

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLE LABELS

The following illustrations are examples of labels that would fulfill the vehicle labeling requirements of the Solid Waste Collection Vehicle Rule. You are welcome to download these labels, have them printed and use them on your collection vehicles. The rule does not mandate that you use the examples offered on this page, however. You may also design and print your own labels, so long as they contain all the required information.

REMEMBER, **ALL** SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES IN YOUR FLEET ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE PROPER LABELS BY DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND IT IS THE **FLEET OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY** TO ASSURE THAT THE LABELS ARE IN PLACE.

For each collection vehicle, the Rule requires that the owner keep affixed to the driver's side doorjamb, or another readily accessible location known by the driver, a legible and durable label. You must replace a label when it is worn, illegible, incorrect, or out-of-date. Each owner is responsible for maintaining and updating the labels for each collection vehicle, as outlined in the Rule, until the vehicle is sold outside the State of California or is no longer used as a collection vehicle for the purpose of residential or commercial solid waste collection in California. If you transfer ownership to another entity, you are required to convey the records to the buyer. If you use a broker to sell your vehicles, you, not the broker, are responsible for transferring the records.

There are five possible label variations, depending on where each particular collection vehicle falls within the requirements of the Rule. The five variations include a **Compliant** vehicle, a vehicle scheduled for **Future Compliance**, a **Backup Collection** vehicle, a **Planned Retirement** vehicle, and a vehicle being used in an **Experimental Program**. The label information required for each category is:

Compliant: The company or owner's name, the name of the municipality or municipalities the vehicle is contracted to (if applicable), and the installed diesel emission control device strategy name, which would appear as CAMMMYYYYPM#N##APPXXXXX. This name is assigned by the ARB to the device and you can find it on the device label. If the vehicle is in compliance because it runs on an ARB approved alternative fuel as outlined in the Rule, write the type of alternative fuel in the space for the emission control strategy name.

Future Compliance: The company or owner's name, the name of the municipality or municipalities the vehicle is contracted to (if applicable), the engine model year, and the planned compliance date.

Backup Collection: The company or owner's name, the name of the municipality or municipalities the vehicle is contracted to (if applicable), designation as a backup vehicle, and the vehicle's mileage each year on January 1, starting on January 1, 2005. ARB's version of the label has space for mileage through 2011, but you must replace the label and continue recording the mileage so long as you own the vehicle.

Planned Retirement: The company or owner's name, the name of the municipality or municipalities the vehicle is contracted to (if applicable), the engine model year, and the planned retirement date.

Experimental Program: The company or owner's name, the name of the municipality or municipalities the vehicle is contracted to (if applicable), the engine model year, and the starting and ending dates for the experimental program.