

HAULER LICENSING IN PULASKI COUNTY

Act 752 of 1991 established a system of regional solid waste management and planning Arkansas, forming regional solid waste management districts and describing their powers, duties and responsibilities.

The regional solid waste management districts are responsible for planning, studying and evaluating the solid waste management needs of their areas and publishing regional needs assessments and regional solid waste management plans which then guide decisions for solid waste management systems development and operations.

Act 752 requires regional solid waste management districts to regulate certain aspects of solid waste management, including haulers of solid waste who operate within the District's boundaries.

Section 8-6-721 of Act 752 specifically describes the regional solid waste management boards' responsibilities for licensing haulers of solid waste. In addition, the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology published regulations dated January 16, 1992, guiding regional solid waste management districts' activities for licensing haulers of solid waste.

The Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District (District) is required by Act 752 of 1991 to enact and enforce a licensing program for all haulers who collect or transport solid waste in the District. The purpose of the licensing program is to protect the public health, safety and welfare through the monitoring of collection and transportation of solid waste by haulers in the district. This regulation applies to all haulers of solid waste of all types within the District.

A person who engages in the business of hauling solid waste must obtain a license from the Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District if:

1. The person is engaged in the collection of solid waste within the district; or
2. is engaged in the transportation of solid waste for disposal or storage in the district.

The Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District Board hereby assesses the following annual fees for the collection and transportation of solid waste. These fees apply to heretofore defined haulers.

By January of each year all current haulers subject to this program shall be assessed a license of \$50 for each vehicle up to 5 cubic yards capacity for up to two such vehicles registered and \$100 for each vehicle of 5 cubic yards capacity and over for up to two such vehicles registered.

A Licensee with more than two vehicles shall pay an additional fee of \$25 per vehicle for

each vehicle of less than 5 cubic yards capacity up to a maximum fee of \$1,000 and an additional fee of \$50 for each vehicle of 5 cubic yards capacity and over up to a maximum fee of \$1,000. In no event, shall a licensee be assessed fees exceeding \$1,000, except when assessed a penalty for late payment of fees as described below.

A temporary license may be obtained by persons who haul waste less than 6 times per year at the rate of 2 of the permanent haulers fees. \$25 for the vehicle up to 5 cubic yards and \$50 for the vehicle 5 cubic yards and over.

If a new hauler is issued a license after February, the fees will be pro-rated quarterly based on the number of calendar quarters remaining in the calendar, including the quarter of the date on which the license is issued.

Failure to obtain a license by March 1st of each year will result in the hauler being prohibited from using a permitted landfill facility within the Pulaski County Regional Solid Waste Management District until and unless the hauler obtains the license.

