



Customer Requirements/Transport Certificate of Approvals

Niagara Waste Systems customers (and their haulers) are expected to comply with section 16 of Ontario Regulation 347:

STANDARDS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

16. (1) The following are prescribed as standards for the operation of a waste management system:
1. All waste collection vehicles and waste carriers shall be so constructed as to enable waste to be transferred safely and without nuisance from storage containers to the vehicle.
 2. Bodies of waste collection vehicles and waste carriers shall be so constructed as to withstand abrasion and corrosion from the waste.
 3. Bodies of waste collection vehicles and waste carriers shall be leakproof and covered where necessary to prevent the emission of offensive odours, the falling or blowing of waste material from the vehicles or the release of dust or other air-borne materials that may cause air pollution.
 4. Valves that are part of a waste transportation vehicle used for transporting liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste shall have a locking mechanism and shall be locked when the vehicle contains the waste and the driver of the vehicle is not in attendance.
 5. Whenever liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste is being transferred to or from a waste transportation vehicle, the driver of the vehicle must be present unless the generator or receiver is present.
 6. A waste transportation vehicle used for transporting liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste shall be clearly marked with the name and number appearing on the certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval that authorizes the transportation.
 7. Where a waste transportation vehicle is used for transporting liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste, a copy of the certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval that authorizes that transportation shall be kept in the vehicle.
 8. A waste transportation vehicle used for transporting liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste shall be constructed, maintained, operated and marked or placarded in accordance with the applicable requirements of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* (Canada).
 9. The driver of a waste transportation vehicle used for the transportation of liquid industrial waste or hazardous waste shall be trained in,
 - i. the operation of the vehicle and waste management equipment,
 - ii. relevant waste management legislation, regulations and guidelines,
 - iii. major environmental concerns pertaining to the waste to be handled,
 - iv. occupational health and safety concerns pertaining to the waste to be handled, and
 - v. emergency management procedures for the wastes to be handled.
 10. A waste transportation vehicle used for transporting municipal waste shall be clearly marked with the name and number appearing on the certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval that authorizes the transportation.
 11. Where a waste transportation vehicle is used for transporting municipal waste, a copy of the certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval that authorizes that transportation shall be kept in the vehicle.
 12. If the waste management system is used for hauled sewage, the operator of the system shall ensure that every tank used for the transportation of hauled sewage has inscribed in plain view the words "Sewage Waste" in letters that are at least 15 centimetres in height, unless the tank bears a company designation in letters of at least that height that clearly indicates the nature of the contents.
 13. If the waste management system is used for hauled sewage, the operator of the system shall ensure that any part of the system that comes into contact with hauled sewage is not used for the collection, handling, treatment, transportation, storage or processing of any material other than hauled sewage or a material approved in writing by the Director.

14. A person shall not discharge or permit the discharge of hauled sewage from a tank that is part of a waste management system to the ground except in accordance with terms and conditions contained in a certificate of approval, provisional certificate of approval or order. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 347, s. 16; O. Reg. 105/94, s. 7 (1); O. Reg. 157/98, s. 6 (1).
- (2) Paragraphs 10 and 11 of subsection (1) do not apply,
- (a) if the vehicle is owned and operated by or operated exclusively for a municipality or the Crown; or
- (b) if the vehicle is operating as part of a waste management system that is exempt from the requirement of having a certificate of approval or provisional certificate of approval. O. Reg. 105/94, s. 7 (2).
- (3) Paragraph 13 of subsection (1) does not apply if,
- (a) the part of the waste management system that came into contact with hauled sewage is not used for the collection, handling, treatment, transportation, storage or processing of hazardous waste, hauled liquid industrial waste or liquids for human or animal consumption;
- (b) the part of the system that came into contact with hauled sewage is used for the collection, handling, treatment, transportation, storage or processing of other liquid material and the owner or operator of the system obtains every approval required for that purpose; and
- (c) the part of the system that came into contact with hauled sewage is cleaned, to the satisfaction of any person to whom the other liquid material will be transferred, before that part of the system is used for the collection, handling, treatment, transportation, storage or processing of the other liquid material. O. Reg. 157/98, s. 6 (2).
- (4) If, pursuant to subsection (3), a part of a waste management system that came into contact with hauled sewage is used for the collection, handling, treatment, transportation, storage or processing of other liquid material, a person shall not use that part of the system again for hauled sewage unless it, and any other part of the system that was contaminated during the collection, handling, treatment, transportation, storage or processing of the other liquid material, has been cleaned to the satisfaction of the Director. O. Reg. 157/98, s. 6 (2).
- (5) The operator of a waste management system for hauled sewage shall,
- (a) keep daily records of the premises from which hauled sewage is collected and the amounts of sewage collected from those premises;
- (b) keep daily records of the disposal site or disposal sites at which hauled sewage is discharged or disposed of and the amounts of hauled sewage discharged or disposed of at those sites; and
- (c) keep the daily records required by clauses (a) and (b) available for review by the Director, as the Director may require, for a period of at least two years after the calendar year to which the records relate. O. Reg. 157/98, s. 6 (2).