

GUIDELINES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- A. The Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS) must be transported in a suitable container that will preclude the loss of any of the materials to the environment.
- B. The container must be properly labeled with a label approved by the Department except as may be in conflict with other State and Federal law. U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) labels may be used.
- C. The shipment of CHS must be accompanied by a completed hazardous waste manifest, using a manifest form furnished by an EPA approved printer. A shipment of CHS must be accompanied by a completed manifest form.
- D. Transfer of the CHS from the generator to the transporter to the facility shall be conducted in an environmentally safe manner. The vehicle must be attended at all times during the loading and unloading operations by competent personnel. If for any reason the vehicle operator is compelled to leave the equipment, all loading and/or unloading operations shall cease until the operator returns.
- E. Certified vehicles shall carry a copy of their Controlled Hazardous Substance Transporter Vehicle Certification listing in the cab of the vehicle. Companies are allowed to carry just the page the particular vehicle is listed on. MDE recommends that you highlight the vehicle on the listing.
- F. The vehicle operator shall compare labels and manifest to insure that the contents and quantities listed on the manifest are the same as those listed on the containers. Any discrepancies must be corrected.
- G. In the event of a spill or loss of CHS to the environment, any person engaged in the transportation of CHS shall not knowingly fail to report the incident immediately (within one hour) to the Department by phoning (410) 537-3153 during office hours or 1 (866) 633-4686 during any other time, including holidays and weekends. The person and vehicle involved must remain at the scene and available until clearance to leave is given by the appropriate officials. A copy of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Procedures brochure must be carried in the vehicle transporting CHS.