



## **Job Description – Utility Operator**

**Wage:** \$21.09 per hour (plus comprehensive benefits package)

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The Utility Operator works under the supervision of the MRF/Transfer Station Supervisor. Must be able to work closely with others in the daily operation of the facility. Must be able to meet material handling deadlines in a fast paced environment. Must have experience in loader operation.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:**

- Load municipal solid waste and yard waste onto trailers and trains using a front end loader.
- Switch trailers in a timely manner.
- Use a loader to move material from different locations around the premises.
- Load compactors, an 80 yard white goods roll-off and 40 yard glass roll-off.
- Operate a trash compactor.
- Operate a computerized truck weigh scale, including performing basic mathematical computations.
- Perform daily pre and post trip inspections of equipment being used.
- Perform routine housecleaning and janitorial work.
- Interact with the public in a respectful manner as a representative of SOCRRA.
- Supports MRF/Transfer Station Supervisor in following administrative regulations and safety practices.

### **REQUIRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School graduate or G.E.D. equivalent, or trade school graduate.
- Must have ability to climb stairs, work at elevated heights, and lift 40 pounds regularly.
- Must have a valid Michigan drivers' license.
- Must have ability to work "non-regular" shifts.
- Must have the ability to work independently.
- Displays a pride of job ownership by maintaining a clean and safe work area.
- Demonstrates initiative and problem solving skills.
- Ability to simultaneously handle and organize various tasks and projects.
- Strong verbal communication skills.
- Exhibits discretion and acts in the best interest of the Authority.