limited to, comparing logs of roll carts in the county system to number of roll carts on site at residence and notating any roll carts at ineligible properties.

Other Duties as Assigned

5%

-Performs additional duties as necessary to support solid waste collection operations and public works activities

Qualifications

Education and Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent
- At least 6 months of experience operating CDL Vehicles
- Experience in sanitation services or public works operations

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of sanitation collection procedures and safety practices
- Ability to safely operate commercial vehicles safely
- Ability to follow assigned routes and maintain efficient service schedules
- Work in inclement weather conditions including cold rain, wind, heat, snow, sleet, etc
- Ability to inspect vehicles and communicate with supervisors regarding route or equipment issues

Working Conditions

Primary Work Location: Cherokee County Public Works
541 Concord Road Gaffney, SC 29341

Physical Demands

Constantly requires hearing, vision, talking, handling/grasping, reaching, twisting, sitting, and foot controls. Frequently requires pushing/pulling, bending, climbing, kneeling, and walking. Occasionally requires carrying, lifting, crouching/stooping, balancing, and standing. Strength demands include frequently exerting up to 20 pounds and occasionally exerting 20-50 pounds.

Mental Demands

Frequently requires tedious or exacting work, working in a noisy/distracting environment, and working closely with others as part of a team. Occasionally requires time pressures, frequent change of tasks, performing multiple tasks simultaneously, and working an irregular schedule or overtime.

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

Cherokee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential job duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform essential job functions. Prospective and current employees should contact Human Resources to request ADA accommodation.

Disclaimer

The above information on this description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to this job.