



Cleveland County

NORTH CAROLINA

Policy Amendment

Section 1. Exemptions.

The Solid Waste Director may grant exemptions to the vehicle restrictions in Section 11-40(d) of the Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance for lettered vehicles and flatbed trucks that meet the following criteria:

- The vehicle is not used for commercial, industrial, or institutional solid waste disposal.
- The vehicle is not used in the construction industry.
- The vehicle owner has submitted a completed Convenience Site Exemption Application and has been granted exemption by the Solid Waste Director.

Section 2. Exemption Application Process.

To obtain an exemption, vehicle owners must submit a completed Convenience Site Exemption Application to the Cleveland County Solid Waste Department. The application must include the following information:

- Owner's name, address, phone number, and email address
- Vehicle description, including make, model, year, and color
- Vehicle license plate number
- Driver's license number
- Reason for exemption
- Agreement that the vehicle will not be used for commercial, industrial, or institutional solid waste disposal, and that all loads will be secured to prevent spillage.

Section 3. Verification Process.

The Solid Waste Director or designee will review the Exemption Application and may conduct additional verification, including but not limited to:

- Inspecting the vehicle to confirm its use and condition.
- Verifying that the vehicle owner has a dumpster or other approved method for disposing of commercial waste.
- Conducting a site visit to the owner's business or residence to confirm the nature of their operations.

Section 4. Granting of Exemptions.

The Solid Waste Director will grant exemptions to qualified applicants in writing. Exemptions may be granted for a specific period of time or may be revoked at any time for cause.

Section 5. Enforcement.

Violation of the terms of an exemption may result in the revocation of the exemption and the imposition of fines as outlined in Section 11-40(f) of the Cleveland County (Solid) Waste Management Ordinance.