

vehicle in such manner as to be readily visible, and shall not be transferred to another truck or vehicle without prior approval by the Director.

b. No truck or other vehicle shall be registered until it has been inspected and found to be in compliance with the following requirements:

1. It shall be registered as a commercial vehicle for hire with the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland. In the event any vehicle for which a County registration card and tag have been issued under this Section shall, subsequent to issuance of such registration, become no longer registered as a commercial vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the County registration shall immediately become invalid and the County registration card and tag shall be surrendered to the Director.

2. It shall be equipped with a suitable watertight, leak proof, metal body designed for the collection of refuse and shall have a suitable tightly fitting cover of metal or canvas to prevent the blowing of refuse, which cover shall be in place at all times, except when loading or unloading. The body shall be so mounted on the chassis that when fully loaded, the axle load shall fall within the maximum axle load limit prescribed by law. Provided, however, that after the effective date of this Section no open body truck or vehicle shall be registered unless it has been previously registered, and four (4) years after the effective date of this Section no registration for an open body truck shall be renewed, except that an open metal body truck with a tightly fitting cover of metal or canvas may be used only for hauling building materials, trees and parts of trees, rubble, abandoned vehicles, machinery, appliances and nonincinerable materials which cannot be processed in the County incinerator. The body shall be enclosed steel, packer type, watertight, leak proof, readily cleanable and sanitary and so mounted on the chassis so that when fully loaded the axle load shall fall within the maximum axle load limit prescribed by law.

3. Each truck or vehicle shall be lettered in letters plainly distinguishable and not less than three inches high, in permanent paint or decals on each of the two sides of the truck or vehicle, which lettering shall include the name of the company or individual by whom the truck or vehicle is owned or operated, the word "Refuse" and the business telephone number. A licensee's detachable containers shall be conspicuously marked with the licensee's name and telephone number.

4. Any truck or vehicle found to be in an unsafe physical, mechanical or sanitary condition shall have its registration suspended; provided, however, that the Director may grant one grace period not to exceed fifteen (15) days in which to correct such condition or