

**Certification for the Issuance of Dump Service License Plates as Provided by the Maryland Vehicle Laws**

**Instructions: Sideview photograph of the vehicle including all axles must accompany this form.**

I/we certify that the below described vehicle is a Dump Truck equipped with:

- 2 axles (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) 40,000 pounds)
  - 3 axles (GVWR 40,000 - 55,000 pounds)
  - 4 or more axles being operated in Allegany and Garrett Counties only (GVWR 40,000 - 70,000 pounds)
  - 4 or more axles in compliance with lift axle regulations being operated outside of Allegany and Garret Counties. You must attach manufacturer's certification. (GVWR 40,000 - 70,000 pounds)
- Check here if pulling freight trailers in excess of 20,000 pounds. A Gross Combination Weight (GCW) is required on the registration. If this box is checked, state the GCW desired \_\_\_\_\_.

I/we certify the vehicle is designed to haul feed or other loose material in bulk, is self-unloading by gravity or mechanical means and the load will be enclosed.

**Loose Material** - Feed, dirt, sand, wood chips, stone, gravel, aggregate, concrete or other similar material that can blow, fall or spill from a vehicle as a result of movement or of exposure to air, wind or weather. Liquid loads are not included as loose material.

**Bulk** - The total load is in a mass, not divided into parts or packaged in separate units and cannot be counted. Containerized cargo is not included.

**Self-Unloading by gravity or mechanical means** - Once the unloading process is started, gravity or mechanical means takes over and no further action or attendance by an operator is necessary to complete the unloading process.

Make	Year	Model	Vehicle Identification Number	
Name of the Owner, Firm or Corporation			FEIN Number	
Business Address		City	State	Zip Code

This application requires the signature of the owner(s).

- If jointly owned, all owner signatures are required.
- If the owner is a business entity, the person legally authorized to sign must state their capacity after their signature.
- If the owner is a trust, the trustee must sign and state their capacity.

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Maryland registered 4-axle dump service vehicles currently registered for 70,000 pounds:

- A. Must have lift axle certified to be in compliance with the regulations. Certification must be by a licensed manufacturer / second stage manufacturer.
- B. The certification must include the PSI setting to equal the minimum acceptable lift axle weight of 12,000 pounds when the vehicle has a GVW of 70,000 pounds.
- C. The manufacturer / second stage manufacturer must provide you with documentation of the certification.
- D. You must submit to the Motor Vehicle Administration a copy of the certification documentation, accompanied by a photograph of the lift axle.
- E. You must carry the certification documentation in the cab of the vehicle at all times and must present it to law enforcement upon request.