

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

(Section 55-162)

(a) **Vehicle specifications.** A vehicle used to transport liquid wastes using City streets and public right-of-ways must conform to the following vehicle specifications and maintenance requirements:

- (1) The vehicle must be constructed, operated, and maintained to prevent leakage of liquid wastes
- (2) Portable or removable tanks or containers that are not permanently bolted or welded to the chassis are prohibited.
- (3) Any closed vehicle, tank, or container used to transport liquid wastes must have a sight gauge, which can be used to determine approximate volume of the load in relationship to the tank capacity.
- (4) All discharge valves and ports must be prominently marked.
- (5) All discharge ports must be visible and readily accessible.
- (6) The inlet or opening of the tank must be constructed and located so that collected liquid waste will not spill during loading, transporting, or off-loading.
- (7) Outlet connections must be constructed so that no liquid waste will discharge, leak, run, or spill out from the tank.
- (8) Pumps, valves, cylinders, diaphragms, and other appurtenances shall be of a design and type suitable for the liquid waste to be safely loaded, transported, and removed, be capable of operation without discharge, spillage, spray or leakage and be easily disassembled for cleaning.

(b) **Maintenance and cleaning.** The Transporter shall:

- (1) Maintain hoses, tanks, valves, pumps, cylinders, diaphragm, pipes, connections, and other appurtenances in good operation and free from leaks.
- (2) Provide a safety plug or cap for each inlet and outlet tank valve.
- (3) Keep the vehicle's exterior clean, vector free, and relatively odor free at the beginning of each working day.
- (4) Wash vehicle's exterior and the interior of the tank, as necessary.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____
By signature above, I certify that the above information is true and correct

Date: _____

Return this application to:

*City of Corpus Christi c/o Accounts Receivable
PO Box 9257
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9257
(361) 826-3859*

Liquid Waste Transport and Disposal Fees:

Permit application or permit renewal fee..... \$50
Vehicle registration (each vehicle) \$50
Disposal fee: City Plant \$35 for each 1,000 gallons or any portion thereof
Ex. one company, 3 trucks = \$200, 1200 gallons disposal = \$70

Checklist of items to be included with permit application for it to be considered complete:

- Copy of your TCEQ sludge transporter registration
- Copy of your certificate of insurance listing each of the above requirements
- Proper payment amount based on the table above