

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. The EPA identification number requirement is not an actual permit, but a registration process with the state of North Carolina.

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

Who Issues This Permit? The NCDEQ, Division of Waste Management, 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 \$996 as of July 1, 2025.

What Are My Payment Options for Fees? The Hazardous Waste Section offers online payment (eCheck or credit card) of annual hazardous waste fees via the Hazardous Waste Self Service Portal at this link:

<https://ncdeq.dynamics365portals.us/wm-home/>

You will need your facility's EPA identification number and invoice number, as well as your bank routing and account numbers for e-Checks.

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

To pay via mail with a paper check or money order, include EPA identification number and invoice number on the check.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?

All EPA identification number requests (or updates to existing EPA identification numbers) are made electronically through EPA's RCRAInfo database in the myRCRAid module. Here is the link to the RCRAInfo database:

<https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login>

Anyone using RCRAInfo must first register and create an account in RCRAInfo. Here is a link to a tutorial for registering and using RCRAInfo: <https://files.nc.gov/ncdeq/Waste%20Management/DWM/HW/8700-guidelines/Electronic-Filing-of-EPA-Notifications.pdf>

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? It can take a maximum of two weeks for the review and issuance of an EPA Identification Number. However, it typically less than a couple of days.

Where Do I Submit My Application? EPA identifications numbers are obtained (or site information is updated for sites with existing EPA identification numbers) electronically in the RCRAInfo database in the myRCRAid module at this link:

<https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login>

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 site information updates (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 by email in July, or whenever the hazardous waste transporter begins operating.

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Notes/Comments: An EPA identification number is obtained from an EPA database that North Carolina oversees for North Carolina sites. 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.

Sites that operate in North Carolina as a hazardous waste transfer facility (a facility or location where a hazardous waste transporter stores hazardous waste for a period of more than 24 hours but not more than 10 days) or as a hazardous waste transporter who uses a North Carolina hazardous waste transfer facility have additional state notification requirements. Information about the additional North Carolina hazardous waste transfer facility/transporter notifications can be found at this link: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hw/forms>

Legal Authority/Statute Reference:

[North Carolina General Statute \(N.C.G.S.\) 130A-294](#)

Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations – <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hw/rules>
Specifically 40 CFR 263, adopted by reference at 15A NCAC 13A .0108

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

Statewide Contact Information:

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