



NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE HAULERS

STATE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO REGISTER AND REPORT INFORMATION

You have received this notice because your company has been identified as a possible commercial hauler of solid waste in the State of New Hampshire. If you are not a commercial hauler of solid waste, you can ignore this notice.

Due to a change in state law (see reverse side of this notice), persons who haul solid waste for profit in New Hampshire must register with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and annually report the quantity, source (by town), and destination of solid waste collected within the state. For the purposes of reporting information, solid waste includes household and commercial trash, rubbish, and bulky waste; recyclable materials separated from the regular trash, such as plastics, glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, paper and cardboard; and construction / demolition debris.

Registration Instructions:

If you are a commercial solid waste hauler, please submit your name and address to NHDES at the address below. Following receipt of your contact information, NHDES will send you confirmation of receipt and the annual reporting forms with instructions.

Note: Registration is for the purpose of compiling a mailing list of commercial haulers for distribution of reporting materials and other information. You will NOT be issued a registration number. You will NOT be required to display placards or anything on your vehicles indicating you are a registered hauler.

Registration is FREE and you only are required to do it once. However, you are responsible for keeping your registration information up to date, so please notify NHDES if your mailing address or other contact information changes.

General Annual Report Information:

The law requires you to report the quantity (by type of material), source (by town of origin), and destination of solid waste you collect during the calendar year. Quantities must be stated in tons by type of material, using actual scale weights or from estimates stated in cubic yards using conversion factors provided with the forms mentioned above. To make things simple, the breakdown for "types of materials" will be limited to three broad categories: (1) mixed solid waste / general refuse, (2) recyclables (the sum total of both single-stream and source separated recyclables), and (3) construction / demolition debris. You will not be required to report information for the collection of leaf and yard waste, tires, end-of-life vehicles, scrap metal, electronic waste or universal waste. The first report is due on March 31, **2012** for materials collected in **2011**.

Need More Information?

If you have questions, please contact: NH DES, Waste Management Division, Attn: Sharon Yergeau, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095; telephone: (603) 271-2906 or e-mail: sharon.yergeau@des.nh.gov.

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Excerpt from New Hampshire State Law:

RSA 149-M:29-a Hauler Registration. –

I. Haulers shall register to do business in New Hampshire with the department, at no cost to the hauler. Each hauler shall report by March 31 of each year to the department, on forms provided by the department, the following information relative to the prior calendar year:

- (a) Quantities of solid waste, including recyclables, collected in the state;
- (b) The municipalities from which the solid waste was collected; and
- (c) The disposal point or recycling facility to which the solid waste was delivered.

II. Quantities shall be stated in tons by type of material, from actual scale weights or from estimates stated in cubic yards using conversion factors supplied by the department.

III. For purposes of this section, "hauler" shall mean a person engaged for profit in the collection, transportation, or delivery of solid waste, including recyclable materials, collected from New Hampshire residential, municipal, industrial, or commercial sources for disposal or recycling.

Source. 2008, 286:1, eff. Aug. 26, 2008.