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LIQUID WASTE VEHICLE PROGRAM
VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

1. Business name, address, phone number, and tank capacity shall be displayed on **BOTH SIDES** of the vehicle in letters no less than three (3) inches high by 3/8 inch wide in colors that contrast with vehicle color.
2. Tanks shall be of metal construction, watertight, and have watertight covers or manholes. Tanks must be fitted with an automatic shut-off system to prevent overflow.
3. Vehicle shall be watertight and leak-proof in general, including but not limited to pumps, caps, valves, and hoses. All valves shall be operated from the valve itself and not at the drivers seat or by remote control.
4. The inside of the tank must be accessible for periodic cleanout. A dedicated hose for cleaning the suction hose or other equipment shall be carried on the vehicle. Equipment rinsing shall be done in such a manner as to prevent spillage. Suction hoses must be cleaned out back into the septic tank, grease trap, or cesspool being pumped and not onto the ground.
5. All containers carried on the vehicle must be clearly labeled with a product name or intended use.
6. Hoses must be maintained in good repair, shall be watertight, leak-proof, and free of tape or other temporary repair materials.
7. The following items must be carried on the vehicle **AT ALL TIMES**: shovel, hand cleaner for truck operator, a minimum five (5) gallons of clean water for clean up purposes, 25 feet of garden hose or equivalent, a Cal/OSHA compliant fire extinguisher, and a Cal/OSHA compliant first aid kit.
8. A minimum of 1 gallon of bleach, granulated pool chlorine (HTH) or other approved disinfectant must be carried on board at all times for disinfection in case of accidental spill. **PINE-SOL OR CHEMICAL TOILET ADDITIVES ARE NOT APPROVED DISINFECTANTS.**

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9. All caps shall be attached to the vehicle at all times by either rope or chain.
10. At all times, vehicles and equipment must be free of garbage, debris, and dirt in areas where they may collect.
11. A functioning gauge must be provided and maintained that indicates actual tank contents.
12. The yard where the truck must be well maintained, zoned industrial or agricultural, maintain proper chemical storage, and have landowner approval to store liquid waste hauler vehicles on the premises.
13. Manifests must be maintained and available for inspection for **AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS**, and must include the following: date, client address, type of liquid waste, gallons pumped, disposal site, and client's name. All vehicles must have accurate and legible pumping and disposal records (manifests) which must be maintained for **EACH** load.
14. A current Monterey County registration decal must be displayed on the front windshield of the vehicle. See "Registration Requirements" on the Liquid Waste Hauler Registration Application.