

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

JOB DESCRIPTION

SERVICE:	Operational Services
POST:	Street Cleansing Operative
GRADE:	Grade 3
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Street Scene Supervisor

JOB SUMMARY:

To undertake a wide range of street cleaning duties for all areas maintained by South Derbyshire District Council to keep the environment clean, tidy, and safe for our residents and visitors.

To safely and competently undertake a variety of tasks to achieve the above which may involve driving 3.5 tonne caged tippers, 7.5tonne vehicles, mechanical compact sweepers, tractors, various battery powered and hand tools, manual litter control, clearance of fly-tipping, graffiti removal, removal of fly posting and power washing duties.

To undertake cleansing of toilets, bus shelters and associated buildings, removal of fly tipping in accordance with agreed schedules and working practices.

To undertake and maintain written vehicle safety inspection reports and complete daily and weekly work sheets.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

General

- a. To cleanse town centre areas and public land to the required specification and frequency. This includes the removal of litter, debris, glass, dog fouling, animal carcasses, gully cleansing, fly-tipping, fly posting, graffiti, needles and drug paraphernalia from streets, footpaths, green spaces, and other sites by means of manual operation and mechanical equipment.

- b. To comply with the Customer Service Code of Practice.
- c. To ensure adherence to the Council's Health & Safety Policy.
- d. To support, promote and comply with the Council's Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy when undertaking the duties of the post.
- e. As required drive allocated vehicles in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Code

Specific Duties

1. Empty, cleanse, disinfect and wash litter and dog bins.
2. Collect and dispose of a variety of waste types. This includes materials identified as special and hazardous waste which will be removed and disposed of in accordance with the appropriate legislation and guidance.
3. Cleansing of bus shelters and public toilets reporting any defects to the Street Scene Officer.
4. Street, path and verge cleaning duties, eg sweeping and litter picking.
5. Leaf clearance from highways, footpaths, car parks and council land.
6. Opening and closing of buildings including public toilets and the depot.
7. To deal with queries from members of the public courteously and in a helpful manner.
8. Report daily work progress and any problems encountered to the Street Scene Officer.
9. Check vehicle and related plant items daily before leaving the depot this includes the following checks: oil, water, fuel, lights, tyres, brakes and other requirements including power mechanisms.
10. Report all vehicle defects to your line manager via the relevant sheet.
11. Dispose of collected waste to disposal sites as directed.
12. In addition to the above, the post holder will be required to undertake other reasonable and relevant duties in connection with, refuse and recycling.

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Issued by:

Street Scene Supervisor