

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **Operators of Commercial Vehicles in Hopewell and Greenwich Townships**

In accordance with N.J.A.C 7:26 (Department of Environmental Protection) section 1.4

“Convenience Center is a site where one (1) or more containers are located for the temporary storage of solid waste and/or recyclable materials brought to the site by persons transporting **ONLY** their own household solid waste and/or recyclable materials, in passenger automobiles bearing **GENERAL REGISTRATION PLATES**.”

General registration includes the following;

**Regular Garden State/vanity/specialty group or support (shore/pets etc);  
PBA/Firefighter/Farmer**

After researching the NJMVC rules, any vehicle with commercial plates is prohibited from using the Convenience Center. This includes the following;

### **PROHIBITED PLATES**

**Commercial/Farm Use/Commercial Trailer/Farm Truck/Equipment in Transit**

Therefore any vehicle bearing the noted plates ***SHALL NOT USE THE CONVENIENCE CENTER*** for any waste disposal.

If the above rule is violated, the following applies;

“**HOWEVER** if a Convenience Center knowingly allows a person to enter the facility to dump something other than their own household solid waste and/or recyclable material or to do so in something other than a passenger automobile bearing general registration plates, the convenience center is no longer covered under the exemption provided by NJAC 7:26 1-1. The convenience center would then be considered an illegal solid waste facility because they are operating an unregistered transfer facility station as defined in 7:26-1.4. The convenience center is eligible for a violation of \$5,000/ day for each day the operation continues”

Also, the NJDEP requires private waste haulers (any persons picking up and hauling waste/recyclables other than their own) to register with the DEP and obtain a permit to haul this waste. Any persons operating a NJDEP permitted vehicle must use the CCIA solid waste facility as per direction from the Cumberland County Health Department. No

NJDEP permitted vehicles can utilize the convenience center. The penalty is \$5,000/day if this rule is violated.

If you have a commercial registration and do not have the NJDEP permit, you also can not use the Cumberland County Solid Waste Facility until a permit is obtained in accordance with N.J.A.C 7:26-3.2. Fines can range from \$4500 to \$12500 per violation.

Contact the Cumberland County Health Department for more information and assistance in filing for your NJDEP Registration; Noah Hetzell (856)-327-7602 x7125 or email [nhetzell@ccdoh.org](mailto:nhetzell@ccdoh.org).

If currently using a vehicle with prohibited plates, please, use a differently registered vehicle, or contract with a commercial hauler for residential pickup.

**IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED.**

Below is the NJDEP information for commercial vehicles and the penalties.

<b>Hauler Responsibility</b>		
NJAC 7:26-3.2(a)	<b>(a) No person shall engage or continue to engage in the transportation of solid waste in this State without first obtaining an approved registration statement from the Department. The registration period shall be biennial, unless otherwise established by the Department, and shall run from July 1 through June 30 of each odd numbered year. Annual registration shall continue through the registration period of calendar year 2002. Therefore, in accordance with this subsection, the odd numbered year for biennial registration shall begin the year 2003. For solid waste collection and disposal vehicles operated by a public entity, the registration period shall be five years commencing July 1, 2001. An approved registration statement shall expire at the end of the registration period unless renewed pursuant to (d) below.</b>	<b>\$8000.00 per violation</b>
NJAC 7:26-3.2(a)2	<b>2. Any device used for transportation of solid waste shall be registered with the Department as either a solid Waste cab, trailer, container, or single-unit vehicle.</b>	<b>\$4500.00 per violation</b>