

**Franklin County Public Health
Regulation 101
Collection Vehicle Registration, Inspection and Operation for the Prevention of Nuisances**

**Section 101.01
Collection Vehicle Registration**

101.01(A) Collection Vehicle registration required to collect or transport Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris and Yard Waste. To prevent the creation of Nuisance conditions caused by the collection and transportation of Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, and Yard Waste within the jurisdiction of the Franklin County Board of Health, no Commercial Waste Hauler shall collect or transport Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, or Yard Waste within Franklin County unless that Commercial Waste Hauler: (1) possesses a valid Collection Vehicle registration for each Collection Vehicle within the Health District; or (2) secures a letter from the Health Commissioner representing a waiver of this requirement per Section 101.01(C)(3).

101.01(B) Collection Vehicle registration. Commercial Waste Haulers must obtain a vehicle registration from the Health Commissioner for each Collection Vehicle used to collect or transport Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris or Yard Waste within Health District to ensure that such Collection Vehicles are capable of transporting Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris or Yard Waste without causing or creating a Nuisance.

101.01(B)(1) Applications. Applications for Collection Vehicle registrations shall be in writing and on a form prescribed by the Health Commissioner. The Collection Vehicle inspection fee shall accompany the application for each Collection Vehicle registration.

101.01(B)(2) Registration period. Each Collection Vehicle registration period shall be for two years. Once renewal applications for a new two-year Collection Vehicle registration period are available for registered Commercial Waste Haulers, any application for a Commercial Waste Hauler shall be valid for the remainder of the current registration period and the following two-year period.

101.01(C) Exemptions.

101.01(C)(1) Individuals. Individuals who collect and transport Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris or Yard Waste generated at their own place of residence twelve (12) or less times per year are exempt from the Collection Vehicle registration and inspection requirement.

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101.01(C) Exemptions (Continued).

101.01(C)(2) Political subdivisions. Political subdivisions that collect and transport Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris or Yard Waste generated within their jurisdiction six (6) or less times per year are exempt from the Collection Vehicle registration and inspection requirement.

101.01(C)(3) Waiver. Upon written request, the Health Commissioner may waive the Collection Vehicle registration requirement for any Person, including charitable organizations and non-profit groups. Requests for a waiver of the Collection Vehicle registration requirement must be submitted to the Health Commissioner, who shall grant or deny the request within seven (7) business days if possible.

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Section 101.02
Collection Vehicle Inspection

101.02(A) Collection Vehicle inspections to prevent Nuisances. Each registered Collection Vehicle shall be inspected during the registration period for the purpose of ensuring that such Collection Vehicle will not likely cause a Nuisance during the collection or transport of Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, or Yard Waste within the Health District. Upon receipt of a complete application and inspection fee for each Collection Vehicle for which registration is requested, the Commercial Waste Hauler will be notified in writing by the Health Commissioner and/or his/her authorized representative of inspection dates and times.

101.02(B) Denial or revocation of a Collection Vehicle registration. The Health Commissioner may deny or revoke the registration of a Collection Vehicle for any of the following reasons:

101.02(B)(1) Denial of initial registration. Upon inspection at the time of initial issuance of registration, a Collection Vehicle is deemed not fit or capable of collecting or transporting Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, or Yard Waste in a manner which will prevent or suppress Nuisances, or protect the public health and the environment.

101.02(B)(2) Revocation of registration. A registered Collection Vehicle, at the time of inspection, has become unsanitary, creates or causes a Nuisance, or it is unable to transport Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, or Yard Waste in a manner consistent with protecting the public health and the environment.

101.02(B)(3) Failure to respond or refusal. Failure to respond to the request for an inspection, or refusal to permit a Collection Vehicle inspection, may result in the Commercial Waste Hauler being summoned to a hearing before the Board of Health, at which time the Collection Vehicle registration may be denied or revoked.

101.02(B)(4) Hearing. A Commercial Waste Hauler owning or operating a Collection Vehicle for which registration has been denied or revoked by the Health Commissioner may make a written request for a hearing before the Board of Health. The Commercial Waste Hauler shall be afforded an opportunity to attend the hearing and show cause why the Collection Vehicle registration should have been granted or should not be revoked. The Board of Health shall hold such hearing within a reasonable time after the request is received.

101.02(C) Collection Vehicle inspection fee and registration stickers. The fee for the Collection Vehicle inspection shall be established by the Franklin County Board of Health pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.09.

101.02(C)(1) Display of registration sticker. Upon issuance of a Collection Vehicle registration, it shall be the responsibility of the Commercial Waste Hauler to assure that a registration sticker is immediately affixed to the Collection Vehicle for which the registration has been issued.

101.02(C)(2) Change in status. The Commercial Waste Hauler shall immediately report in writing to the Health Commissioner any change in the status of the registered Collection Vehicle. The Commercial Waste Hauler shall immediately notify the Health Commissioner in writing any time a registered Collection Vehicle is sold, removed from service, or if the Commercial Waste Hauler changes the nature of his operation or is merged with or acquired by another Person.

101.02(C)(3) Transfer of stickers prohibited. Registration stickers shall not be transferred between Collection Vehicles unless the Board of Health or its representative has conducted a new inspection and provided written approval of the transfer of the registration sticker.

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Section 101.03
Collection Vehicle Operation

101.03(A) Solid Waste Collection Vehicles.

101.03(A)(1) Construction of Collection Vehicle. The portions of any Collection Vehicle used for the collection and transportation of Solid Waste shall be constructed of durable, non-absorbent, smooth and easily cleanable material. All seams shall be sealed in such a manner as to prevent the leakage of liquids from the Solid Waste being collected or transported. All Collection Vehicles shall be designed and/or equipped with devices that shall prevent Solid Waste from being blown, thrown, or ejected during collection or transportation.

101.03(A)(2) Compaction System. Collection Vehicles with a powered mechanical compaction system or device shall be designed and operated to prevent Nuisance and control litter during operation. The loading hopper and compaction mechanisms shall be operated and maintained in a safe manner and shall be in good state of repair. All Solid Waste shall be compacted within the enclosed compartment of such Collection Vehicles, between the compaction blade and the closed end of the compartment. Solid Waste shall not be tied, secured, or placed in any way upon the hopper of such Collection Vehicles.

101.03(A)(3) Non-compaction Collection Vehicles. Non-compaction Collection Vehicles and open transportation containers shall be equipped and operated with a tarpaulin or other acceptable cover in good repair, as determined by the Health Commissioner, except when the Health Commissioner specifically determines that no Nuisance or litter will be created.

101.03(A)(4) Display of name. All Collection Vehicles shall bear the name of the Commercial Waste Hauler to whom they are registered. All such markings shall be clearly readable from a distance of fifty (50) feet.

101.03(A)(5) Placard. If a Collection Vehicle registrant is unable to comply with Section 101.03(A)(5), above, because of contractual or proprietary agreements, the Health Commissioner or his/her representative shall require the Commercial Waste Hauler to obtain an additional numeric placard from the Board of Health. Said placard must be placed on the left-hand side of the Collection Vehicle. The costs associated with procuring the placard shall be assessed to the Commercial Waste Hauler as an additional fee.

101.03(A)(6) Operation. All Collection Vehicles shall be operated and maintained in a manner which will prevent or abate the creation of Nuisance conditions.

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Section 101.03
Collection Vehicle Operation (Continued)

101.03(B) Construction and Demolition Debris, and Yard Waste Collection Vehicles.

101.03(B)(1) Construction of Collection Vehicle. That portion of a Collection Vehicle that is used solely for the collection and transportation of Construction and Demolition Debris or Yard Waste shall be constructed of durable, non-absorbent materials. The sides and bottom of the Collection Vehicle shall be in good condition, and shall be sturdy and able to contain the mass and volume of material to which it may be subjected. The Collection Vehicle shall be watertight. Any doors, hatches or gates shall close securely to prevent the accidental discharge of waste.

101.03(B)(2) Open Collection Vehicles. All open Collection Vehicles shall be equipped and operated with a tarpaulin or other acceptable cover, which shall be maintained in good repair, except when the Health Commissioner determines that no Nuisance conditions will be created.

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