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THE LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION HAS AN OPENING FOR:

TRUCK OPERATOR

Solid Waste

**Alabama Career Center
2535 Sparkman Dr. NW
Huntsville, AL
Phone: (256) 851-0537**

Or

**Limestone County Commission
310 W. Washington St.
Athens, AL
Phone: 256-233-6400**

Or

Online: <https://limestonecounty-al.gov/doing-business/jobs>

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.

**SEE ATTACHED JOB DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL DUTIES
AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

SALARY \$20.74 - \$34.84 PER HOUR

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
UNTIL FILLED**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER (M/F/V/D)



Solid Waste Operator

Solid Waste

SW/3
Grade 12

JOB SUMMARY

This position operates equipment in the collection and transport of residential solid waste.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Operates an automatic side load refuse truck along an assigned route to collect and transport solid waste.
- Performs daily and monthly safety and maintenance inspections of assigned equipment.
- Performs preventative maintenance; checks tires, oil, fluid levels, and lights.
- Monitors gauges and other indicators during equipment operation to identify and respond to non-standard conditions.
- Reports equipment maintenance needs to the supervisor.
- Assists with mechanical repairs as needed, including engine tuning, repair, and overhaul; assists in the repair and maintenance of ignition, fuel, brake, and other systems.
- Assists in the delivery of refuse carts to pick-up locations.
- Assists in responding to and resolving customer questions and concerns.
- Performs related duties.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of guidelines governing the collection and transport of solid waste.
- Knowledge of traffic laws.
- Knowledge of the geography and streets of the county.
- Knowledge of equipment operation and maintenance principles.

- Knowledge of safe work principles.
- Skill in problem solving.
- Skill in prioritizing and planning.
- Skill in interpersonal relations.
- Skill in the operation of assigned equipment.
- Skill in the operation of hand and power tools.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Solid Waste Superintendent assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include traffic laws and county and department policies and procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related equipment operation duties. Inclement weather and heavy traffic contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to operate equipment in the collection and transport of solid waste. Successful performance helps ensure the efficient and effective management of solid waste.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, other county personnel, customers, and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, bending, crouching, walking, or stooping. The employee frequently lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, distinguishes between shades of color, and utilizes the

sense of smell.

- The work is typically performed in vehicle and outdoors, occasionally in cold or inclement weather. The employee may be exposed to machinery with moving parts, contagious or infectious diseases, or irritating chemicals. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, etc.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with the completion of specialized training in the field of work, in addition to basic skills typically associated with a high school education.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid Class B commercial driver's license issued by the State of Alabama for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.