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Attn: Solid Waste Collectors

Registration and Reporting FAQs

As required by the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Amendment Act of 2014, DC Official Code §§ 8-1031.05 and 1031.06, all solid waste collectors which operate in the District of Columbia will be required to register and report annually with the Office of Waste Diversion in the Department of Public Works.

Do I qualify as a Solid Waste Collector?

Any business, non-profit, or government entity engaged in the collection or transportation in the District of garbage, refuse, trash, or any other waste or waste product, including recyclable, compostable, or otherwise reusable materials is considered a solid waste collector.

Solid waste collectors include:

- Traditional trash collectors
- Recycling collectors
- Compost collection companies
- Landscaping companies
- Fat, oil and grease collectors
- Textile collectors
- Electronic collectors
- Businesses with approved self-implementation plans
- Other collectors of reusable materials

I already have a license with DCRA; do I have to register with the DPW Office of Waste Diversion?

Yes. These requirements are in addition to any licensing requirement of DCRA.

I am registered with the DPW Office of Recycling; do I have to register with the DPW Office of Waste Diversion?

Yes. This new process will replace and expand upon the registration and reporting process that was previous undertaken by the Office of Recycling. You are required to turn in a final report to the Office of Recycling for October through December of 2016. Beginning in 2017 you will only need to register and report to the Office of Waste Diversion.

When do I need to register and report?

January 1st, 2017- Begin data collection

February 1st, 2017- First registration deadline

February 1st, 2018- First reporting deadline and annual registration deadline

What will registration entail?

- Company contact information
- A list of solid waste collection vehicles
- A registration fee of \$50 per collector and \$50 per collection vehicle

What will I need to report?

- Location of each delivery facility used to dispose of solid waste collected in the district
- Type of material delivered
- Tonnage of material delivered

Where can I get more information on this new registration and reporting process?

Please visit www.dpw.dc.gov/SWCInfo or contact the Office of Waste Diversion at SWC.Info@dc.gov