

HAZARDOUS WASTE TRANSPORTERS IN ALABAMA

Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) regulations require hazardous waste and/or used oil transporters to obtain a Transporter Permit and conduct the hazardous waste and/or used oil transportation in accordance with the specified regulations. This fact sheet is designed to assist the hazardous waste and/or used oil transporter to obtain the required permit and comply with the applicable regulations. Please refer to ADEM Admin. Code Chapters 335-14-4, 335-14-17-.05 and 335-14-8-.09 for a complete information regarding hazardous waste and/or used oil transportation in Alabama.

General Transporter Permitting Information

Transporter applicants are encouraged to become familiar with the rules specified above. Especially note that permit renewal applications must be submitted to the Department at least 180 days before the expiration of your permit. This is to ensure that any deficiencies found can be addressed before your existing permit expires. Permits are issued for three years, and the State of Alabama does not send out renewal applications automatically. It is your responsibility to contact this Department and request a renewal application package.

Any change in information, which may cause modifications to the permit [in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code R. 335-14-8-.09(2)] should be submitted to the Department within 45 days of said changes.

Any application for renewal received after your existing permit has expired is considered a new application. *If your permit expires and you have not submitted a renewal application, you must cease transportation of hazardous waste and/or used oil in Alabama until you obtain a new permit.*

This Department will process all applications according to the date of their receipt. It is not possible to guarantee that permits can be issued by a certain time after receipt due to the volume of applications that may be received. The Department's goal is to have your permit back to you as quickly as possible. Be thorough when filling out the application and be sure to include the permit application fee of \$985.00 for each new application, renewal and major modification; for minor modifications, a fee of \$540.00 is required per application. Permit modifications to change the name of the permittee only is subject to a \$375.00 fee per application.

Applicability

The requirements to obtain the Alabama Hazardous Waste and/or Used Oil Transporter Permit apply to the following entities:

- (1) Persons hauling hazardous waste and/or used oil on the highways of Alabama.
- (2) Persons hauling hazardous waste and/or used oil on the waterways of Alabama.
- (3) Persons hauling hazardous waste and/or used oil on the airways of Alabama.

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The requirements to obtain the Alabama Hazardous Waste and/or Used Oil Transporter Permit **do not** apply to the following entities:

- (1) Persons hauling by rail.
- (2) Persons hauling on site within the facility.

Manifesting and Recordkeeping

A hazardous waste transporter may not accept hazardous waste from a generator unless it is accompanied by a manifest appropriately signed. Use of the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest, EPA Form 8700-22, and if necessary Form 8700-22A, is required. Generators disposing of hazardous waste at a treatment, storage or disposal facility in Alabama should obtain the manifest from the receiving facility. Please refer to ADEM Admin. Code Rule 335-14-4-.02 for additional information regarding the manifest system.

In addition to keeping records of the manifest for three years, a transporter must also maintain:

- (1) A copy of the current permit with each vehicle actively transporting.
- (2) A copy of the contingency plan required by Rule 335-14-8-.09(4)(g) with each vehicle actively transporting.

Financial Assurance Requirements

There are three mechanisms for demonstrating financial assurance for transporters in Alabama. These mechanisms are **Surety Bond**, **Demonstration of Net Worth** and **Proof of Insurance**. Only **one** of these mechanisms is required.

Refer to the regulations for the specific requirements and wording of each financial instrument. If you use a **surety bond**, the wording must be as specified in Rule 335-14-4-.04(a)2. for hazardous waste transporters or Rule 335-14-17-.05(4)(a)2. for used oil only transporters. The **demonstration of net worth** must have a letter from the chief financial officer worded as specified in Rule 335-14-4-.04(b). for hazardous waste transporters or Rule 335-14-17-.05(4)(b) for used oil only transporters. **Proof of insurance** must be submitted on an original ACORD™ type certificate of liability insurance and must meet the requirements of Rule 335-14-4-.04(c) for hazardous waste transporters or Rule 335-14-17-.05(4)(c) for used oil-only transporters. All financial assurance instruments must have an **original** signature.

Source of Transporter Information

For further information, contact:

Environmental Services Branch 334-271-7984

Office of General Counsel (to order regulations) 334-270-5606

ADEM Website

<http://www.adem.state.al.us/>

Transporter Package

<http://www.adem.state.al.us/LandDivision/Forms/forms.htm>