



Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority Waste Hauler Permit Application

I. COMPANY INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Email:

Fax:

II. VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Make/Model:

Tag Number:

State:

Capacity:

Tag Number:

State:

Capacity:

Tag Number:

State:

Capacity:

Tag Number:

State:

Capacity:

Tag Number:

State:

Capacity:

III. IS ANY VEHICLE LISTED ABOVE USED TO TRANSPORT ANY WASTE OTHER THAN DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD SEPTIC WASTE? If yes, please explain below.

IV. PERMIT AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

Permit #

Agency

Expires

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V. LIST ALL CERTIFICATION NUMBERS FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR EACH DRIVER HAULING TO CCWSA FACILITIES: *Certifications will be checked before the driver can unload at the facility

Driver Name:

Certification#

Exp:

Driver Name:

Certification#

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Driver Name:

Certification#

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Driver Name:

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Driver Name:

Certification#

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VI. APPLICANT DETAILS:

I have examined the information entered in this application and believe it to be true, accurate, and complete. I am aware of the conditions and requirements of the waste hauler permit and agree to abide by all State Department of Public Health and Cherokee County Environmental Health guidelines. I understand that failure to comply with permit conditions may result in suspension of the permit and/or other penalties and fines. I have been given a copy of the Individual Sewage Disposal Systems document by CCWSA and agree to all terms outlined in that document. My signature below is binding on all drivers within the company which are named above or that may be added at a later date. It is my obligation to make sure the information requested in this application remains current and any additions/deletions or updates be made within 7 days.

X. SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature:

Date:

*If more room is needed, please write on the back of this sheet.

Individual Sewage Disposal Systems

Section 1. Requirements

- a. The permitted hauler shall notify Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority (CCWSA) immediately upon accidental or slug discharge of prohibited materials to the sanitary sewer.
- b. The permitted Septic Waste Pumper/Hauler (SWPH) shall manifest the source, volume, and type of all wastewaters or pollutants on forms provided by CCWSA. These completed reports shall be submitted by the SWPH at the receiving wastewater treatment facility before unloading the contents of the SWPH tanks.
- c. Septic waste generated from outside of Cherokee County, waste from industrial activities, waste removed from septic tanks installed under or above ground and/or used as commercial bulking/holding tanks (tanks that can hold multiple septage loads or loads from 4 or more origins) is not accepted at any CCWSA facility or property. A point of origin is considered any establishment in Cherokee County where the sewage is domestic in nature and not considered industrial waste as described in section 4 of this document.
- d. The permitted hauler shall notify the Authority of any new industrial customer within thirty (30) days after the establishment of a contract with that company.
- e. All reports, except manifests, shall be submitted to the following address:

**Wastewater Facilities Manager
Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority
1957 Authority Drive
Woodstock, Ga. 30189**

Section 2. General

- a. The permitted hauler shall comply with all the general prohibitive standards in the Individual Sewage Disposal Systems section of the Cherokee County Board of Health ordinance and the Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority (CCWSA) *General Sewer Use Requirements* (Section 6.2 of the *CCWSA Industrial Pre-Treatment Program Manual*).
- b. All permits are issued and renewed at the following address:

**Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority
140 Main Street
Canton, Ga. 30114**

***permit fees are to be paid in full at the time the permit is issued (no pro-rating).**

Section 3. Monitoring Requirements

- a. The SWPH shall, without prior notification, allow the CCWSA or its representatives exhibiting proper credentials and identification, to sample and inspect all loads coming into a CCWSA wastewater facility or property **prior** to the discharge of that load into any part of the receiving plant's structure.
- b. Samples of SWPH loads will be tested immediately for pH and held for five days.

- c. If any pollutant, substance, or wastewater is found to be in violation of CCWSA's Prohibited Discharge Standards or Local Limits (Section 6.2.1-6.2.3 of the CCWSA *General Sewer Requirements*) the SWPH shall be assessed damages and be subject to administrative fines and/or penalties that may include termination or suspension of the SWPH discharge permit, and notification to the local County Board of Health and State Department of Health.

Section 4. Industrial Waste

- a. Only domestic wastes from septic tanks within Cherokee County (Section 1.c) shall be allowed to be discharged. No industrial wastewater shall be accepted at any part of the CCWSA treatment plant or any part of the collection system unless the industry does one of the following:
 - i. The industry and SWPH certify in writing that only domestic wastes are treated in their septic tank. CCWSA will not accept loads until certification statement has been received and approved.
 - ii. The industry complies with CCWSA's *General Sewer Use Requirements* and only discharges after it has been issued an Industrial Pretreatment Permit.

Section 5. Discharge Sites, Charges, Records, Public Information, Chemical Disposal

- a. It shall be unlawful to discharge the contents of any septic tank truck into any manhole, lift station, storm drain, or building sewer except the designated discharge receiving locations established by CCWSA within its sanitary sewer system.

Section 5.1 Charges

- a. A charge shall be made for the dumping contents of septic tanks from a permitted SWPH at each visit to the plant. A record/statement of such dumping shall be mailed to the address on file for each SWPH account on a monthly basis. The total of each accounts monthly bill is due within ten (10) days of the billing date. Failure to pay the amount due within the ten-day period shall be cause for revoking the SWPH permit and notification to the Cherokee County Board of Health Environmental Health office that the ability to deliver septage to CCWSA has been suspended/terminated. The receiving facility may refuse to let any hauler with a late balance discharge until the balance is paid in full.

Section 5.2 Records Retention

- a. The SWPH shall retain and preserve for no less than three (3) years any records, manifests, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence, and summaries relating to monitoring, sampling and chemical analysis made by or on behalf of the SWPH in connection with its discharges. SWPH will keep copies of their State certifications, Cherokee County Environmental Health Department issues permit in their vehicle at all times. These documents may be requested at any time by CCWSA staff and must be shown prior to discharging into any part of the CCWSA wastewater system.
- b. All records that pertain to matters that are subject of special orders or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the Authority shall be retained and preserved by the permitted hauler until all enforcement activities have concluded and all periods of limitations with respect to any and all appeals have expired.

Section 5.3 Public Information

- a. All reports required by this permit shall be available for the public inspection at the CCWSA main office during normal business hours.

Section 5.4 Dilution

- a. No permitted hauler shall increase the use of potable or process water or, in any way, attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the limitations contained in this permit.

Section 5.5 Proper Disposal of Chemicals

- a. The disposal of sludge and spent chemicals shall be done in accordance with 405 of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 261 Subparts C and D.

Section 6. Signatory Requirements

- a. All reports required by this discharge permit shall be signed by a principal executive officer of the SWPH or his/her designated representative who is duly authorized to act on behalf of the SWPH executive.

Section 7. Revocation of Permit

- a. The permit issued to SWPH by CCWSA may be revoked when, after inspection, monitoring, or analysis, it is determined that the SWPH has discharged waste into the sanitary sewer system that is in violation of Federal, State, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. Additionally, falsifications or intentional misrepresentation of data or statements pertaining to the discharge permit application or other required reporting form shall be cause for permit revocation.

Section 8. Limitations on Permit Transfer

- a. SWPH discharge permits are issued to a specific hauler or business entity and are not transferrable or assignable to another hauler or business entity without prior written consent and approval from CCWSA. Change of ownership and/or legal status of SWPH shall obligate the purchasing party to provide proof of State of Georgia Department of Public Health Certification before obtaining continued SWPH discharge approval from CCWSA.

Section 9. Falsifying Information and Tampering with Monitoring Equipment

- a. Knowingly making any false or misleading statement on any report or other document required by this permit or knowingly rendering any monitoring device or monitoring method inaccurate, may result in punishment under criminal law as well as make the SWPH subjected to civil penalties and subjecting the SWPH to other such relief as the Authority may deem legally appropriate.

Section 10. Modifications or Revisions to the SWPH Permit

- a. The terms and conditions of the SWPH permit may be subject to modification by CCWSA at any time as limitations or requirements as identified by CCWSA are changed or modified. Modifications may be made to accommodate changes at the State level including the Department of Public Health or the Environmental Protection Division of Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

- b. This SWPH permit may also be modified to incorporate special conditions resulting from the issuance of an Administrative or Consent order. The terms and conditions may be modified as a result of EPA or State of Georgia promulgating a new pretreatment standard. Any National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modifications which result in a new condition in the SWPH permit shall include a reasonable time schedule for compliance as necessary.

Section 11. Duty to Reapply

- a. CCWSA shall attempt to notify a permitted a SWPH ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the hauler's permit. Within 90 days of notification the SWPH shall reissue the permit by paying the fee at the location given in S1-2-b. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the SWPH to reapply.

Section 12. Operating Hours, Severability, and Property Rights

- a. Septage will be accepted between the hours of 7AM to 7PM Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Any SWPH requiring access to septage receiving services during any time other than normal operating hours may be required to pay a flat after hour fee.
- b. The provisions of this SWPH permit are severable, and if any provisions of this permit to any circumstances is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this SWPH permit shall not be affected thereby.
- c. The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privilege, nor any infringement of Federal, State, or Local regulations.