



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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Oil & Gas Division | Technical Permitting Waste Hauler Frequently Asked Questions

Waste Hauler FAQ's

Do I need a waste hauler permit if I am hauling oil and gas waste for use in connection with drilling or servicing an oil and gas well?

Yes, a permit is required if the waste is being transported off the lease where it was generated.

Do I need a waste hauler permit to haul in Texas if most of my business is conducted out of state?

Yes

What is the fee for a waste hauler permit?

Application Type	Fee Amount
Initial Permit Application	\$250
Renewal Permit Application	\$250
Amended Permit Application	\$0
Cancelled Permit Application Request	\$0

How do I get a waste hauler permit?

- You must have an active P-5 Organization Report on file with the Commission.
- Register to become an authenticated user for [RRC Access Management Process](#) (RAMP) by completing the [Security Administrator Form – External](#) (SAFE).
- Submit an electronic application through [LoneSTAR](#).
- Pay the \$250 application fee when prompted in the electronic application.

How do I access LoneSTAR?

Search [LoneSTAR](#) on the RRC website.

OR

Click on the red flag (RRC Applications) in the right corner of the RRC Website home page and select the [LONESTAR tile](#).

How do I log into LoneSTAR?

New Operator Login:

- Set up a RAMP account by completing the [SAFE form](#) on the RRC website.
- You will receive an email from RRC instructing you to **set your password**.
- A box appears on the screen to “Reset Password”.
- Check for an **email confirming your password has been reset**.
- Go to the “**LoneSTAR**” [login page](#).
- In the “**Login Successful**” screen, **select your organization** from the drop-down menu in the Login box and click continue.



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- In the “**Organization Detail**” page, locate your name under the tab “**Officers, Non-Employee Agents, or Other People**”.
- **Select your name** (hover your cursor over your name – it is a hyperlink), which opens the “**Person Detail**” page.
- Select the “**Summary**” drop-down menu and click **Security**.
- “**LoneSTAR User Information**” is displayed with the available **Security Assignments**. Select the desired security roles and click Save.

NOTE: Each Organization is required to have a Delegated Administrator who can assign login information and delegate security roles.

New Organization User:

Contact the Delegated Administrator for your Organization. If you are unsure who the Delegated Administrator is, email a request for a list of Delegated Administrators for your Organization to rrconline-security@rrc.texas.gov.

For Consultants:

Email a request to whp@rrc.texas.gov, in the subject line, enter “**security role request**”.

What forms are required to submit for a waste hauler permit?

	Initial Application	Renewal Application	Vehicle Amendment Application	Disposal Site Amendment Application
Form WH-1	X	X		
Form WH-2	X	X (Required only if adding haulers to the permit)	X	
Form WH-3		X		X
Hauler Registration Form (For haulers licensed outside of Texas)	X	X		

When applying electronically, a Form WH-1 is not required; the Form WH-2 and WH-3 are located in the “[Forms](#)” page on the RRC website.

Can the permitting process be expedited?

No, however, by filing an electronic application, a permit can be generated immediately if there are no validation errors.

How long does it take to get a permit?

The Commission processes according to [§1.201](#); the initial review period is 30 days from the date the application was received, and then 15 days to complete the final review period, totaling 45 days for processing.



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Does my permit number change if I renew after it expires?

No.

Do the effective dates change on my permit if I submit the renewal after it expires?

Renewals received within 6 months of the expiration date: permits are issued with the same effective dates as the expired permit within the current year.

Renewals received more than 6 months from the expiration date: permits are issued with a start date (the date the application was processed) and expire one year from the start date.

How do I validate my vehicles registered outside of Texas?

Upload current vehicle registrations to the electronic application in LoneSTAR, these will be reviewed manually by RRC staff when the application is submitted.

How do I amend a permit to change the operator's name?

An operator's name cannot be changed on a waste hauler permit. The new operator will have to follow the process to submit a new initial application with the \$250 fee. Note: the name on the waste hauler must match the name on the form P-5.

How do I amend my permit to add or delete a vehicle?

Complete an electronic amendment application in LoneSTAR. To add vehicles to the permit, upload the WH-2 and submit it with the application.

Complete an electronic amendment application to remove vehicles from the permit.

Reference the External FEIS SOG for step-by-step guidance.

How do I add or remove a disposal facility from my permit?

Complete an electronic amendment application in LoneSTAR. To add disposal facilities to the permit, upload a completed and signed WH-3 with the submitted application.

Complete an electronic application to remove disposal facilities from the permit.

When can I submit a renewal application?

No more than 60 days from the current permit expiration date.

Does my permit expire if I submit my renewal application before the permit expiration date?

No. As required in § 2001.054(b) of the Texas Government Code, the permit remains in effect if your renewal request is received before the permit expiration date and the Commission has not yet acted on the application.



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Can I get assistance in Spanish?

The RRC website pages can be translated into Spanish using the ESPAÑOL link on the home page. For assistance in ESPAÑOL, email your contact information and question to whp@rrc.texas.gov, and a bilingual representative will contact you.

For assistance with LoneSTAR?

Reference the [LoneSTAR Guide](#) for step-by-step guidance.