

# PPE Hazard Assessment

PPE	Hazard	Specific PPE	Procurement
Eye/Face Protection	• Handling hazardous products/batteries	Chemical Splash/Impact Resistant Goggles	District
	• Exposure to dust, particulates, blood		
Hand Protection	• Handling hazardous materials/batteries	Nitrile gloves	District
	• Picking up used syringes and handling sharps (e.g., broken glass, sharp edges on waste and containers, etc.)	Puncture and cut resistant gloves	District
	• Exposure to cold and wet weather	Winter gloves – waterproof	District
Safety Clothing	• Lack of visibility for vehicle traffic	Reflective vests that meet ANSI/ISEA 107–2015, class 2	Town
Chemical Resistant Apron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handling hazardous materials/batteries</li> <li>• Handling blood spills</li> </ul>	Tyvek Apron	District

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<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	<p>Encountering particulates during:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cleaning of sheds/site</li><li>• handling of materials</li><li>• dusty conditions</li><li>• use of power tools and landscape equipment</li></ul> <p>It also protects from virus particulates.</p>	KN95 mask	District
<b>Foot Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hazards vary at each TS and with each activity.</li><li>• They can include, but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• dropped objects</li><li>• cold and wet weather</li><li>• slip hazards from snow, ice, grease, etc.</li></ul></li></ul>	Recommend footwear that is slip resistant, waterproof, breathable, impact resistant (depending on activity).	Town

# PPE Responsibilities

Requirement	Solid Waste District	Town
<b>PPE Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Conducted assessment</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Determines if footwear is necessary</b></li></ul>
<b>Purchase PPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Selected &amp; purchased PPE except for reflective vests and footwear</b></li><li>● <b>Provided specifications for vests and recommendations for footwear</b></li><li>● <b>Replaces as needed</b></li><li>● <b>Invoices Town</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Funds PPE</b></li><li>● <b>Purchases reflective vests</b></li><li>● <b>Purchases or provides attendant allowance for footwear if deemed necessary</b></li></ul>

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<b>Management of PPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Provided guidance on requirements in Chapter 12: PPE - in the Administrative and Attendant Handbooks</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Assigns responsibility for oversight</b></li><li>● <b>Ensures attendants are:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>using PPE correctly for specified tasks</b></li><li>✓ <b>replacing worn or compromised PPE</b></li></ul></li></ul>

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Requirement	Solid Waste District	Town
<b>Training on PPE use and care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Developed training materials</b></li><li>• <b>Provided initial training</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ensure new hires are trained</b></li><li>• <b>Fund the attendant training time and cost</b></li></ul>

# PPE: Guidance Chart for Attendant

**Personal Protective Equipment for the Transfer Station Attendant**

Task	Impact/Chemical Splash Goggles 	Outerwear 	Gloves 	Disposable KN95 Masks 	Ear Plugs 	Footwear 	Tyvek Apron 
Handling chemicals or chemical spills, compromised batteries	✓ Chemical splash goggles		✓ Nitrile			✓ Closed toe, resists liquids, slip resistant	✓ If needed
Handling sharp objects and syringes			✓ Leather or Knit Puncture Proof <sup>1</sup>			✓ Closed toe, puncture proof	
Handling trash, moving materials, etc.			✓ Disposable	✓ As needed for odor and dust		✓ Closed toe, slip resistant	
Shoveling and deicing			✓ Winter, waterproof			✓ Warm, waterproof, slip resistant	
Cold, snowy and rainy weather		✓ Raincoat, winter coat	✓ Warm, waterproof			✓ Warm, waterproof, slip resistant	
Landcare - snow blowing, lawnmowing, leaf blowing, etc.			✓ Warm, waterproof	✓ If needed	✓	✓ Closed Toe, if needed	
Handling moldy materials or pest by products	✓ Goggles		✓ Nitrile	✓ When moving or cleaning		✓ Closed Toe, if needed	
Visibility for vehicle traffic		✓ Reflective vests					
Dusty conditions	✓ Goggles			✓ If needed			