

Brunswick County, VA

Title: Refuse Collector

Class Code: R001



General Description

The purpose of this class within the organization is to operate a variety of waste collection equipment and trucks in the collection and disposal of refuse.

This class works under close supervision according to set procedures.

Duties and Responsibilities

The functions listed below are those that represent the majority of the time spent working in this class. Management may assign additional functions related to the type of work of the class as necessary.

Operates specialized equipment, machinery, or vehicles such as waste collection vehicles, yard waste container vehicles, and other waste collection equipment to transport trash from centers to the landfill.

Performs pre-trip inspection; maintains equipment and vehicles in good working order.

Observes established protocols and procedures for safe operation and storage; performs routine maintenance; reports damaged or unsafe equipment to supervisor; schedules mechanical maintenance when equipment is not functioning properly.

Maintains monthly service report and washes truck regularly.

Calls centers for trash updates.

Contacts supervisor with any problems that arise.

Plans ahead for an increase in trash volume around holidays.

Hauls materials for other county departments as needed.


Drives refuse collection truck to collection sites; follows assigned route; understands and reads street maps.

Removes debris, litter and loads material into truck.

Performs grounds maintenance at containerized refuse collection sites.

Performs related work as assigned.

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Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

Requires High School graduation or GED equivalent.

Requires one year of CDL driving experience or closely related experience.

Special Certifications and Licenses:

Commercial Driver's License

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

Brunswick County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires Brunswick County to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

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