



Prince George's County
Department of the Environment
Resource Recovery Division, Recycling Section
9200 Basil Court, Suite 300
Largo, Maryland 20774
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**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION CONCERNING YOUR COLLECTION
VEHICLES AND COLLECTOR'S/BUSINESS LICENSE**

Dear Collector of Solid Wastes and/or Recyclable Materials:

The current Solid Waste and/or Recycling Collection Vehicle Temp Permit expires on **September 30, 2021**. All collection vehicles must be permitted or re-permitted and all collection/hauler businesses must be licensed or re-licensed.

As a reminder, County Council Bill CB-87-2012 mandates that all in-County collectors or haulers licensed by the Department, pursuant to Section 21-105 of this Subtitle shall provide for an opportunity for recycling under this Subdivision. Therefore, if you have historically been a refuse/solid waste (trash) hauling company only, you must also provide recycling service and you must have at least one of your vehicles licensed as a Class III (Blue sticker) for Solid Wastes AND Recyclable Materials or Class II Recycling Only (Red sticker) or Class II Refuse Only (Pink sticker).

County contractors, please ensure you obtain a permit for spare collection trucks, as well, including necessary health department inspection. Collection vehicles not displaying the proper permit sticker will not be able to traverse County roads, service County routes or tip at County facilities.

Class I Collection Vehicles Licenses which do not require a Health Department Inspection may obtain licenses from the Recycling Section beginning Thursday, September 9, 2021 by appointment only. *Please make an appointment to pick up permits, by calling the Recycling Section Office at (301) 883-3635.*

Class II, Class III and Class IV License(s) which requires a Health Department Inspection may obtain their licenses from

the Recycling Section beginning Thursday, September 9, 2021 by appointment only.

All licenses will be issued from the Recycling Section at the following address:

Recycling Section
9200 Basil Court, Suite 300
Largo, Maryland 20774

Appointments must be made in advance, by calling 301-883-3635 or by emailing LCAdams@co.pg.md.us

PLEASE SEE ENCLOSURE B - INSPECTION AND PERMITTING SCHEDULE

As in the past, NO LICENSE(S) WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE MAIL.

After Thursday, September 30, 2021, the Recycling Section will only issue licenses during the designated hours on the following weekdays and late fees may be applied:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS)
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Before reporting to the Recycling Section to renew your license(s), you must first have your collection vehicle(s) inspected by the Health Department. All Class II, Class III, and Class IV collection vehicles require Health Department inspection (see Enclosure A). Health Department inspections will occur all week starting August 16, 2021 through August 20, 2021. Please refer to Enclosure B for inspection times.

Documentation to bring with you to renew your licenses:

- Collector's (Business) License form (which must be completed in its entirety), if applicable.
- All copies of the Health Department Inspection Certificate, if applicable.
- Current Maryland State or acceptable apportioned vehicle registration card or a photocopy for each vehicle license to be renewed. The Office of Law has determined that only those vehicles with Maryland or

acceptable apportioned registrations from other jurisdictions can be issued refuse collection licenses from the County.

- For each vehicle, bring the current Recycling/Refuse Collection Vehicle Identification card(s) issued by the Recycling Section.
- In-County haulers must register at least one collection vehicle as a Class II Recycling Only, or Class III Refuse AND Recycling or show evidence of an agreement or contract for providing recycling services through another entity.
- County contractors who service once a week trash and recycling collections should have Class III stickers to ensure access to both the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) and County Landfill and permit all spare trucks.
- NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Payments may be made with check or money order, payable to **Prince George's County Government, Maryland.**

No vehicle license(s) will be issued without the required and applicable documents, as specified. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call the Recycling Section at (301) 883-3635.

Sincerely,

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Manager
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Enclosures