**Wastewater Operations Manager**

Are you a seasoned professional in wastewater operations with a knack for leadership and a commitment to environmental excellence? The Town of Kennebunkport is seeking a dynamic and skilled Wastewater Operations Manager to join our team. In this pivotal role, you'll oversee the day-to-day operations and maintenance of our wastewater treatment plant, compost facility, and sewerage collection system, ensuring compliance with all state and federal regulations.

Our town is committed to sustainable practices and preserving the natural beauty of our environment. As part of our team, you'll play a crucial role in maintaining the health and safety of our community's water resources.

Key Responsibilities:

* Operational Leadership - Manage the activated sludge treatment system with biosolid composting, ensuring water quality discharges and end products meet or exceed state and federal standards.
* Maintenance and Repair - Oversee the operation, maintenance, and repair of the wastewater treatment facility, composting operation, and sewerage collection system.
* Safety Management - Ensure the safety of all operations, including confined space entry, lockout/tagout procedures, and MSDS compliance.
* Team Supervision - Lead and supervise a dedicated team of Operators, Mechanics, and Laborers, fostering a safe and productive work environment.
* Strategic Planning - Assist in long-range planning, budget preparation, and facility and infrastructure improvement projects.

Qualifications:

* Education & Experience - Associates degree, plus a minimum of five to ten years of progressively responsible experience in the operation of a wastewater treatment facility and collection system, including supervisory experience; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.
* Licenses & Certifications - Grade III Maine Wastewater Operator’s License (or the ability to obtain one) and a valid State of Maine driver’s license.
* Technical Skills - Strong knowledge of wastewater treatment processes, troubleshooting skills for mechanical and electrical systems, and experience with SCADA systems.
* Project Management – proven experience managing projects of varying complexity and bringing them to fruition on time and within budget.

Please submit a [town application](https://www.kennebunkportme.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif3306/f/uploads/town_of_kennebunkport_employment_application_fillable_2.pdf), a resume, and a letter of interest to Yanina Nickless, Human Resources Administrator, Town of Kennebunkport, P.O. Box 566, Kennebunkport, Maine 04046, or via email to ynickless@kennebunkportme.gov.

**The position will remain open until filled; the first review of resumes will begin on July 19, 2024**.

The Town of Kennebunkport is an equal opportunity employer.