

# Hazardous Waste Management

## Hazardous Waste & Used Oil Transportation

*Information presented in this fact sheet is intended to provide a general understanding of the regulatory requirements governing transportation of hazardous waste and used oil. This information is not intended to replace, limit, or expand upon the complete regulatory requirements found in Division 14 of the ADEM Administrative Code.*

### BACKGROUND

ADEM regulations require hazardous waste and/or used oil transporters to obtain a permit prior to transportation of these materials. See ADEM Admin. Code rs. 335-14-4, 335-14-17-.05 and 335-14-8-.09 for specific information regarding hazardous waste and/or used oil transportation in Alabama. Transportation of hazardous waste or used oil by rail or within the boundaries of a facility do not require a permit.

### GENERAL

If order to obtain a permit to transport hazardous waste or used oil, you must submit an Alabama Hazardous Waste/Used Oil Transporter Permit Application (ADEM Form 317). Application requirements are contained in the Form and applicable fees may be found in ADEM Admin. Code 335-1-6. Permit applications should be submitted at least 180 days prior to the date of planned transportation. Permits are valid for three years from the issuance date. Applications for renewal should be submitted at least **180 days** prior to the current permit expiration. In addition to the permit, ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-8-.09(4)(g) requires transporters to develop and maintain a contingency plan.

**NOTE:** All proposed transfer facilities locations should be included in the application.

### MANIFESTING AND RECORDKEEPING

A hazardous waste transporter may not accept hazardous waste from a small quantity generator or a large quantity generator unless it is accompanied by a manifest. Use of a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest, EPA Form 8700-22 and 8700-22A, or an electronic equivalent, is required. In addition, a transporter must also maintain:

- A copy of the current permit with each vehicle transporting.
- A copy of the contingency plan with each vehicle transporting.

**NOTE:** Equipment sufficient to respond to emergencies such as spills or releases must be available on each vehicle and at any transfer facility operated by the transporter.

### FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A permitted hazardous waste or used oil transporter must maintain adequate financial assurance to address liability should there be a release of materials during transportation. Transporters must use one of the following instruments in order to meet these requirements: Surety Bond, Demonstration of Net Worth, or Proof of Insurance. The financial assurance instrument must be maintained for the term of the permit. Regulations for transporter financial assurance may be found in ADEM Admin. Code 335-14-4-.04.

## WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Contact the Industrial Hazardous Waste Branch at 334-270-5637 or connect to the ADEM web page at [www.adem.alabama.gov](http://www.adem.alabama.gov) to obtain additional information. Below are some additional web links:

ADEM Form 317: <http://www.adem.state.al.us/DeptForms/Form317.pdf>

ADEM Administrative Code Division 1: <http://www.adem.alabama.gov/alEnviroRegLaws/files/Division1.pdf>

ADEM Administrative Code Division 14: <http://www.adem.alabama.gov/alEnviroRegLaws/files/Division14.pdf>

ADEM Guidance and Reports: <http://www.adem.alabama.gov/programs/land/guidanceReports.cnt>

*Hazardous Waste: The Basics*

*List of Permitted Transporters*



### Telephone Resources

ADEM Ombudsman - - - - - 800-533- 2336

Hazardous Waste Compliance Inspectors - - - 334-271-7730

Transporter Permitting - - - - - 334-270-5608 or 5679