Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

235 Promenade St., Providence, RI 02908-5767 TDD 401.711

2014-2015 REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE TRANSPORTER PERMIT APPLICATION

READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION CAREFULLY !!

Dear Medical Waste Transporter:

Enclosed is your application to apply for/renew a permit to transport **MEDICAL WASTE** through and within the state of Rhode Island for the permit period ending June 30, 2015. For your convenience, some fields on the form have been pre-populated with information from our files. If there are errors please highlight the corrected information.

Please complete and return these forms to the above address or by email at alyson.brunelli@dem.ri.gov . Do not submit the application and attachments in a binder. Allow three (3) to eight (8) weeks for processing. If there are deficiencies in the application, the Department will contact you via phone call or email. You will be receive your permit and vinyl decals for your vehicle/s when the application is approved, and should contact this office if you do not hear from us by the end of the 8 weeks processing period.

Renewal applications for the new fiscal year are due May 1, 2014.

NEW MEDICAL WASTE REGULATIONS

The Department promulgated New Medical Waste Regulations effective 10/10/10. The fee structure for permitting vehicles has changed such that you are no longer required to permit both the tractor and trailer of a vehicle separately.
Now, only the powered unit of the vehicle requires a fee with an associated cost of $125/vehicle. For the complete Regulations see http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/waste/medwaste10.pdf.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Also in the amended Regulations from 2010 is a requirement that all personal authorized to transport or otherwise handle Regulated Medical Waste must be trained and certified in the hazards of blood borne pathogens. This list must be amended when new individuals are hired. Certificates of training for blood borne pathogens for each driver should be included with this application.

INSPECTIONS

The Department has implemented a COMPANY-CERTIFIED inspection program, thus eliminating the need for RIDEM staff inspections. Each company is required to list designated company inspectors who will perform inspections and attest to the accuracy of each inspection. A checklist for a unit inspection is attached. Please make copies of this form and submit one checklist for each powered unit you wish to permit. Each checklist submitted to this office must contain the signature of a designated inspector and these forms will be used as legal documents in the event of an enforcement action against the company. The Department will continue to perform random, unannounced vehicle inspections. Companies must maintain strict compliance with the requirements at all times. Units found to be deficient upon inspection are subject to administrative penalties.

Upon approval of a company's application, decals will be issued for the specific units for which a checklist and a $125 per powered unit fee have been submitted. These decals are NOT TRANSFERRABLE and are to be placed on the driver's side of the permitted unit.

SPILL MANAGEMENT PLANS

All medical transporters are required to submit an emergency spill management plan in accordance with Rule 14.7 of the regulations. This spill management plan must be updated when any changes occur or every five years. **This contingency plan must be on each vehicle at all times.**

FEES

A fee of $125.00 (made payable to the General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island) must be submitted to the Office of Waste Management, per the attached remittal form, at the time the application is submitted. This will be credited to the cost of the first unit. You must submit $125 for each additional powered unit to be permitted. No decals will be issued until payment is received.

(Note: If the units are separate, the cost to permit one tractor (or powered unit) is $125. Trailers are no longer required to be permitted as separate units.)

9.1.00 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

As specified in section 14.13 of the *Regulations*, medical waste transporters are required to file a report semi-annually with the Department. Report specifications can be found in Appendix III of the regulations. All additional fees and inspection checklists must be accompanied by the Check Remittal and submitted to the Office of Waste Management.

To improve the efficiency of the permitting process for both the Department and the regulated community, the Department does not require the submission of individual checklists for each vehicle for electronic filers. To be eligible to file electronically, the company must submit a *Medical Waste Transporter Electronic Submittal Form***,** along with their application **and** accompanying data in the Department's spreadsheet format **only**. The data may be sent on floppy disk or by e-mail. Contact the Office of Waste Management (alyson.brunelli@dem.ri.gov) if you wish to file electronically.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

An application fee of one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125) must be submitted to the Office of Waste Management accompanied by the enclosed remittal form. The check must be made payable to the General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island. This application fee will be credited to one unit listed on the application. An additional one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125) per powered unit will be required for each additional unit. All fees must be accompanied by the remittal form and **paid before** a sticker is issued.

An original (not photocopy or carbon copy) certificate of liability insurance issued in the name of the Office of Waste Management, Department of Environmental Management in the amount of at least one million dollars ($1,000,000.00).

The company must submit for review and approval, a description of the procedures to be employed by the transporter, pursuant to Rule 14.7 of the Regulations, in response to spills or other emergency situations that could arise during transporting operations. Specific reference must be made to:

1) Type and location of emergency equipment on vehicles.
2) The driver's emergency response instructions including:
   - i) Instructions to immediately notify the RIDEM at (401) 222-2797 (daytime) or (401) 222-2284 (24-hour).
   - ii) The name and phone # of an emergency spill clean-up company.
   - iii) Procedures for spill containment.

iv) Reference to the Medical Waste Spill Report to be filed with the Director within 48 hours of a spill pursuant to Rule 14.7e of the Medical Waste Regulations.

Certificates of training for the hazards of blood borne pathogens must be included for each driver.

All correspondences should be addressed to Alyson Brunelli at (401) 222-2797 (ext. 7134) e-mail alyson.brunelli@dem.ri.gov.

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE SOME FIELDS HAVE BEEN PREPOPULATED WITH INFORMATION FROM YOUR EXISTING PERMIT, PLEASE NOTE ANY CORRECTIONS OR CHANGES.

PERMIT # RI (If renewal) - _____

1. **COMPANY NAME:** _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

   CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

   PHONE: _____

   LOCATION (If Different): _____

   CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip: _____

3. **COMPANY OWNER**:_____

4. **COMPANY EMERGENCY CONTACT**: _____

   PHONE: _____

   FAX: _____

5. **COMPANY REGULATORY CONTACT:** _____

   PHONE _____

   FAX _____

   EMAIL _____ _____

6. **INSURANCE COMPANY** : _____ _____

   POLICY # _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

7. **IS THE APPLICATION ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF TRANSPORTING WASTE YOU GENERATE[True/False]?** [Your status as a self transporter will be indicated on our web site]

7. IS THIS IS A RENEWAL APPLICATION? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, have you made changes to:

Designated Manifest Signer List?	Yes ____	No _____
Contingency Plan?	Yes ____	No _____
Training Plan?	Yes ____	No _____
Business Concern Disclosure Statement?	Yes ____	No _____

If yes to any above, you must submit the updated information with this application.

8. STORAGE OF PERMITTED VEHICLES (complete if storage location is different than the address in item 1:

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) : _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

9. Location of Licensed Transfer Activities or Collection Points within Rhode Island (If applicable):

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE : _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____

10. List all Destination Facilities used by your company for Medical Waste generated in Rhode Island (If applicable):

Company	Location	Telephone #

11. The following personnel are authorized by _____ to sign the Medical waste Tracking Form:

(Company Name)

Name (Print or Type)	Signature*

*** Designated employees must sign this form to signify their acceptance of this responsibility.**

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REMITTAL FORM

*** * * * ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE PROCEDURE * * * ***

The **permit application form, fee and all accompanying documents** must be submitted to:

RI Department of Environmental Management
Office of Waste Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908-5767

This information must be provided to coordinate your fee with the application submitted.

Applicant's Name: _____

Permit #:_____

Mailing Address: _____

CITY: _____ STATE : _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Contact Person: _____

_____ inspections x $125 per inspection = $_____(total amount submitted)

FEE PAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 7/1/20_____ TO 6/30/20_____

TYPE OF PERMIT APPLICATION:

☐ **NEW**

☐ **RENEWAL - PERMIT NO. RI**_____

☐ **PREPAID PERMIT** (For those wishing to pay for the permit in advance of having available vehicle information)

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Medical Waste Transporter Inspection Form (Electronic Version)

THIS FORM TO BE FILLED OUT FOR VEHICLES ON THE ACCOMPANYING EXCEL SPREADSHEET (1 CHECKLIST FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP)

APPLICANT:_____ RI Permit # RIMWTRANS:_____ Date: _____

Fee Submitted: Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Year/ Make: _____/_____ Last 5 digits of V.I.N.: _____

Vehicle Requirements 14.03(d)
Cargo Body:

_____ Fully Enclosed / Leak resistant

_____ Good and Sanitary Condition

_____ Secure when unattended

_____ Identification (name & number) in letters > 3" on both sides and back of cargo body

_____ Required Biohazard / Medical Waste signage

Management of Spills 14.08

_____ Management Plan on Vehicle meeting Requirements of Rule 14.08

Spill Kit

____ Required Absorbent Material

____ One gallon Disinfectant Sprayer

____ Appropriate Labels

____ Two (2) sets moisture resistant overalls, gloves, boots caps and tape.

____ Eye protection

____ Respiratory protection

____ Scoop, shovel, broom, bucket

____ First Aid Kit

____ Fire Extinguisher

____ Lights, flares & other appropriate safety equipment

____ Communication Device

In Accordance with Rhode Island General Law §23-19.1-18(h):

I hereby certify that I am aware that any person who knowingly makes a false, statement, representation, or certification, in any application, record, report, plan, permit, or other document filed, maintained and used for the purpose of program compliance under this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a felony.

_____ _____ _____
Signature of Designated Company Inspector Name (printed) Date

RIDEM/OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767
(401) 222-2797

Medical Waste Transporter Inspection Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Fee Amount Received: $_____
Date Received: _____
Received By: _____
Receipt Account: 17-18-211
Sent to Management Services ☐

THIS CHECKLIST TO BE USED ONLY FOR ADDING ADDITIONAL UNITS- 1 CHECKLIST PER POWERED UNIT

APPLICANT:_____ RI Permit # RIMWTRANS:_____ Date: _____

Fee Submitted: Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Vehicle Type: Box _____ Other _____ Capacity _____ Reg. #: _____ State: _____

Year/ Make: _____/_____ Last 5 digits of V.I.N.: _____

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Management of Spills 14.08

_____ Management Plan on Vehicle meeting Regs of Rule 14.7

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Acknowledgement of Regulations and Accuracy of Permit Application

Company Name_____ Permit Number _____

I _____, AM FAMILIAR WITH THE
(Print name)

MEDICAL WASTE TRANSPORTER PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND CERTIFY THAT ALL

ENTRIES ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

_____ _____
SIGNATURE DATE

_____
TITLE