

City of Gustavus

Disposal and Recycling Center (DRC) Manager/Operator Position Description

Title: Disposal and Recycling Center (DRC) Manager/Operator

Nonexempt Regular Part-time Position

May 1—September 30: 40 hours/week

October 1—April 30: 30 hours/week

Supervisor: Mayor

Summary: This position is responsible for the safe, efficient, and cost-effective operation and management of the Disposal and Recycling Center facilities, equipment, and functions for the public benefit.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Operations

- Prepares the DRC facility to receive customer-delivered waste and recyclables
- Opens and closes the DRC facility for posted operating hours, and for special projects and appointments according to a schedule approved by the Mayor
- Receives customer-delivered recyclable materials, food waste for composting, and trash for landfilling
- Informs customers on waste-sorting standards
- Bills customers per current billing policy/procedure and scheduled rates approved by the City Council
- Maintains all operational records on City-owned computer using Microsoft Excel compatible software in form easily accessible to and used by alternate operators, the Mayor, and the City Clerk/Treasurer;
- Processes sorted waste-stream components by
 - Preparing recyclable materials such as plastics, glass, metals, paper products, appliances, white goods, electronics, etc., by baling, crushing, pulverizing, packaging, or palletizing, and stores as needed for shipping or other disposition
 - Composting food waste and other acceptable organic materials in DRC compost facility
 - Processing universal waste and household-hazardous waste for shipping in accordance with State and federal regulations
 - Preparing large scrap items, such as cars and appliances for shipment to recyclers during special heavy scrap-metal projects
- Maintains facility in a safe, clean and business-like manner and appearance
- Collects water samples from monitoring wells, submitting for laboratory analysis, and generating reports as required by Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- Operates facility in accordance with federal and state occupational safety, health, and environmental regulations.
- Attends training as approved by Mayor or required by State agency regulations to maintain skills and certifications for safe and effective operation of the DRC.

Management

- Accounts for receipts from the DRC on City-owned computer using standard City-compatible software easily accessible to and used by alternate operators, the Mayor, and the City Clerk/Treasurer and delivers payments received to the City Clerk
- Together with the DRC Committee, plans for and implements improvements to DRC facilities and operations to increase efficiency and to encourage a larger share of the public to recycle and dispose of their waste stream through the DRC
- Actively seeks, develops and submits grant applications, in compliance with City policies and procedures, to support facility improvements and equipment purchases
- Monitors regulatory requirements for operation of the DRC and assures that DRC meets or exceeds agency rules and requirements. Files required reports for the DRC as scheduled by agencies. Maintains operating records and permits and files all reports as required by federal and State agencies
- Serves as City representative in negotiations with Glacier Bay National Park for equipment use, the disposition of NPS trash and recycling, and other DRC-related matters.
- Recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers and occasional temporary workers at the DRC
- Oversee operations at the Community Chest to maximize effectiveness of the Community Chest as a means of reusing serviceable items within the community, minimizing trash disposal, and capturing a revenue from that service to support DRC operations
- Prepares, in consultation with the City Clerk/Treasurer and Mayor, the draft DRC annual budget, including operational and capital requirements. Administers the DRC annual budget as approved by the City Council.
- Plans for and reviews specifications for new or replacement facilities and equipment.
- Acts as the purchasing officer for the DRC. Controls departmental expenditures within Council-approved budget appropriations, in accordance with City purchasing policies and procedures.
- Budgets time according to payroll budget approved by City Council and work schedule approved by Mayor.
- Prepares and submits an annual report of DRC and Community Chest activities to the City Council. Prepares and submits other reports as requested by the Council.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Minimum Qualifications

Education and Experience

- Graduation from high school or GED equivalent
- Experience and training in planning, developing, operating, and maintaining recycling and landfill operations
- General work experience involving leading, managing, training, and supervising workers or volunteers.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Position requires knowledge, skills, and abilities in

- The use of tools and equipment needed for operation and maintenance of DRC

tools and equipment

- Training and supervising subordinate personnel
- Performing work requiring good physical condition
- Communicating effectively orally and in writing
- Exercising sound judgment in evaluating situations and in making decisions
- Giving and receiving verbal and written instructions effectively
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with facility volunteers, other employees, supervisors and the public
- Understanding of and conformance to general safe work practices

Other Qualifications

- Eighteen years of age or older at time of hire.
- Certification by Solid Waste Association of North America as a Certified Manager for Landfill Operations (Desired)
- Obtain 40 hour HAZWOPER certification within one year of employment, and maintain current annually
- Possess, or be able to obtain within one month of hire, a valid State of Alaska Driver's License without record of suspension or revocation in any state
- Agreement to observe and comply with safe work practices and PPE use as required by City policies and procedures

Work Conditions

Tools and Equipment Used

- Skid-steer loader
- Baling equipment for trash and recyclables
- Power metal shear
- Rotary screener for compost
- Glass crusher
- Hand tools, including hand power tools

Physical Demands

The following are representative physical demands the DRC Manager/Operator is expected to encounter:

- The Manager/Operator must frequently lift and/or move objects weighing up to 20 pounds, and occasionally up to 70 pounds.
- Vision requirements for this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.
- The Manager/Operator will perform work in personal protective equipment including gloves of various types, coveralls, raingear, face protection, eye protection, and hearing protection, in compliance with OSHA requirements and municipal policy

Work Environment

The Manager/Operator may be exposed to the following work conditions and hazards:

- Cold and/or wet weather
- Sharp objects and edges capable of cutting skin
- Noise exceeding 85 dBA from equipment in use at the site for short periods of the

work shift. Noise exposures will only rarely and briefly exceed 100 dBA.

- Hazardous liquids such as petroleum products and toxic household or light industrial materials and corrosive substances
- Eye and face hazards from flying particles
- Hand/arm vibration

Notice

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Employees shall conduct City work only within the City of Gustavus, unless an employee is on an authorized business trip.

The examples of duties and responsibilities included in this position description are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work typically performed. The omission of specific statements of duties and responsibilities does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

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