

Join our team!

Environmental Services Seasonal Operators

Full Time, Term May 2026- August 2026

Internal/External

Competition No. MOI-26-05

Make a visible difference in our community this summer!

The City of Wetaskiwin is seeking Seasonal Operators to support our Environmental Services team during the spring/summer season (May-August). Working at the Landfill and Recycling Center plays a vital role in protecting our environment and supports a healthy sustainable community. This position contributes directly to keeping our community clean, reducing waste, and ensuring materials are handled responsibly. Every task, from assisting the public to maintaining site operations, contributes to sustainability efforts that benefit residents.

If you excel at customer service, enjoy operating various equipment and machinery, like being physically active, and love working outdoors, this position is for you!

These term positions are based on 40 hours per week, working Tuesday to Saturday.

Responsibilities

Landfill

- Operate the computer system, debit machine, and telephone in a courteous and professional manner.
- Weigh customers in and out as they enter and exit the Wetaskiwin City Landfill.
- Maintain accurate daily logs, perform cash-outs and reconcile/count cash floats.
- Follow and adhere to established safe work practices, procedures and safety policies.
- Collect and remove windblown litter from areas surrounding the Landfill, including ditches and transfer bin locations.
- Conduct random load inspections/audits as required.
- Perform weed trimming and general grounds maintenance duties.
- Demonstrate a consistently high standard of customer service.
- Collect waste and remove litter from Parks and City waste receptacles.

Recycling Center

- Safely operate equipment, including the cardboard compactor.
- Assist customers with proper use of designated sorting and disposal bins.
- Load, unload, and sort incoming materials in designated areas.
- Monitor and ensure bins are properly sorted to minimize contamination.
- Assist customers with oil drop-offs and electronic waste disposal.
- Other duties as required.

Education, Qualifications, and Work Experience

- Minimum of Grade 12, or GED equivalent.
- Valid Class 5 Alberta Drivers License with clean abstract.
- Previous experience operating relevant equipment is an asset.
- Basic computer knowledge.
- Previous cash experience is an asset.

These positions may be subject to grant funding requirements which could require the successful candidates to be between the ages of 16 and 30. Funding approval has not yet been confirmed, and applications from all qualified candidates will be considered.

Physical Effort and Safety Commitment

The employee is responsible for full cooperation with all aspects of the City's Occupational health and safety program, including compliance with all rules and regulations, and for continually practicing safety while performing their duties, and monitor and enforce subordinate compliance with the OH&S program. As a successful applicant you will need to be:

- Able to work outdoors for extended periods of time in all weather conditions.
- Able to stand for long periods of time on a variety of surfaces such as concrete, asphalt, turf, etc.
- Able to safely handle and work with chemicals in accordance with safety procedures and regulations.
- Able to operate equipment and hand tools including, but not limited to cardboard compactor, shovel, rake, power washer, axe, weed trimmer, and tamping bar.

The Operator position requires significant physical effort and mobility, including but not limited to lifting up to 50 pounds, climbing ladders and stairs, kneeling, crouching, walking, crawling, and performing tasks requiring manual dexterity, and visual acuity.

Application Deadline and Details

Application deadline: Will remain open until all positions are filled.

How to Apply: Visit www.wetaskiwin.ca and visit our careers section to apply!

The City of Wetaskiwin is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.