

## **DRIVER, PACKER (REFUSE COLLECTION) TRUCK**

**GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK:** Under general direction, drives packer truck in collecting/transporting refuse; performs related duties as required. Works under supervision of Supervisor, Solid Waste.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:** Collecting refuse at Scott County Solid Waste Centers and transporting to Scott County Transfer Station or any landfill designated by supervision. This will be done by following all state regulations for driving such trucks for transporting refuse.

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Operates a packer truck in collecting/transporting refuse.
- Drives truck to destination and returns to origin applying knowledge of highway conditions and commercial safety regulations.
- Transports and delivers refuse in accordance with schedule developed by management.
- Complies with all Department of Transportation and County regulations, policies, and standards pertaining to fleet safety and compliance.
- Checks vehicles to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order.
- Performs minor repairs and servicing of equipment.
- Follows appropriate safety procedures for transporting refuse.
- Obtains receipts and/or signatures upon delivery to the appointed landfill.
- Reports to supervision any vehicle defects, accidents, traffic violations or damage to the vehicles.
- Assists with loading/unloading if required.
- Maintains current driving licenses and any medical certificates required.
- May perform emergency roadside repairs.
- Assists with snow and ice removal.
- Assists with tasks during emergency declaration in County.
- Performs related tasks as required.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Ability to operate a packer truck in a safe and efficient manner; write legibly to maintain logs; follow written and oral instructions; thorough knowledge of mechanical operations and maintenance a packer truck; safe work practices; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the general public and associates.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and considerable experience in the operation of a packer, or similar, truck.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires sitting, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, and grasping. Vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word, and conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly. Hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, night vision, peripheral vision, operation of motor vehicle or equipment, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, hazards, and atmospheric conditions. Could be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may require protective clothing.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of an appropriate driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Possession of a CDL valid in Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.