

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Operators of Commercial Vehicles in Commercial Township

In accordance with N.J.A.C 7:26 (Department of Environmental Protection) Section 1.4

“Convenience Center is a site where one (1) or more containers are located for the temporary storage of solid waste and/or recyclable materials brought to the site by persons transporting ONLY their own household solid waste and/or recyclable materials, in a passenger automobile bearing GENERAL REGISTRATION PLATES.”

General registration included the following;

**Regular Garden State/vanity/specialty group or support (shore/pets etc.);
PBA/Firefighter/Farmer**

After researching the NJMVC rules, any vehicle with commercial plates is prohibited from using the Convenience Center. This includes the following;

PROHIBITED PLATES

Commercial/Farm Use/Commercial Trailer/Farm Truck/Equipment in Transit

Therefore any vehicle bearing the noted plates ***SHALL NOT USE THE CONVENIENCE CENTER*** FOR ANY WASTE DISPOSAL.

If the above rule is violated, the following applies;

“HOWEVER if a Convenience Center knowingly allows a person to enter the facility to dump something other than their own household solid waste and/or recyclable material or to do so in something other than a passenger automobile bearing general registration plates, the convenience center is no longer covered under the exemption provided by NJAC 7:26 1-1. The convenience center would then be considered an illegal solid waste facility because they are operating an unregistered transfer facility station as defined in 7:26-1.4. The convenience center is eligible for a violation of \$5,000/ day for each day the operation continues.”

Also, the NJDEP requires private waste haulers (any person picking up and hauling waste/recycles other than their own) to register with DEP and obtain a permit to haul waste. Any person operating a NJDEP permitted vehicle must use the CCIA solid waste facility as per direction from the Cumberland County Health Department. No NJDEP permitted vehicles can utilize the convenience center. The penalty is \$5,000/ day if the rule is violated.

If you have a commercial registration and do not have the NJDEP permit, you also can not use the Cumberland County Solid Waste Facility until a permit is obtained in accordance with N.J.A.C 7:26-3.2. Fines can range from \$4,500 to \$12,500 per violation.

Contact the Cumberland County Health Department for more information and assistance in filing for your NJDEP Registration. Noah Hetzell (856)-327-7602 X 7125 or e-mail nhetzell@ccdoh.org

If currently using a vehicle with prohibited plates, please, use a differently registered vehicle, or contract with a commercial hauler for residential pickup.

According to the NJDEP:

1. Anyone who is driving a vehicle that is not registered Commercial but has advertising, signs, lettering, names, or addresses (except trademarks and labels of the vehicle manufacture and dealer) on the exterior is in violation of motor vehicle regulations specifically cade 15. These vehicles should be registered commercially. These vehicles should not be allowed into the convenience center due to the vehicle being registered wrong with the Motor Vehicle Commission.

2. Anyone who drives a vehicle with commercial tag that is transporting solid waste should not be permitted into the convenience center even if it is their own personal vehicle. If there are residents that have a commercial vehicle for their own personal vehicle as well, they should register that particular vehicle with the Motor Vehicle Commission as Passenger/Commercial (pass-comm). Pass-comm vehicles would be acceptable and allowed in, however they could not register this pass-comm vehicle with the Department for an A-901 self generator registrations.

IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED.

Below is the NJDEP information for commercial vehicles and the penalties.

Hauler Responsibility		
NJAC 7:26-3.2(a)	(a) No person shall engage or continue to engage in the transportation of solid waste in this State without first obtaining an approved registration statement from the Department. The registration period shall be biennial, unless otherwise established by the Department, and shall run from July 1 through June 30 of each odd numbered year. Annual registration shall continue through the registration period of calendar year 2002. Therefore, in accordance with this subsection, the odd numbered year for biennial registration shall begin the year 2003. For solid waste collection and disposal vehicles operated by a public entity, the registration period shall be five years commencing July 1, 2001. An approved registration statement shall expire at the end of the registration period unless renewed pursuant to (d) below.	\$8,000.00 per violation
NJAC 7:26-3.2 (a)2	2. Any device used for transportation of solid waste shall be registered with the Department as a solid waste cab, trailer, container, or single-unit vehicle.	\$4,500.00 per Violation