

**CAPE MAY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
CUSTOMER ADVISORY 2023-02**

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**RE: NJDEP Vehicle Registration Requirements  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)  
VEHICLE DECAL REGISTRATION and A-901 LICENSING REQUIREMENT.**

**All Solid Waste customers with commercial registration plates on their vehicles or, any vehicle transporting solid waste that exceeds 9,000 pounds, or 16,000 pounds for a vehicle with a trailer must have NJDEP Vehicle Registration to utilize a CMCMUA Solid Waste facility. Any vehicle required to have NJDEP Vehicle Registration that cannot show proof of NJDEP Vehicle Registration will be turned away and denied access to CMCMUA Solid Waste facilities.**

Any customer/vehicle delivering solid waste that exhibits one or more of the following indicators is *required* by NJDEP regulations to obtain vehicle registration:

1. The gross vehicle weight exceeds 9,000 pounds or 16,000 pounds for a vehicle with a trailer;
2. The vehicle has commercial plates (this includes vehicles rented from Home Depot, Lowes and U-Haul or vehicle rental businesses);
3. The vehicle has business signage (NJ Motor Vehicle Commission requires commercial plates on any vehicle with business signage);
4. The customer states that they are hauling solid waste from a business or waste that was *not* generated in their home.

The requirement for NJDEP Registration applies to solid waste customers only and is not required for customers hauling any recyclable material.

**Please carefully read the following information to avoid financial penalties that may be issued by the NJDEP or the Cape May County Health Department.**

➤ **NJDEP VEHICLE DECAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

Per N.J.A.C. 7: 26-3.1: **All vehicles with NJ MVC commercial plates** utilizing the CMCMUA Sanitary Landfill working face and Convenience Areas and/or the CMCMUA Transfer Station Bays and Convenience Areas and disposing of Solid Waste (Types 10, 13, 13C, 23, 25, 27 & 27A) **generated through the nature of their business or hauling solid waste for hire** must have their vehicles registered with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and display the NJDEP decal on the driver's side of their vehicle. N.J.A.C 7:26-3.4(h) requires that all registrants display in letters and numbers at least three inches in height the NJDEP number, **the company/trade name and the capacity of the vehicle**. This information must be permanently displayed by the registrant on the driver's side of each registered solid waste vehicle and container in contrasting colors to be visible to the operator of the solid waste facility. Using letters and numbers at least three inches in height, **paint or affix the letters 'NJDEP'**, your unique NJDEP number and the carrying capacity of your vehicle or container, then **permanently affix the NJDEP decal just below this information to a clean surface**. All this information must be displayed on the Driver's Side of the vehicle (both sides of container).

- Further, all vehicles hauling solid waste that are in excess of **9,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight or 16,000 lbs. gross weight for truck and trailer combinations** must be registered with the NJDEP and are subject to the same placard requirements specified under N.J.A.C. 7:26-3.4(h) as those registrants who haul solid waste for hire or generate waste through the nature of their business.

➤ **A-901 LICENSING REQUIREMENT**

The NJDEP requires all haulers **in the business of hauling solid waste for hire** to obtain A-901 licensing, as well as, obtaining NJDEP Vehicle Decal Registration for their vehicles. Information on A-901 licensing may be obtained by contacting the NJDEP at (609) 292-6018.

- **"Vehicles"** for the purpose of this Advisory include single unit vehicles (i.e.: dump trucks, compactors, pickup trucks, vans, etc.) cabs, containers and trailers.

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**Presently the biennial (2 year) fee for NJDEP VEHICLE DECAL REGISTRATION is as follows:**

**Single unit vehicle-\$100.00; Trailer-\$60.00; Cab-\$40.00; Container-\$60.00;**

**Decals issued during the 2023-25 registration period will be effective  
July 1, 2023 and expire June 30, 2025.**

If you are not currently registered with the NJDEP and you fall into the above category requiring NJDEP registration and vehicle decals, you **must** contact the **NJDEP at (609) 292-7081 or (609) 292- 6305** for further assistance.

**Customers who do not comply with N.J.A.C. regulations concerning Solid Waste vehicle registration as outlined above are prohibited from utilizing CMCMUA Solid Waste facilities.**