

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Public Space Regulation Division (PSRD)

December 18, 2024

Important Update: DDOT Commercial Vehicle Annual Tag Permit Status

Dear Permittee:

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has recently reviewed the issuance of your vehicle's annual tag and determined that it was issued incorrectly. As a result, the tag is no longer valid. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused and are pleased to offer an updated solution at no additional cost to you.

Understanding Annual Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permits (Annual Tags):

Annual Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permits allow vehicles to operate on District roadways throughout the year once they adhere to specific allowances outlined in the permit types below:

- **Dump trucks, cement mixers, or trash trucks:** Gross weight up to 65,000 lbs.
- **Truck cranes or concrete pump trucks:** Width up to 11 feet
- **Tractor trailers:** Combined overall length up to 70 feet
- **All vehicles:** Height up to 13'-6"

If you currently hold an annual tag for a crane or tractor trailer, then please note that the permit only includes allowances for width or length. However, it does not provide additional weight allowances above the following maximum allowable limits set in the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR Title 18, Chapter 2505): 21,000 lbs. on any single axle, and/or 80,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight.

What This Means for You:

As your vehicle exceeds these allowable weight limits, the annual tag in your possession is no longer valid and has been revoked. To ensure a smooth transition, you have until December 31, 2024, to remove the annual tag from your vehicle and return it to DDOT via mail or in-person at 250 M Street SE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20003. Please note that vehicle information will be shared with the Metropolitan Police Department, which will issue citations against vehicles displaying revoked tags after January 1, 2025.

Next Steps:

Starting January 1, 2025, you should apply for the Single Haul Permits for each trip (inbound, outbound, or round trip) within the District. Applications should be submitted via DDOT's [Transportation Online Permitting System \(TOPS\)](#). Please include the phrase, "2024 Annual Tag Conversion," in the comments section of your application. As a valued permit holder, the updated Single Haul Permits will be provided to you at no cost through April 30, 2025, the last effective date of your 2024 annual permit.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this process. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Ms. Eugenia Norde, Staff Assistant, Public Space Branch Manager, DDOT's Public Space Regulation Division, at (771) 233-4515 or via email at eugenia.norde@dc.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
The District Department of Transportation (DDOT)
Public Space Regulation Division

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