Septage Waste Program
DEQ Vehicle Seal and License Guidance

Vehicle License

- Each vehicle is issued a separate license by the DEQ.
- The DEQ vehicle license is issued once during the 5 year licensing cycle.
- The license is non-transferable.
- The DEQ highly recommends that you laminate the license.
- The license must be carried in the vehicle at all times.
- The license must be displayed upon request of the department, peace officer, or an official of a certified health department.

Figure 1. Vehicle license example

MDNRE VEHICLE LICENSE	
Example Septic Service	
BUSINESS LICENSE NO.	14-21
BUSINESS LICENSE EX.	10/13/2015
LICENSE PLATE NO.	AA 32930
SEAL NO.	478
SEAL EXPIRATION	10/13/2015
VIN 2HSFMAHR6WC051034	
THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE	

Laminate and keep in vehicle

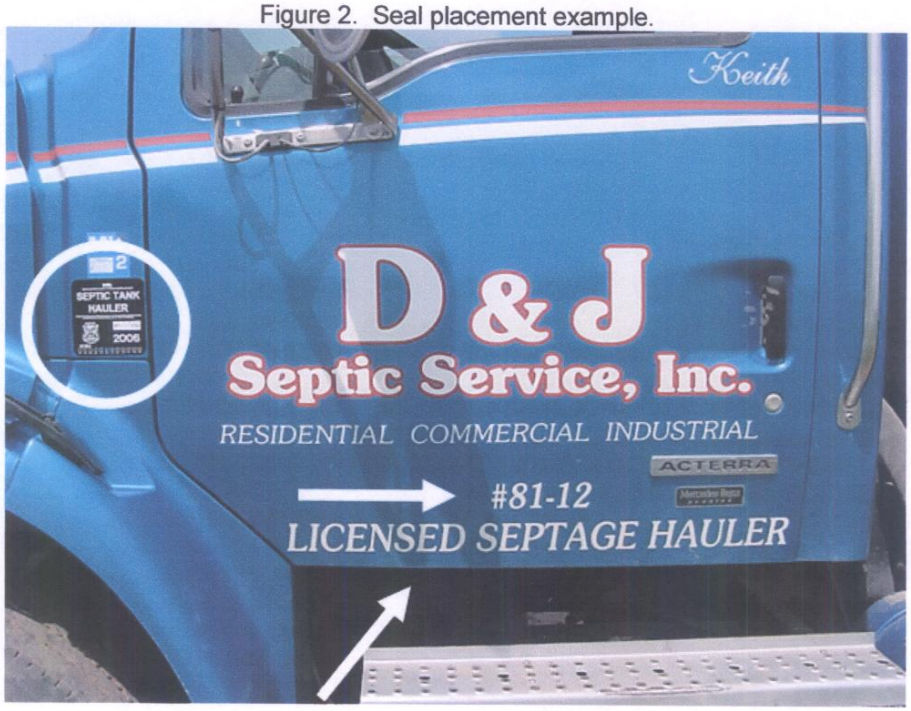
MDNRE VEHICLE LICENSE
Questions or comments? Please see the Septage Program Website at www.michigan.gov/septage for more information. Part 117 of the NREPA, 1994 PA 451, as amended, requires this license be carried in the licensed vehicle at all times. Failure to comply may result in fine and/or imprisonment. EQP 5864 Rev. (2/10)

Be aware of your license expiration date. It is the same as your business license expiration date. Failure to renew will result in the expiration of your business & vehicle license.

DEQ Vehicle Seals

- The seals are issued once during the 5 year license cycle.
- Be advised that the vehicle seal is not a license but rather proof the business paid their **annual fee**.
- Remove any previous DEQ Septage Waste Program seals.
- **Place the new seals on each side of the vehicle cab – not the tank**.
- Letter the vehicle with the words "Licensed Septage Hauler" along with the DEQ issued business license number in letters 2 inches or larger. This lettering may be placed on the vehicle tank. Please see the example below for details.

Figure 2. Seal placement example.



- Each seal has a unique ID number associated with each licensed vehicle. This along with other vehicle details can be reviewed on the DEQ Septage Haulers Directory available on the Septage Waste Program website at www.michigan.gov/septage. Please check this directory to ensure the information listed is correct.
- Different colored seals coincide with a given 5 year period and different colors denote disposal type – either disposal on land or at a septage waste receiving facility

Should you have any questions, please call DEQ compliance staff responsible for your county. They are listed on the program website by clicking on 'Septage Program Staff Coverage Map.

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