



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

WASTE TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

**SUMMARY
DESCRIPTION
OF PERMIT**

The Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) issues hauler permits to parties (in-state, and out-of-state) that intend to haul solid, liquid, residual, or hazardous waste materials on Vermont roadways. Visit the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC), Solid Waste Program's [Waste Haulers website](#) for applications and forms.

Haulers may also need permits from solid waste districts or municipalities.

**CRITERIA FOR
JURISDICTION**

Commercial haulers are required to obtain and maintain a waste transportation permit. A commercial hauler is defined as:

- (a) any person that transports regulated quantities of **hazardous waste**; and,
- (b) any person that transports **solid and residual (septage or sewage) waste** for compensation.

This also includes: scrap tires, demolition debris, used oil, liquid waste, food waste, etc.

BUSINESS STATUS

To be considered for a waste hauler's permit you are required to do the following:

- If your business is a corporation you are required to register with the Vermont Secretary of State's Corporation Division; or out-of-state haulers should register as a "foreign" corporation on all applications.
<https://www.vtsosonline.com/online>
- If you are the only owner (sole proprietorship) you must complete all applications as "doing business as". For example: John Smith dba John's Rubbish Removal.

**APPLICATION
REQUIREMENTS**

Applications for New Permit (or 5-year renewal):

- Vermont Waste Transportation Vehicle Report Form
- Business Disclosure Statement
- Personal History Disclosure Form(s)
- *Hazardous waste haulers must also include:* Supplemental Application

Applications for Annual Renewal, or adding vehicles (modification):

- Vermont Waste Transportation Vehicle Report Form
- Annual Statement
- *Hazardous waste haulers must also include:* Supplemental Application

**OTHER
REQUIREMENTS**

Franchise Tax Application

Non-hazardous waste haulers, hauling out-of-state should contact the Vermont Department of Taxes for a Franchise Tax Application, and submit a copy to the DEC Solid Waste Hauler's Program on a quarterly basis.

Septage Haulers

Septage haulers should contact the DEC Residual Program for fees & reporting requirements. Contact: [Eamon Twohig](#) (802) 490-6189.

Hazardous Waste Haulers

Hazardous waste haulers should contact the DEC Hazardous Waste Program for an Annual Report, and applicable regulations & fees. Contact: [Steve Simoes](#) (802) 522-0386.

WEB ADDRESSES

Haulers: <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/waste-haulers>
Residuals: <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/residuals-management>
Hazardous: <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/hazardous/permit-facilities>

FEES

Hazardous waste vehicle, regardless of size: \$125 each/year
Non-hazardous:
2-Axle (pickup, stake-body, utility trailer, etc.): \$ 50 each/year
3 or 4-Axle (packer, dump, roll-off, box truck): \$ 75 each/year
All others (e.g. tractor and trailers (each separate)): \$100 each/year

PENALTIES

Penalties for hauling without a permit significantly exceeds the permit fees. You can also be ticketed by any law enforcement officer.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME

The performance standard for processing a complete application is 30 days; however, please allow up to 90 days for the required background review.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION SOLID WASTE PROGRAM	
CONTACT:	Cheryl Hamilton Cheryl.Hamilton@vermont.gov SW Certification & Compliance Section 802-522-5949
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AUTHORITY

[10 V.S.A. Sections 6607a, 6607, and 6605f](#)

APPLICABLE RULES

[Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules](#)
[Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations](#), Subchapter 4

OTHER PERMITS

Haulers may also need permits from solid waste districts or municipalities of any towns in which they provide services. Find contact info at www.802recycles.com.

APPEAL PROCESS

If certification is modified, suspended, revoked, or denied, a written statement of reasons will be supplied to the transporter involved. The transporter has 30 days from receipt of the statement to request a hearing to the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources.

Any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the Secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the act or decision in accordance with the provisions of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.