



## TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE:** EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I (ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES)

**DEPARTMENT:** ROADS & DRAINAGE

**DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO:** WORKS & FACILITIES COORDINATOR

**INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO:** MANAGER OF ROADS & DRAINAGE

### **MAIN PURPOSE**

Operate waste collection vehicles and equipment to ensure prompt and proper collection and disposal of waste according to relevant regulations and safety protocols.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Follow designated routes to collect waste from residential properties.
- Operate waste collection vehicles and equipment safely and efficiently.
- Lift and load waste containers and bins onto the vehicle.
- Ensure compliance with local waste collection regulations and guidelines.
- Conduct and record daily vehicle inspections and report issues to the supervisor.
- Communicate with customers politely and respectfully.
- Perform all other duties as assigned, including general labour.

### **EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / SKILLS TRAINING**

- Demonstrated ability to read instructions, write routine notes and reports, record information, and perform simple arithmetic calculations.
- Physical ability to lift heavy waste containers and work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Valid G license with a minimum of three years of driving experience of a 3-ton or larger vehicle.
- Clean driver's abstract.
- Clean police check.
- Familiarity with safety guidelines for handling hazardous waste materials.
- A team player willing to establish effective working relationships with staff and the public.

### **WORKING RELATIONSHIPS**

**INTERNAL:** Works and Facilities Coordinator, Manager of Roads & Drainage

**EXTERNAL:** General public and contractors

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Required to work outdoors in extreme temperatures and inclement weather conditions.
- Frequent lifting, pulling and pushing of heavy or awkward loads.
- Climbing in and out of the truck multiple times per shift.
- Contact with unpleasant odours, dust, waste materials, and potentially hazardous substances.
- Continuous driving, stopping and handling of waste containers along designated routes.
- May be exposed to noise levels that are distracting and uncomfortable.