



# Job Vacancy

## Equipment Operator I Solid Waste Department

### Job Description

Under regular supervision, operates and maintains automotive and specialized equipment for the purpose of collecting and transporting solid waste/street maintenance. Performs routine maintenance and inspections of equipment and prepares required records.

- Operates a variety of trucks and specialized equipment such as backhoes, front end loaders, trenchers, knuckle boom loaders, and other equipment for the purpose of clearing right-of-ways, transporting garbage to landfill, and collecting and transporting garbage containers.
- Operates and maintains the cardboard baler and skid steer.
- Exercises care in performing duties ensuring no damage made to telephone lines, power lines, and private property.
- Sets up Christmas decorations throughout the City.
- Delivers and sets up materials for City Events.
- Ensures the safe operation and utilization of all equipment and machinery.
- Inspects machinery and equipment daily to ensure proper condition for the completion of daily responsibilities; performs necessary repairs and maintenance; services vehicle as needed including washing, greasing, fueling, etc.; ensures bolts, hoses, and pins are properly secured.
- Reports all equipment malfunctions; prepares required documentation of daily inspections and maintenance problems.
- Utilizes various types of tools and equipment in the performance of duties such as an air hammer, chain saw, grease gun, hammers, shovels, etc.
- Interacts and communicates with various individuals involved in the activities of the department such as supervisors, co-workers, customers, City employees, etc.
- Performs duties on an on-call/24-hour-per-day basis to respond to emergencies.
- Performs all work in compliance with established policies, procedures, regulations, and standards of quality and safety.
- Remains abreast of street locations and current traffic laws.
- Ensures the proper loading of debris onto trailer; removes debris as expeditiously as possible.
- Assists with the operation and maintenance of utilities as required.
- Assists with general upkeep and maintenance of Solid Waste department, which includes cutting grass, washing garbage cans and vehicles.
- Performs related duties as directed when such duties are a logical and appropriate assignment to the position.

**Desirable Education and Experience** High School Diploma or GED equivalent preferred with six (6) months of on-the-job training, or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. Must possess a valid South Carolina Class B Commercial Driver’s License or be able to obtain one within six months of the date of hire.

**Application for Position:** Applicants interested in this job opportunity should apply online at [www.lancastercitysc.com](http://www.lancastercitysc.com) (Employment Tab) or at the One Stop Career Center at 705 North White Street, Lancaster, SC. This position is open until filled. EOE.

**Position May be Subject to the Following Background Checks**

Credit Check, Criminal History, Driving History, Drug Test, Medical/Physical

Grade	Salary Range
206	\$14.60 to \$18.25