



Job Situation

May work in office environments or around dirty, noisy industrial sites or municipal dumps. May be required to wear personal protective equipment, work outdoors in all kinds of weather.

Weekly Hours of Work

44

Overtime

0

Monthly Salary

\$3,500

Student Loan – Owing

0

Student Loan – Monthly Payment

0

Duties

Prevent the use of hazardous materials. Investigate waste systems. Control contamination clean-up. Write inspection and technical reports.

Prospects

Municipal waste treatment facilities. Public works department. Waste management companies. Environmental contracting.

Job Title

Waste Control Officer

National Occupational Classification (NOC)

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Job Description

You are now working with the city council to help them deal with their recycling needs. The overall job of the committee is to deal with all the waste management problems in the entire city. This ranges from recycling to sewage water to emptying parks garbage cans. However, you are the recycling representative, so that is your main focus.

Whenever the committee meets, it is your job to report on the pros and cons of the current recycling program and what, if anything, needs to be changed. You have a team of people working for you, including some of your old friends from your university days. Your team is made up of environmental techs and scientists, other business admin, and sociologists. This is a lot of responsibility; you must always behave in a fair, organized and respectful member to keep your team focused.

The general concept of your job is similar to when you were the recycling coordinator. You need to make sure that people are aware of the recycling program and are sticking to the guidelines. However you now have more power over the situation. You have a larger budget to work with, making it easier to get word out about recycling.

Also, you now have the power to change the recycling program. In your old job, if something wasn't working, you just had to find a way to work around it. Now if something needs to be changed, you can suggest it to city counsel and then work with them to find something better. You have a lot to deal with on a daily basis, but you love knowing that you're making a difference.