

2.17 CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE HAULER AND VEHICLE CERTIFICATION

Question: Do I drop off or pick up hazardous waste in the State of Maryland?

Why do I need this approval?

To ensure the safe transport of hazardous wastes within the State, the Department regulates the movements of controlled hazardous substances (CHS) by certifying CHS haulers and vehicles..

What laws or regulations give MDE the legal authority to issue this approval?

FEDERAL: N/A

STATE: Environment Article, Title 7, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 26.13.04.

What is the process to get this approval?

1) Applicant submits a CHS hauler application and a CHS vehicle application for each vehicle with the required documents and the payment of the fee. Forms are on the Department's website: <http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/Pages/landpermits.aspx>

2) The Department reviews the application and issues or denies the certificate.

Are there any other requirements?

PRE-APPROVAL: Applications must include the following:

- 1) Annual Vehicle Inspection Certificates from a licensed inspection station approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles or other State agency and Tank Inspection Certification (I, E, K, & P) (if required);;
- 2)
 - a) Documentation of Exemption (Form MCS 82/MCS 90) or
 - b) CHS bond or letter of credit;
- 3) Proof of liability insurance;
- 4) List of customers;
- 5) List of TSD facilities where approval has been received;
- 6) List of any environmental violations;
- 7) Vehicle Listing (in .xls Format)

How long should I expect it to take to get this approval once I submit a complete application?

60 days

Once I get this approval, how long will it last?

Type of Approval	Term
Haulers/vehicles	Annual (12 month period)

How much will this approval cost?

Type of Approval	Fee
For each vehicle	\$50 annually (12 month period)

Who do I contact with additional questions?

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Related link:

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