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Extension for NJDEP Waste Transporter Registration Renewals

Who is affected by this initiative?

Solid/medical/hazardous waste transporters who have submitted renewal packages or new applications to register their companies' vehicles and containers for the 2009-2011 registration period are affected.

Background

Waste transporter registration decals for the 2007-2009 registration cycle expired on June 30, 2009. Renewal applications for the 2009-2011 registration cycle imposed some new and more stringent requirements. Renewal packages were sent to decal holders in March 2009 detailing the new requirements and carried an original renewal application deadline of May 1, 2009. Because of the added requirements the deadline for submitting the renewal application was extended to June 30, 2009. Applications for the 2009-2011 cycle received during this extended period have not yet been processed, leaving applicants with only expired 2007-2009 decals.

What is DEP doing?

In order to avoid a disruption in waste collection and disposal, the Department has extended the valid date of 2007-2009 decals **for all waste transporters** to July 11, 2009. All solid waste facilities in New Jersey can continue to allow waste transporters into their facility with registration decal dates 2007-2009 until July 11, 2009.

In addition the Department is issuing extension letters for those waste transporters who have submitted renewal applications by the June 30, 2009 deadline. This will enable them to continue using the registration decals dated 2007-2009 through August 30, 2009. This extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to process their renewal requests and issue decals for the 2009-2011 registration cycle.

Note that the DEP will continue to process late submittals (those received after June 30, 2009) in order of receipt, but expects these to be delayed and will address them only after processing applications received on time.

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What should I do?

Waste transporters who submitted a complete application by June 30, 2009:

1. Use the current 2007-2009 decal through July 11, 2009
2. Carry DEP extension letter while transporting waste through August 30, 2009 or until 2009-2011 decal is issued.
3. If no extension letter arrives by July 11, call (609) 584-4180.

Waste transporters who failed to submit a complete application by June 30, 2009:

1. Use current 2007-2009 decal through July 11, 2009
2. Cease pick-up or transport of waste after July 11, 2009 and until a new decal is issued

Waste disposal facilities:

1. Through July 11, 2009, accept all haulers with valid 2007-2009 decals.
2. After July 11, 2009 accept only haulers with a DEP extension letter or with a valid 2009-2011 decal. *Note that extension letters issued in June 2009 are only valid through August 30, 2009.*

Who should I contact with questions?

Please contact the Waste Registration Program at (609) 584-4180:

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
County Environmental & Waste Enforcement
P.O. Box 407
300 Horizon Center
Trenton, NJ 08625-0407

Where can I get more information?

The following web site can be accessed for additional information regarding this advisory:

County Environmental & Waste Enforcement's Licensing and Registration Unit
<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/hwr/regislic/lru.htm>

Visit the following Web site for general information:

Contact NJDEP: <http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl>

To comment on this advisory:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/survey.html>

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a department initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement number listed above.