



## Solid Waste Technician

Casual

Posting No. 131-18

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The Resort Municipality of Whistler is a one-of-a-kind community and is often recognized as the number one mountain and ski resort destination in North America. It has a thriving four-season events calendar, and arts and culture sector. Whistler was the Host Mountain Resort for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Financially sound and responsive to an engaged mayor and council, this is a high performance municipal organization serving a community of almost 12,000 people and three million annual visitors. As an economic generator of over \$1.53 billion annually, Whistler is key to British Columbia's tourism economy.

The Transportation and Waste Management department of the Infrastructure Services division has an opportunity for qualified individuals to apply for the position of Solid Waste Technician. Reporting to the Manager, Transportation and Waste Management, this position offers 64 hours bi-weekly starting January 2019 through to December 31, 2019.

The Solid Waste Technician responds to public inquiries related to solid waste management programs and initiatives and assists the team with overall promotion of waste diversion efforts for both residential and business sectors in the resort. The Solid Waste Technician's primary responsibilities include but are not limited to; conducting research, compiling and analyzing collection data, conducting site inspections and assisting in contract administration including billing. This position will also assist in the development and execution of communication plans to promote community waste reduction, reuse and recycling and will coordinate and attend meetings for the Zero Waste committee.

Qualified candidates have completed Post-Secondary education in Environmental Engineering Technology or Environmental Studies supplemented by 1-3 years of experience in a similar role. Previous experience in a local government setting and Applied Science Technologist & Technicians of BC (ASTT) certification are considered assets. Qualified candidates have the strong ability to conduct research, compile and analyze data, identify changes in data trends, and to format tables and graphs. Also, possesses knowledge of existing regional and local waste management policies, waste reduction strategies and trends with the ability to keep up to date on relevant legislation and stewardship changes within BC. Qualified candidates also have previous experience with traditional and emerging community and stakeholder outreach with the ability to develop relevant and effective messaging.

The successful candidate demonstrates strong communication and inter-personal skills with a high degree of self-motivation, initiative, and the ability to work independently with limited supervision. Also, has the abilities to interact effectively, courteously and professionally with the public and can maintain effective working relationships with others and contribute to a positive team work environment. As a requirement of the position, the successful applicant must hold a valid class 5 BC driver's license and must provide a satisfactory drivers abstract prior to beginning employment.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter online at [www.whistler.ca/careers](http://www.whistler.ca/careers)

**Quote posting No. 131-18 | Deadline for applications is January 6, 2019**

*We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.*

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