IOWA COUNTY LANDFILL

REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

POSITION: Full-time Landfill Operator

REPORTS TO: Director and Foreman

JOB SUMMARY

Under the supervision of the Landfill Director and Foreman, the operator is responsible for the duties of proper handling and final disposal of solid waste at the landfill. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, and one Saturday each month from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent work experience in operation/maintenance of heavy construction equipment.
- Ability to pass a drug test and agree to random drug testing.
- Ability to perform manual tasks for extended periods of time.
- Ability to operate all types of equipment safely.
- Ability to understand and carry out written and/or oral instruction.
- If not already, the ability to complete the Landfill Operator certification within the first year.
- If not already, the ability to complete the Household Hazardous Waste certification within the first year.
- Possession of or ability to obtain valid Iowa driver's license.

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Must be able to work outdoors daily, in varying weather conditions.
- Must be able to speak, hear, read, and write English.
- Must be able to handle money, make change, and have the ability to learn scale operation/computer skills.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Distributes, grades and compacts landfill contents and cover material to specified depth and/or slopes with appropriate equipment.
- Identify incoming loads for hazardous waste and banned material from the landfill.
- Pick up litter as time allows.
- Serve as a public education relations link with customers.
- Perform routine maintenance on equipment as needed and reports maintenance/major repairs needed to the Director/Foreman in a timely manner.
- Be proactive on preventative maintenance and update equipment maintenance logs.



- Performs all duties in conformance to appropriate safety and security standards and follows/ensures compliance with DNR regulations.

The listing of job duties is intended to provide all parties with the basic information of what is expected of the particular job. The listing cannot be complete in every detail due to the unexpected and unusual situations that we all know will occur from time to time at the landfill.

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. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and sit. The employee is frequently required to walk across uneven terrain in all types of inclement weather.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works outside in all weather conditions.