

Deschutes Recycling

Job Description

Job Title: Recycling Dock & Organics Attendant **Reports To:** Recycling Supervisor

POSITION SUMMARY Measures loads, accepts payments and assists organic and recycling customers.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Follows established safety practices.
- May operate forklift.
- Fields questions and assists the public with organics and recycling.
- Operates cardboard and commingle recycle compactors in daily operations.
- Coordinates the collection of recyclable materials into the appropriate receptacles.
- Measures loads, collects money, operates till and writes receipts for public transactions.
- Accurately accounts for all funds from all forms of customer transactions.
- Policies the area and maintains a safe work area.
- May operate skip loader to load compost and other products.
- May operate skip loader to push up organics stock piles.
- Attends and participates in safety and staff meetings.
- Complies with all company policies, procedures and safety regulations.
- Must have the ability to get along with co-workers.
- Performs other duties as assigned- such as the garden, bagging, cleanup and inventory.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Maintains safety awareness at all times.
- Displays friendly, helpful manner with public.
- Reliable and dependable; follows instructions.
- Self starter; maintaining performance standards while working unsupervised.
- Flexible with a willingness to assume responsibility for all job tasks.
- Listens actively and communicates openly.
- Hands on ability to deal with mechanical dis-assembly of some recyclables.
- Must be able to operate back-hoe size equipment safely and efficiently.
- Excellent attendance.
- Maintains a neat and clean appearance, appropriately clothed in uniform.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

None for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

None required for this position.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

High School Diploma or G.E.D.; or one to three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

REPRESENTATIVE MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND/OR SOFTWARE

The following machines, tools, equipment and/or software are commonly, but not always associated with the performance of this position. Actual machines, tools, equipment and/or software used will vary.

- Forklift
- Handtools
- Skip loader

COMPETENCIES, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Ability to operate a forklift, skip loader, snow blower, etc....
- Effective interpersonal skills relating to good customer service
- Communicates easily and clearly with co-workers, supervisors and management
- Works toward company goals and understands company/owner objectives

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively with other employees and before groups of customers.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions and decimals.

REASONING ABILITY

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving several variables in standardized situations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, stand, walk, bend and twist from the waist and knees; use hands to finger, handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; and stoop, kneel, crouch and talk or hear. The employee must be able to lift from 10 to 60 pounds, push, pull, unload, drag and carry. The employee must be able to assist the public with physical tasks such as unloading wood and yard debris and load compost. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, color vision and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles, outside weather conditions and vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals and extreme heat (non-weather). The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate but occasionally loud.