

Waste (Hazardous)

EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTERS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

What Activities Require This Permit? The activity that requires a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) identification number is for a person that transports hazardous waste in North Carolina and has a North Carolina location.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? The purpose of an EPA identification number is to regulate transporters of hazardous waste.

Who Issues This Permit? The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Waste Management's Hazardous Waste Section issues the EPA identification numbers.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? The fee for a person that transports hazardous waste in North Carolina is \$840.

What Are My Payment Options for Fees? The Hazardous Waste Section offers online payment of your annual hazardous waste fees via eCheck or credit card. Go to <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hazardous-waste-section/hw-epayments>, enter the facility EPA ID# in the space provided, confirm that the Facility Name appears correctly prior to selecting and paying the invoice. The credit cards accepted are VISA, Master Card and Discover.

Partial payments are not allowed through this online ePayment system. Please pay the full amount. To make a partial payment via (paper) check, or for questions regarding pending invoices, late fees or the ePayments System, please contact Bella Nguyen at 919-707-8228, email bella.nguyen@ncdenr.gov, or Ray Strawbridge at 919-707-8231.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?

Make the check payable to: Hazardous Waste Section

Send the check to:
Division of Waste Management
Hazardous Waste Section
1646 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-1646

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?

Forms may be obtained at the following link: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/inforesources/data/form8700/forms.htm> or by calling the Hazardous Waste Section at (919) 707-8200.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? It can take a maximum of three weeks for the review and issuance of an EPA identification number.

Where Do I Submit My Application? N.C. Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Section, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? The EPA identification number is valid for as long as a facility is in business as a transporter of hazardous waste. A subsequent notification is required for facility changes (i.e. changes in generator status, contact information, owner/operator, facility name change, address). The hazardous waste Transporter fee is \$840 annually. Invoices are sent in July, or whenever the hazardous waste transporter begins operating.

Notes/Comments: An EPA identification number is obtained from an EPA-authorized state by filing an EPA 8700-12 Form and is operator specific. This is a type of registration that is required for a person that transports hazardous waste. In North Carolina a hazardous waste transporter may use its national EPA Identification Number but must notify as a transporter of hazardous if it has a North Carolina location to satisfy the fee requirements as outlined in the North Carolina General Statutes.

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Legal Authority/Statute Reference:

40 CFR 263.11(a) & (b) as adopted by reference at 15A NCAC 13A .0108(a).

Link: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hazardous-waste-section>

Statewide Contact Information:

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