

# Waste Management Advisor

## Job Summary

Location: [Yellowknife](#)

Department: **Environment and Natural Resources**

Job ID: **17421**

Salary: **\$99,353 - \$118,658**

Employment Type: **Full-Time, Regular**

Closing Date: **Sep 10, 2019**

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## Department Information

Environment and Natural Resources actively collaborates to protect, manage and restore ecosystem health, promote environmental stewardship and support the wise use of natural resources for the benefit of ecosystems, which include the people of the Northwest Territories.

## Job Information

The Waste Management Advisor (Advisor) reports to the Manager, Waste Reduction and Management, and is based in Yellowknife. The Advisor provides the department with waste management technical expertise to understand and manage cumulative effects associated with waste management by the residential and industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) sectors. This work is done from a technical perspective, ensuring that policy decisions are supported by scientifically sound analysis. The Waste Management Advisor has a particular focus on dealing with effects of residual waste management approaches such as landfills, which is the most common waste disposal method in the NWT. The policies and standards developed by the incumbent have direct financial impacts on communities and industries operating in the NWT. Therefore, it is important that the Advisor engages regularly with other Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) departments, Indigenous Governments and Organizations, communities and industry to ensure that various perspectives are considered in the development of regulated and non-regulated policies.

Where data gaps exist, the Advisor is responsible for identifying research needs and priorities in order to meet departmental and GNWT needs and support department policies, priorities and legislative requirements. The Advisor works with a team of advisors on the policy development side of the Waste Reduction and Management Section (Section) as well as other technical experts in the Environment Division to advance waste management in the NWT.

The Advisor will also evaluate waste management information from various stakeholders to ensure a consistent and effective approach to managing waste in the NWT. This is done by reviewing waste disposal options proposed by proponents for adherence to best management practices, design criteria and specifications, and for determining environmental impacts and/or contaminant migration and assessment of such options. They will lead funding reviews to further understand and manage waste to improve waste management practices in the NWT.

The Advisor is a technical expert in residual waste management and is expected to represent the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) and the GNWT in industry, public or intergovernmental forums. The incumbent provides advice and assistance to senior managers, ENR staff, other GNWT departments and communities on environmental management issues as they pertain to waste management. Although the Advisor does not have direct reports, he/she will supervise casual and term staff as well as mentor junior staff within the Section.

The above qualifications would be attained by a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university in an applicable engineering, geology, geoscience, science, or related discipline with a minimum of four years of progressively responsible related experience in the areas of waste management.

The incumbent must also be eligible for membership in a professional association such as the NWT and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (NAPEG) or equivalent membership for other related disciplines.

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