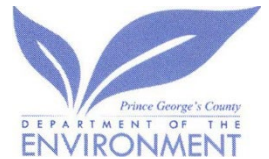




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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Department of the Environment



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Director

July 2, 2026

****IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION CONCERNING YOUR COLLECTION VEHICLES AND COLLECTOR'S/BUSINESS LICENSE****

Dear Collector of Solid Waste and/or Recyclable Material:

The current Solid Waste and/or Recycling Collection Vehicle Permit expires on **September 30, 2026**. All collection vehicles must be permitted or re-permitted, and all collection/hauler businesses must be licensed or re-licensed. Permits issued after September 30th are subject to a late fee.

As a reminder, County Council Bill **CB-87-2012** mandates all in-County collectors or haulers licensed by the Department, pursuant to **Section 21-105** of this Subtitle shall provide for an opportunity 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 (**Rhodamine Red** Sticker) for Solid Wastes AND Recyclable Materials or Class II Recycling Only (**Yellow** sticker).

Contractors, per contract, **must** ensure you obtain a permit for all spare collection trucks, including the 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. Spare trucks permitted after September 30th are subject to a late fee.

Permit stickers are non-transferable and will be subject to the full replacement cost if lost or stolen.

Class I Collection Vehicles Licenses which do not require a Health Department Inspection may obtain licenses from the Recycling Section, by appointment only, beginning **Tuesday, August 18, 2026**. You may contact the Recycling Section *in advance* of August 18th to schedule your appointment.

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Class II, Class III, and Class IV License(s) which require Health Department Inspection may obtain their licenses from the Recycling Section, by appointment only, beginning **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**, through **September 30, 2026**.

An appointment to pick up permits is required. To establish an appointment please send an email to vehiclepermits@co.pg.md.us.

You may call 301-883-3635 for more information.

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

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

As in the past, NO license(s) or permit(s) will be processed through the mail.

PLEASE SEE ENCLOSURE B - INSPECTION AND PERMITTING SCHEDULE

Starting Tuesday, **September 1, 2026**, the Recycling Section will issue licenses during the designated hours on weekdays and **late fees can be applied after September 30th**, unless a truck initially failed inspection before September 30th and has a reinspection date within 20 business days.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays Permit Pick up
(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Before reporting to the Recycling Section to renew your license(s), you must first have your collection vehicle(s)

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inspected by the Health Department. All Class II, Class III, and Class IV collection vehicles require Health Department inspection (see Enclosure A). *Class IV trucks only hauling dry waste such as yard trim or bulk trash do not require a Health Department inspection.* Health Department inspections will occur all week **starting August 17, 2026 through August 21, 2026.** You are highly encouraged to have your trucks inspected during this week of August 17th to avoid long wait times on "make-up" dates. Please refer to Enclosure B for inspection dates and times.

All trucks requiring inspection will need to be permitted prior to September 30, 2026, or will be subject to a \$500 late fee per truck.

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 Vehicle License Inspection, if applicable.
- Current (unexpired) 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.

Therefore, if a vehicle is not registered by a motor vehicle administration, you must first obtain a valid registration within the state where the vehicle is being registered.

- All hauling companies doing business within Prince George's County 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 residential trash and recycling collections should have Class III stickers to ensure access to the Materials Recycling Facility, Organics Composting Facility, and County Landfill, including permitting all required spare trucks.

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• **NO CASH OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Payments shall be made by check or money order, payable to **Prince George's County, Maryland.**

No vehicle license(s) will be issued without the required and applicable documents, as specified.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to vehiclepermits@co.pg.md.us or call 301-883-3635.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Moore".

Jessica E. Moore
Section Manager
Recycling Section