

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NOTIFICATION OF POSITION VACANCY

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Solid Waste Technician

Northampton County is accepting applications for a position in the Public Works Department to perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled work in the operation of motorized solid waste collection and landfill equipment.

Qualified Candidate: Graduation from high school and experience in operation of heavy equipment (i.e., flatbed/box truck, tractor, bush-hog, box blade, wood chipper) or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Valid North Carolina driver's license required.

Apply at the Division of Employment Security (DES)
Becker Village Mall, Roanoke Rapids NC
or mail application to: HR Dept., PO Box 367, Jackson NC 27845
or apply in person at the
Northampton County Human Resources Department
107 Thomas Bragg Drive, Jackson NC

SUBMIT A NORTHAMPTON COUNTY APPLICATION

Available @ www.northamptonnc.com

SEE COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION ONLINE

Postmark/Closing Date: January 31, 2018

Normal Hiring Salary Range
Grade 61 – \$25,371 to \$26,656

*Northampton County Is An Equal Opportunity Employer And Hires Only U.S. Citizens And Lawfully Admitted Aliens.
Northampton County Is A Drug-Free Workplace.*

All Candidates Will Be Subject To Background Checks/Drug Testing As A Condition Of Employment.

Solid Waste Technician

General Statement of Duties

Performs responsible semi-skilled and skilled work in the operation of motorized solid waste collection and landfill equipment.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

An employee in this class drives and operates a flatbed/box truck in the collection and disposal of brown and white goods. The employee also operates a Rubber Tire Loader to cover the landfill and fill waste boxes with debris. Operates tractor with bush-hog and box blade and wood chipper regularly.

Performs regular maintenance on equipment to ensure proper operation. Skill and care are required in picking up brown and white goods according to regulations. Independent judgment is exercised in varying route and schedule to meet heavy use of various collection sites and to respond to work load.

The employee is subject to working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as noise, vibration, moving mechanical parts, and atmospheric conditions. Work is performed independently and is evaluated by occasional observation and discussion by the supervisor.

Duties and Responsibilities

Essential Duties and Tasks

Operate a flatbed/box service truck in responding to requests for pickup of brown and white goods; manipulates control mechanism of hydraulic hoists to collect and dispose of a wide variety of refuse including furniture, appliances, and other heavy items and transports to disposal site.

Delivers and picks-up trash carts to customers upon request.

Operates Rubber Tire front end loader for loading and maintaining waste streams.

Operates chipper to recycle limbs to produce mulch. Operates tractor with bush-hog and box blade to maintain the landfill.

Checks fuel, tire pressure, and fluid levels on equipment; performs preventative maintenance and minor repairs to equipment as needed.

Operates Fork Lift for loading and unloading of materials.

Collects waste generated at county owned facilities.

Palletizes televisions and other electronic materials for disposal.

Assists in clean-up of illegal dump sites within the County.

Load dirt for the water department.

Cuts grass and trims lawn edge at solid waste management facility.

Remains available for call-back in emergency situations and participates in on-call duty on an as needed basis and performs work assignments during inclement weather conditions.

Performs other related duties as required

Recruitment and Selection Guidelines

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Thorough knowledge of county road system and the geographical layout of the county.
- Thorough knowledge of the safe and efficient operation of equipment used in trash collection and disposal.
- Thorough knowledge of traffic laws and regulations regarding operation of motorized equipment.
- General knowledge of County policies concerning refuse collection.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards involved and proper safety precautions in operating the equipment in the division.
- Ability to work independently and dependably.
- Ability to perform preventative maintenance on equipment.
- Ability to exercise independent judgment in working with residents in determining what to collect.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other county employees and the public.

Desirable Education and Experience

- Graduation from high school and experience in operation of heavy equipment; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing and repetitive motions.
- Must be able to perform heavy work exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Must possess the visual acuity to operate a heavy truck distinguishing safe traffic conditions and maneuvering equipment in tight places.
- Must possess the visual acuity to analyze figures and data, prepare and read extensive reports, and operate motorized sanitation equipment.

Special Requirement

- Possession of a valid North Carolina driver's license.