



POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Landfill Equipment Operator (FT)

Starting Salary: \$17.71/hour

Posting Date: October 14, 2026

Department: Solid Waste

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Closing Date: October 28, 2026

Job Summary:

This position is responsible for operating equipment at the county landfill.

Major Duties:

- Operates a compactor and dozer to push, compact and cover solid waste at the landfill.
- Operates various heavy equipment as needed, including a bulldozer, motor grader, front-end loader, pan, tractor, and water truck.
- Operates a track dozer to dig and move dirt.
- Sorts recyclables; hauls materials to nearby markets.
- Fuels equipment and performs routine preventive maintenance such as lubricating and changing oil and filters.
- Operates lawn mower and weed-eater to perform grounds maintenance duties.
- Performs general laboring duties as needed, including pumping water, building silt fences, picking up debris, and cleaning silt pond.
- Performs daily maintenance and basic operations at the water treatment plant.
- Cleans recycling area.
- Operates scales as necessary.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- 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 driver's license issued by the State of Georgia.

The successful candidate must pass a Background/Reference Check, and Pre-Employment Drug Screenings prior to the start of employment.

To Apply: All applicants must complete a Habersham County employment application. Applications can be found online at www.habershamga.com. Applications and a detailed job description can be picked up at the Habersham County Human Resources Department,

Administration Building located at 130 Jacob's Way, Clarkesville, GA 30523 in room 303. For more information please call (706) 839-0214.