
Sec. 12-74.5. Transported liquid waste regulations and procedures.

- (a) *When permitted; restrictions.* Certain domestic wastes, including primarily those liquid wastes removed from septic tanks, temporary domestic waste holding tanks, portable toilets, and marine vessels that are not able to discharge their domestic wastewater directly into the County's wastewater collection system through approved discharge points designated by the County, may be transported to the wastewater collection system by liquid waste transport or similar vehicles. Transported liquid waste is subject to the restrictions provided in Sections 12-40 and 12-40.5. This section provides regulations and procedures for the control of the discharge of wastes from commercial liquid waste transport vehicles or private septage haulers into the wastewater collection system.
- (b) *Administration and permitting.*
 - (1) A transport waste discharge permit (TWDP) issued by the Department is required for any person who proposes to discharge domestic wastewater from liquid waste transport vehicles into the wastewater collection system. The Director shall approve, deny, or approve with special conditions all applications for permits in accordance with the policies and regulations established in this section. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge liquid waste transport vehicles at the designated facilities of the wastewater collection system without a current TWDP.
 - (2) All persons required under the terms of this section to obtain a TWDP, shall submit to the County a completed application for a TWDP together with the required fee. Each application shall include the following information:
 - a. Name, address and telephone number of applicant. If the applicant is a partnership, corporation or other business, the name of an authorized representative must be provided.
 - b. The type, license tag number, and description of each vehicle from which waste will be discharged by the applicant. Any new or replacement equipment acquired subsequent to the application shall be reported to the Department prior to any discharge from this new equipment into the wastewater collection system.
 - c. A statement that the provided information is accurate must be signed by the authorized representative of the wastewater transporter.
 - (3) Each permit shall be effective for a one-year period and may include special conditions as deemed necessary by the Director. An application for renewal of the permit shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit by each applicant wishing to continue to discharge into the wastewater collection system. Failure to submit applications in a timely manner will result in periods when discharge will not be permitted due to lack of authorization.
 - (4) The TWDP shall be in addition to any other permits, registrations, or occupational licenses which may be required by the Federal, State or local law.
- (c) *Revocation of permit.* Any TWDP issued under the provisions of this section is subject to be modified, suspended or revoked in whole or in part during its term for a period of at least one year for cause shown including, but not limited to any one of the following:
 - (1) Falsification of any information submitted as part of the application for the TWDP.
 - (2) Falsification of any information contained on a required discharge manifest.
 - (3) Failure to comply with any requirements or regulations concerning discharges to the wastewater collection system as provided by this division (or any amendments thereto).

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- (4) Failure to pay required discharge fees, sampling and analytical fees or any assessed surcharges in a timely manner.
 - (5) When necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (d) *Withdrawal of permission to discharge.* Withdrawal of permission to discharge shall be in addition to any other penalties for violations of any part of this division.
 - (e) *Acceptable wastes.* Domestic wastewater generated within the County or outside the County, as authorized by the Director, from septic tanks, temporary domestic waste holding tanks, and portable toilets and sewage wastes generated by marine vessels are the only acceptable wastes for discharge to the wastewater collection system facilities by liquid waste transport vehicles. Wastewaters produced by any type of industrial or manufacturing process and mixtures of industrial and domestic wastewaters from any area are strictly prohibited.
 - (f) *Pollutant limitations of acceptable wastes.* Acceptable transported liquid wastes as defined in this section are subject to the following pollutant limitations:
 - (1) All general discharge prohibitions as itemized in Section 12-40; and
 - (2) All specific limitations as itemized in Section 12-40.5.
 - (g) *Manifest and permit requirements.* Prior to discharge of each load of waste into the wastewater collection system facilities from a liquid waste transport vehicle, a complete and signed manifest must be presented to the designated wastewater collection system facilities operator in charge. The completed manifest shall indicate the origin of all wastes contained in the vehicle to be discharged. The date, customer name, address served, type and amount of waste must be identified on the manifest for each source of waste contained in the vehicle. The name of the liquid transport company, vehicle license tag number, driver name, date, time and driver's signature must be provided for the manifest to be complete. By signing the manifest, the driver will certify the accuracy of the information provided on that manifest. Discharge will be permitted only when a completed manifest is submitted to the satisfaction of the operator in charge of the wastewater collection system facility.
 - (h) *Location and time.* Acceptable transported liquid wastes shall be discharged at a primary discharge acceptance location determined by the Director, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or any other facility authorized by the Department. Discharges may be permitted during other hours and on weekends approved by the Director in advance and at an approved time for the discharge. The exact location of the discharge point within the wastewater collection system facilities shall be identified by the operator in charge as required.
 - (i) *Fees.* The County hereby adopts the rates, fees, and charges ("fees") applicable to liquid waste transporters outlined in Schedule B, which is on file in the office of the Director of County Utilities.
 - (j) *Applicability of fees.* These fees relate solely to the matters covered by this section and are separate from all other fees chargeable by the County. Fees may be adopted and/or amended by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.
 - (k) *Sampling and analysis of wastes.* Random sampling of the contents of any liquid waste transport vehicle proposed for discharge into the wastewater collection system may be conducted by the operator in charge prior to discharge. Samples will be analyzed by the County laboratory or other authorized laboratory for the purpose of determining the presence of industrial or other prohibited wastes as specified by Sections 12-40 through 12-41. At the driver's request, samples will be split with the haulage company for comparative analysis at his own expense. At a minimum, random samples will be analyzed for the following pollutants: pH, COD, chloride, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, silver, zinc, oil and grease, EPA Method 624. Additional analyses may be performed for other pollutants that the Department has reason to believe may be present based on an inspection of the sample and the manifest.

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- (l) *Enforcement.* A notice of violation will be issued to the appropriate permitted waste hauler if random sampling and analysis reveal a violation. Response to this notice must be received by the County within ten working days of receipt by the waste hauler. The waste hauler will be required to identify the origin of the unacceptable waste and to implement appropriate procedures to prevent the reoccurrence of this violation. Increased demand sampling and analysis of discharges will be carried out by the County once a violation has been detected. Escalating enforcement procedures, administrative fines and other penalties will be applied when continuing violations are detected including, but not limited to, termination of service and pursuit of action in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County for violations of this division.

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