



## ***Solid Waste & Recycling Service Provider Permitting Process*** **Fact Sheet – City of Alexandria’s Solid Waste Division**

The City of Alexandria requires all solid waste collection providers to obtain permits for their vehicles and containers used in the collection of solid waste including construction and demolition debris, yard trimmings, bulk waste, and recyclables generated within City limits.

Permits are issued to service providers for the purpose of ensuring control over hauler operations in the City with respect to public safety, environmental protection, and public health. Additionally, hauler permitting allows the City to track solid waste disposal, reuse, composting and recycling, in order to comply with the state’s recycling requirements.

***Please note that a Solid Waste Permit is NOT the same as a Right-of-Way Permit! In order to obtain a Right-of-Way Permit, the provider must first obtain Solid Waste Permits\****

Each year in May, the City’s Solid Waste Division sends out a notice to solid waste service providers within the greater metropolitan region to enlist or renew Solid Waste Permits. Failure to obtain the proper permits for all your company’s equipment used within the City will result in a written summons, and potentially fines.

Applications will be processed and a solid waste superintendent will contact you to schedule an inspection of your vehicles. Please be aware that any vehicle found to be leaking operating fluids (e.g., diesel fuel, gasoline, oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, etc.) will be denied operating privileges. If vehicles are discovered to be out of compliance after the inspection is conducted, a summons will be issued and/or the hauling permit suspended until repairs are made and the vehicle is re-inspected in accordance with Section 5-1-57.

You also must permit all collection containers greater than 3-cubic yards, including roll-off containers. Because the City cannot inspect the thousands of containers deployed throughout the City you will need to provide us with a list of all your container assets and permits will be issued on the honor system. The City will issue permit decals for all the containers listed and you will be responsible for ensuring they are affixed to all containers by no later than **July 31, 2007**. A summons will be issued for any container that does not have a decal, or does not meet inspection requirements.

**\* Before deploying ANY roll-off container in a public right-of-way (i.e., in public parking space, road-way, or alley), you must contact the Permitting Section of the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services at 703.838.4324 to complete a Right-Of-Way Permit application.**