

SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, undertakes and performs a variety of tasks associated with the collection of residential and commercial solid waste and recycling materials for the City of Durant.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

(Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class). Incumbents in this class may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

TASKS

Pick ups yard waste, trash containers and recycling containers to take to dump truck/garbage truck; delivers polycarts to new residential and commercial customers; picks up and cleans polycarts; empties truck at landfill; assists in the maintenance of the truck; rides in truck; performs basic repairs and maintenance on containers/bins; responds to customer complaints and/or concerns; advises supervisor(s) of complaints and/or concerns not resolved; updates and maintains logs, summaries and work orders; bales cardboard at landfill station; maintains solid waste facility grounds; implements safety precautions.

Performs other duties as assigned or required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

Knowledge of applicable city, county, state and Federal statutes, rules, ordinances, codes, regulations, and laws governing solid waste.

Knowledge of the principles and practices of solid waste collection.

Knowledge of occupational safety guidelines.

Skill in working within deadlines to complete projects and assignments.

Skill in oral and written communication.

Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Work is performed in an outdoor environment. Work may require frequent standing, walking and bending. May be exposed to hazardous chemicals, infectious diseases, dangerous machinery and repetitive motion.

QUALIFICATIONS

A high school diploma or equivalent, **AND** one (1) month of on the job training with solid waste collection and/or hauling; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must possess at the time of application and maintain an Oklahoma (Class B) Commercial driver's license.