

Applying for a Solid Waste Hauler License-Help Document

This document is a step-by-step instruction manual on how to apply for a solid waste hauler license with the City & County of Denver.

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To apply for a solid waste hauler license, you will need to:

- 1. Report tonnage (Section 1)
- 2. Apply for a license. (Section 2) OR Renew a License (Section 3)

These must be completed in this order.

Other Important Information:

- Consider downloading and utilizing the "Hauler Tonnage Tracking Tool" located on our webpage
 to help keep your data organized throughout the year. This tool can be used to your benefit in
 Section 1.
- All licenses will expire on January 31st. Due to this, all renewals must report data and application between January 1st-31st.
- If you are having issues with the application, contact HaulerLicense@denvergov.org or 311 (720-913-1311). If applicable, please be ready with a screenshot or the section and step number so we can assist you quickly.



Section 1: Reporting Tonnage

Step 1: To create an account press "Create a Tonnage Reporting Account" button on right hand side of the <u>waste hauler webpage</u>. If you have already created an account, skip to **Step 4**. If you have already reported data for the previous year, skip to **Section 2**.

Step 2: In the form, type in your "Hauler Legal Name" for your business. Input this name the same way in license application (**Section 2**, **Step 7**), so double check that punctuation and spelling is correct before pressing "submit." **You will need to use the same name to renew and to submit every tonnage report.** Otherwise, you will have to apply as a new hauler.



Step 3: You will now see this screen (below). Take a screenshot to remember how you inputted your Hauler Account or download the page as a PDF and save in your records. Now close this window.



Step 4: From our waste hauler <u>webpage</u> click on the "Report Tonnage" button on the right-hand side of the screen under "Apply Now". Haulers **must** report tonnage annually before applying for a license.

Step 5: *All haulers utilizing the web application for the first time will receive a NEW BFN number. * **Scenario 1:** If you are reporting tonnage for the first-time through the new system press "Submit" without entering a "BFN." Pressing submit will bring you to the tonnage form.

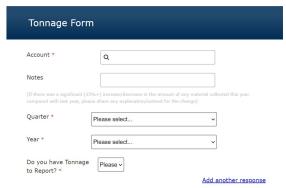
Scenario 2: If you have already completed **Step 1-3 and** have already received a license through the webform as a returning hauler, please enter the BFN that starts with "2021" (or a later year) that you have been assigned.





Step 6: Filling out the tonnage form. Have your data stored for your own records. An optional "Hauler Tonnage Tracking Tool" Spreadsheet is located on the <u>webpage</u>. It is recommended to fill out the tracking tool first before beginning the form. Keep it updated throughout the year as you compile records and report data quarterly.

- **a.** Make sure the "Hauler Legal Name" is the written **exactly** how it was inputted in the "Account Creation." Refer to **Step 3** for more details.
- b. Fill out the "Notes" section if you found that your total waste data increased or decreased 15% from the year prior. Ex. "COVID19 slowed business, therefore we hauled 2k tons less." Otherwise, leave blank. *If there are discrepancies without an explanation, this may delay the approval of your license. *



c. For data reporting in 2021 or later, haulers must report annual waste data by quarter. To apply for a license, you must report data for all four quarters, even if you do not have tonnage to report for that quarter. If you have no data to report for that quarter, select the box "No Tonnage to Report This Period." Then tell us why in the pop out field (ex. not in business, COVID19 business closed temporarily, did not haul from Denver at this time).



- **d.** Write in the year that you are reporting data for, **not** the year you are applying for.
- e. Fill the remainder of the form in the box.
- f. For each quarter, material and facility type fill "Add another response".



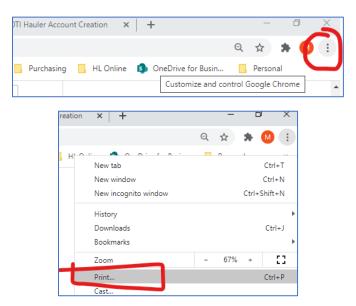
- g. Review your data. [Optional] Date when you submitted each tonnage to prevent repeats in your Hauler Tonnage Tracking Tool.
- h. Take a screenshot for your records and press "submit."

Step 7: a. Review the submitted information and take a moment to screenshot or "Print this page" (see **Step 7, b**) for your records. **You will not be able to retrieve this information once it is gone.**

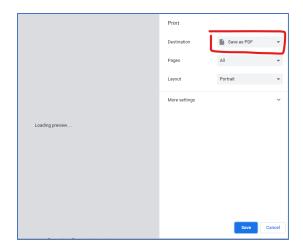


Hint: If you did not get a chance to screenshot the last page in **Step 6**, press the "back" button on your browser to review your information.

b. To "Print this Page" (on Google Chrome browser), select the 3 dots in the top right corner. Select the "Print" button. Select "Save as PDF" for Destination.







c. Press the "Confirm" button at the bottom of the page.

Step 8: a. If you have more waste data to report, do so by clicking the "here" hyperlink on the thank you page. And repeat **Step 5-7.**

b. If you have completed your tonnage data reporting for the previous year, you may now apply for your hauler license (**Section 2**) and close the tab.

Thank you for reporting your tonnage. To report additional tonnage click <u>here</u>.

Step 9: If you need access to data you have previously reported or need to make a correction please contact HaulerLicense@denvergov.org.



Section 2: Applying for a License

Step 1: Navigate to Denver's Permitting and Licensing Center by selecting "Apply or Renew a License" from the Waste Hauler <u>webpage</u>.

Step 2: Click on the "Business Licenses" tab.



Step 3: Click on the "Apply for a License" button.



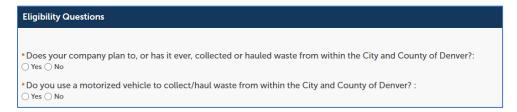
Step 4: Register as a new account or log in.



Step 5: Under "Business Licenses" select the bubble next to "Solid Waste Hauler License". Then scroll down and press "Continue Application."



Step 6: Answer the eligibility questions.





Step 7: If you already reported tonnage for the previous year press "Yes". If you **have not** reported tonnage, reference **Section 1** at the top of this document before continuing the license application.



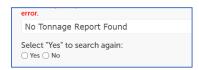
- a. Enter your hauler name, **exactly** how you had entered it in the Tonnage Reporting Account Creation. Then press anywhere in the grey box.
- b. Select "Yes" to receive retrieve your tonnage report.



c. If you complete the tonnage form correctly, you will receive a notice stating your business name and last reported tonnage date. Click "yes" to continue.

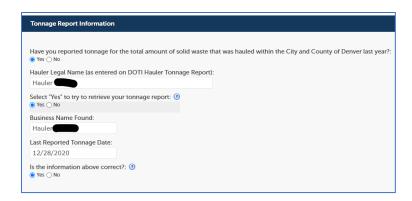


d. If the form was filled out incorrectly, an error notice will appear in red. Troubleshoot by referencing **Section 1**. If it has not been resolved after referencing **Section 1**, contact HaulerLicense@denvergov.org or 311 (720-913-1311). Be ready with screenshots of your issue.



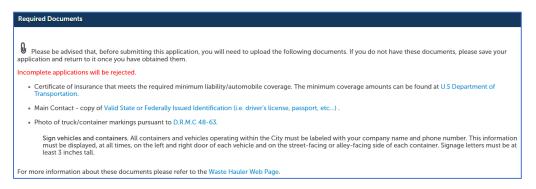
e. If you inputted data for all 4 quarters of the previous year and search the correct business name, you should receive the following notice. Now press "Continue Application."





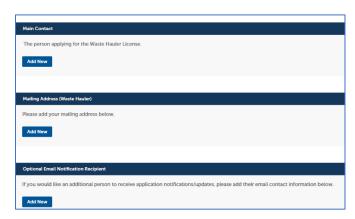
Step 8: Required Documents

- a. "Save and resume within 30 days" if you do not have the information ready. Certificate of Insurance minimum requirements can be found at our <u>webpage</u> under "Helpful Documents."
- b. If you have the documents prepared, press "Continue Application."



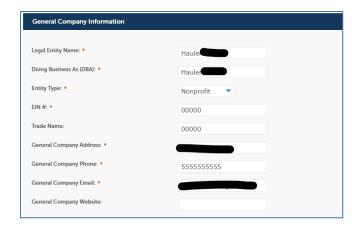
Step 9: General Information Continued

- a. Add a main contact. Add an email and phone number associated with your main contact.
- b. Add your waste hauler mailing address.
- c. "Continue Application"



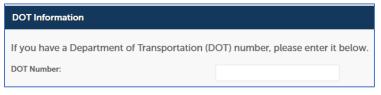
Step 10: Fill in the general company info. "*" is a required field. Review, then "Continue Application."





Step 11: Motor Vehicle Reporting

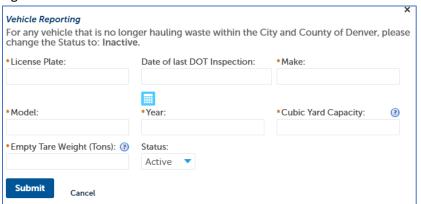
a. Provide your Department of Transportation (DOT) number, if applicable.



b. Fill out the motor vehicle reporting form by selection "Add a vehicle". Include **all motor vehicles** that you use to haul tonnage from the City & County of Denver.

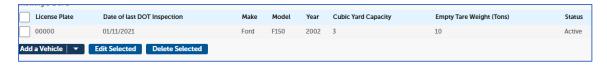


c. Fill in the fields below. When you go to renew, this information will be auto populated. Be sure to add any new vehicles or remove any old ones by changing status to "Inactive." Submit this form for every existing vehicle.



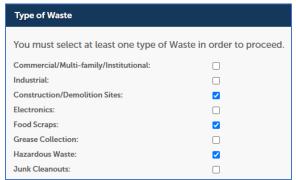
d. You will now see your vehicles listed as such (below). Review, then press "Continue Application."





Step 12: Services Provided

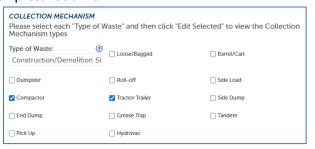
a. Check boxes for the type of wastes you haul. "Continue Application."



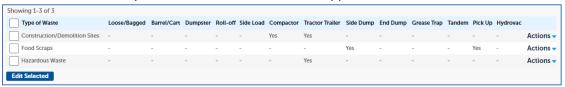
b. Choose the collection mechanisms for each waste type by selecting the box next to "Type of Waste" in the table or the individual waste types below. Then press "Edit Selected."



c. Select the collection mechanisms for each waste type in the pop out window by checking the white boxes. Then press "Submit."

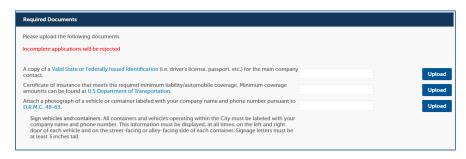


d. Review the selections you had made. Then "Continue Application."





Step 13: Required Documents. Please upload the documents required. For more details on the Certificate of Insurance, see <u>webpage</u> under "Helpful Documents". "Continue application."

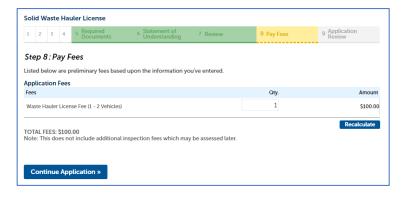


Step 14: Read the Statement of Understanding and check each box. "Continue application."

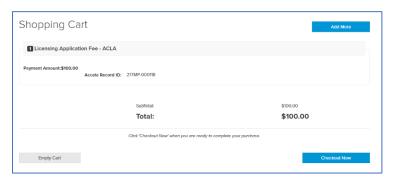


Step 15: Review all the information you inputted. Use the "edit" buttons on the right-hand side of the screen to make any changes. "Continue application."

Step 16: Pay the fee associated with your license. Price will vary on the number of vehicles and will be prorated after March. See the breakouts on the hauler <u>webpage</u>. "Continue Application."

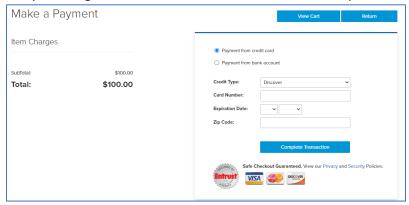


a. You will be directed to another page (see below). Select "Checkout Now."





a. Complete payment by entering a credit card or bank account. Select "Complete Transaction."



Step 17: Once payment has been made; your application will be reviewed. Once it has been approved, your license will be automatically emailed to you.



Section 3: Renewing a License

If this is the first time your company is using the web application, apply as a NEW hauler. See **Section 1 & 2**.

Step 1: Make sure you have reported tonnage data for the year prior. (Section 1, Step 4-8).

Step 2: Sign into <u>Denver's Permitting and Licensing Center</u>.



Step 3: Navigate to "My Records".



Step 4: Select the arrow next to "Business Licenses."



Step 5: If you have an active license it will appear here. Yours will likely only show one license. Select "Renew Application" under "Action."





Step 6: *Tonnage Reporting Info.* If you have not reported data for the year prior, see **Section 1, Step-4-8** before proceeding.

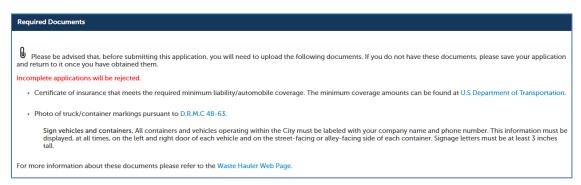
a. If you have reported data. Select "Yes".



b. Select "Yes" to continue. "Continue Application."

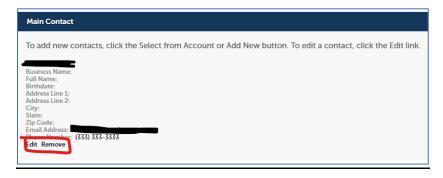


Step 7: Required Documents. Continue if you have the documents available, "Continue Application". Or "Save and resume within 30 days" to save your work and return later. An example Certificate of Insurance can be found under "Helpful Documents" on the <u>webpage</u>.

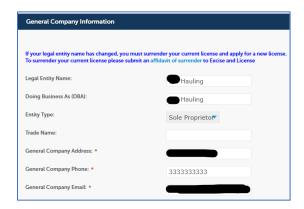




Step 8: Review General Information. Review the contact information. Select "Edit" underneath each section and edit any necessary information. Then "Continue Application."



Step 9: Review General Company Information. Review the general company info. If your legal entity name has changed you must surrender your current license and apply for a new license. "Continue Application."



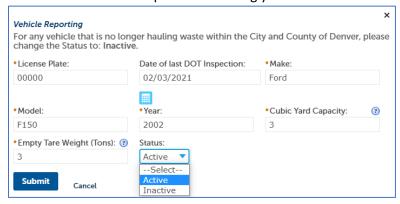
Step 10: *Moto Vehicle Reporting*

- a. Update your DOT number if applicable.
- **b.** Update your vehicles. Add vehicles by selecting "Add a Vehicle" button. To change the Status to "Inactive" for any vehicle that is no longer hauling waste within the City & County of Denver, select "Actions", "edit".





c. Go to the "Status" drop down menu and select "Inactive." "Submit." "Continue Application" once all vehicles have been added and updated accordingly.



Step 11: Services Provided. Review your "Type of Waste" selections and make any necessary edits. "Continue Application."



Step 12: Collection Mechanism.

a. Select the box next to "Type of Waste" then select "Edit Selected."

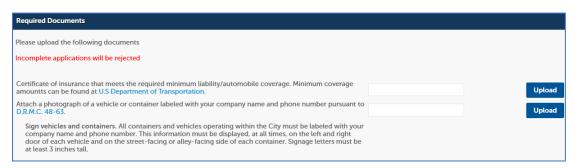


- **b.** Select the box next to each collection mechanism for every "Type of Waste". Select as many collection mechanisms are applicable for each "Type of Waste." "Submit."
- c. "Continue Application."



Step 13: Required Documents. Upload the required documents by selecting "Upload".

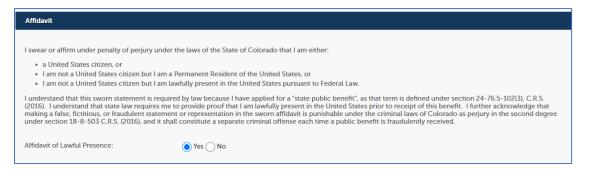
- A.) Certificate of Insurance that meets the required minimum liability/automobile coverage (see "helpful documents" on the webpage for more details)
- B.) A photograph of a vehicle or container labeled correctly. "Continue Application" once you receive the green check above.



Step 14: *Statement of Understanding.* Acknowledge and agree to the terms provided by checking the white box next to each statement. "Continue Application."



Step 15: Affidavit. Select "Yes" or "No" in the affidavit form. "Continue Application."



Step 16: Review. Review your information and select "edit" on the right-hand side of the screen if any information requires edits. "Continue Application."

Step 17: Pay fees.

- **a.** Review the pricing based on the number of motor vehicles you are re-licensing. Select "Continue Application" to make payment. Pricing breakouts can be found on the webpage under the FAQ's section.
- b. You will be redirected to another page. Select "Checkout Now."

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