



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



***NOTE: An appointment is required to pick up permits. The Recycling Section office is open for appointments. To establish an appointment, please send an email to vehiclepermits@co.pg.md.us or 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 Waste* or Recyclable Material**. 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 and may be issued at the same time as collection vehicle license, subject to the following:

- If you collect and transport solid waste, yard trim/food scraps 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 or residential sector, you must pay the Business License Fee annually; however, if you are only hauling your own business' trash, you only apply for the license and pay this fee one time.

CLASS I COLLECTION VEHICLE (LICENSE FEE -- \$100.00) Do Not Require Health Department Inspection - A BEIGE 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 CHARCOAL sticker will be issued for Landfill and Composting Facility access (food scraps and or food scraps mixed in with yard trim). A SKY BLUE sticker will be issued for Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) access, Organics Composting Facility (OCF) 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 Material** not both. All Class II Vehicles **REQUIRE** Health Department Inspection.

CLASS III COLLECTION VEHICLE (LICENSE FEE -- \$350.00) Require Health Department Inspection - A **GOLDENROD** 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 Waste* **AND** Recyclable Material**. Vehicles collecting and transporting these types of materials **REQUIRE Health Department Inspection.**

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

*Solid Waste includes trash, garbage, rubbish, offal, industrial and commercial refuse, and food product wastes not source separated for organics composting.

**Recyclable Material includes acceptable plastics, bi-metal containers such as vegetable cans and aluminum soda cans, paper, corrugated cardboard, paperboard, glass food and beverage containers (including bottles and jars). Recyclable materials may also include scrap metal and rigid plastics, not collected within a typical single-stream recycling collection program, such as empty flowerpots, 5-gallon sized water jugs/bottles, children's plastic toys, etc.