

(b) The maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section is for a vehicle with two axles -- 40,000 pounds.

(c) (1) Except in Allegany[, Garrett, and Washington] AND GARRETT counties, the maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section is for a vehicle with three or more axles -- 65,000 pounds.

(2) In Allegany[, Garrett, and Washington] AND GARRETT counties only:

(i) For a vehicle with 3 axles -- 65,000 pounds; and

(ii) For a vehicle with 4 or more axles in use when loaded -- 70,000 pounds.

(g) If the vehicle registered under this section is hauling loose materials in bulk for a distance of not more than 100 miles:

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (h) of this section, the vehicle is limited as to maximum gross weight only by the allowable and paid registration weight; and

(2) (i) Except in Allegany[, Garrett, and Washington] AND GARRETT counties, the vehicle is not subject to any other restrictions of the Maryland Vehicle Law on the weight, gross weight, or axle loads of a vehicle; and

(ii) In Allegany[, Garrett, and Washington] AND GARRETT counties, the vehicle is not subject to any other restrictions of the Maryland Vehicle Law on the weight, gross weight, or axle loads of a vehicle unless the vehicle exceeds its maximum registered gross weight by 10 percent or one of its axles is not carrying at least 15 percent of the vehicle's total gross weight.

(h) A vehicle registered under this section with a registered maximum gross weight limitation of more than 65,000 pounds is limited to a maximum gross weight of 65,000 pounds when the vehicle is operated ON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY OR in a county in the State other than Allegany[, Garrett, or Washington counties] OR GARRETT COUNTY.

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(g) In Allegany[, Garrett, and Washington] AND GARRETT counties, an operator who refuses to submit to an order to weigh a vehicle registered as a Class E (truck) vehicle under § 13-919 of this article or any other dump service vehicle--f--: