If you transport solid, hazardous, or residual waste for compensation in a vehicle / trailer on Vermont roads, you are a commercial hauler under Vermont law, which means you will need a state permit.

You Will NEED A VT WASTE TRANSPORTER PERMIT IF:

- You transport regulated quantities of hazardous waste; or
- You transport solid waste includes: liquids, food waste as of July 1, 2020, or residual waste for compensation. A list of the types of waste you can haul is available online.

If you are not sure if you need a permit regarding the type of materials you are hauling, I would advise you to contact us.

The only exemption is if the waste transportation services are incidental to other services offered, and less than 4 cubic yards is transported at any time. Pickup trucks typically hold less than 4 cubic yards.

To comply, immediately register online and submit the applications/forms listed to the right of this brochure for a new permit, which can also be found at the following link: https://dec.vermont.gov/haulers

All permits must be renewed by May 1st each year.

Once you register online it should take just a couple of days to process a permit as long as the following are met:

- all applications must be complete
- you must pass all criminal / environmental background information
- if your business name is listed as a corporation (LLC, Inc., Co., etc.) you must be registered with the Vermont Secretary of State’s Corporation Division.
- If you are hauling from out-of-state you would need to register as a “foreign” corporation at the following link: https://www.vtsosonline.com/online
- If you are a single-owner (sole-proprietor) you must include your business name as “doing business as” (dba). For example: John Smith dba John’s Rubbish Removal

Keep in mind that “if” you are currently / or are planning to haul in Vermont without a permit, and you are pulled over by an Enforcement Officer, you will be fined.

Review this brochure for other important information and links to applications.
OTHER INFORMATION..........................

✓ INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY RESULT IN DELAY, OR DENIAL OF YOUR PERMIT.
Please make sure all applications are, signed & dated, notarized, all boxes are checked, all questions are answered.
Please read all applications carefully, and if you have any questions, contact me.

✓ ARE YOU HAULING WITHOUT A PERMIT?
If so, please contact me immediately for applications for a new permit. The cost of the permit is far less than the cost of fines.


✓ NO ACCESS TO A COMPUTER? If you need the applications mailed to you, please contact me.

✓ CONTACT INFORMATION:
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Hauling waste on Vermont roads without a permit?