



**ENCLOSURE A**  
**REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION VEHICLE LICENSE**  
**CLASS DEFINITIONS AND FEES**



**\*NOTE: An appointment is required to pick up permits. The Recycling Section offices are open to establish appointments. Call (301) 883-3635**

**COLLECTOR'S (BUSINESS) LICENSE (FEE -- \$50.00):** A Collector's License must be obtained by any owner of commercial vehicle(s) used to collect and transport any type of Solid Wastes\* or Recyclable Materials\*\*. This license is for the business, not the vehicle and is required to be renewed annually. The Business License is a prerequisite to obtain a Refuse/Recycling Collection Vehicle License, subject to the following:

- If you collect and transport solid waste or recyclable materials for others and as your primary business, this license must be renewed each year.
- If you transport (not collect) solid waste and/or recyclables for yourself or for your own private business' waste only, meaning you do not provide collection / hauler services for customers, this is a one-time fee. In other words, if you are a hauling company that provides curbside services or trash/recycling collection service for the commercial sector, you must pay the Business License Fee annually.

**CLASS I COLLECTION VEHICLE (LICENSE FEE -- \$100.00) Do Not Require Health Department Inspection** - A **GREEN** sticker will be issued: A Class I Collection Vehicle License is required to be obtained by any owner of a commercial vehicle used to collect paper waste products which are not contaminated by food or liquid (paper collected in a dual steam method, not mixed with bottles and cans or any other types of waste), construction/demolition debris, or yard waste/landscape debris (grass, leaves, and brush). Vehicles used only to collect and transport paper, or yard trim, bulky items such as furniture, construction and demolition (C&D) debris **DO NOT** require a **Health Department Inspection** unless otherwise deemed necessary by the Health Department.

**CLASS II COLLECTION VEHICLE (LICENSE FEE -- \$275.00) Require Health Department Inspection** - A **YELLOW** sticker will be issued for Landfill and Composting Facility access (food scraps and or food scraps mixed in with yard trim). A **BLUE** sticker will be issued for Materials Recycling Facility access, Composting Facility access and Bulky ONLY at the Landfill (NO TRASH ACCESS—if hauling household trash and household recyclables, a Class III is required): A **Class II Collection Vehicle License** is required to be obtained by any owner of a commercial vehicle used to collect Solid Waste\* **OR** Recyclable Materials\*\* (recyclables that may include bottles and cans)---not both. All Class II Vehicles **REQUIRE Health Department Inspection.**

**CLASS III COLLECTION VEHICLE (LICENSE FEE -- \$350.00) Require Health Department Inspection** - A **PURPLE** sticker for access to ALL Facilities: A Class III Collection Vehicle License is required by any owner of a commercial vehicle that may be used to collect **BOTH** Solid Wastes\* **AND** Recyclable Materials\*\*. Vehicles collecting and transporting these types of materials **REQUIRE Health Department Inspection.**

**CLASS IV COLLECTION VEHICLE** - A **SILVER** sticker for access to ALL Facilities: A Class IV Collection Vehicle License is only applicable to **government-owned** vehicles and **REQUIRE a Health Department Inspection if they collect those wastes identified under Class II or III.** *Local In-Prince George's County Government (License Fee Waived).*

\*Solid Wastes include trash, garbage, rubbish, offal, industrial and commercial refuse and food product wastes.

\*\*Recyclable Materials include food and beverage containers (including bottles and cans), and paper products.