

PUC EXEMPTIONS

Agricultural Products (see exemptions – **farm owners**)

Ambulance service to medical facilities

Anti-skid Materials in dump trucks (except 5 axle tractor-trailers)

Ashes in dump trucks (except 5 axle tractor-trailers)

Authorities (including County Housing Authorities)

Counties under contract with transportation authorities (CAT, SEPTA, etc.) are exempt as long as 3 criteria below are met:

- transportation must be for municipality residents only
- transportation must be under the control of the municipality
- transportation must have one point in the municipality area, other point may be anywhere; entire trip does not have to be in municipality area

Buy and Sell Operation - own property to purchasers

Chemical Wood from wood lots (see **Wood Lot** definition)

Cooperative Associations for members on a nonprofit basis

Excavated Materials in dump trucks (except 5 axle tractor-trailers) - purpose of excavation is to create a hole or cavity, not valuable soil

Farm Owner or Operator - transporting agricultural products from the farm or farm supplies to the farm. This may include independent contractor if hauling exclusively for farm owners (but still must be agricultural products from farm or farm supplies to farm)

NOTE: livestock is agricultural

Federal Government moves – Under contract with a federal department or agency

Free Transportation - no compensation of any type

Hazardous Waste - Flue dust and Electric arc furnace dust

Incidental to primary non-transportation business

Interstate Transportation - See Federal Highway Administration

Lessor - under a vehicle sale lease, where lessor has no responsibility for vehicle maintenance, supervision or control

Logs (saw or veneer) from wood lots (see **Wood Lot** definition)

Motor Vehicles - wrecked or disabled

must be towed (tow truck, wrecker-type, flatbed, lowboy, etc.)

does not have to be from accident or breakdown

can be from place vehicle was towed to after accident if it's being towed to a place for repairs resulting from accident

replacement vehicles are exempt if to or from accident or breakdown

stolen or repossessed vehicles

NOT INCLUDED salvaged vehicles to and from auctions

Non-Profit Cooperative Enterprises

People

- bereaved people by a funeral director
- injured, ill or dead (must meet 2 criteria):
 - in ambulance-like vehicle which is medically equipped – must meet 3 criteria:
 - life support system
 - oxygen
 - medical attendant
 - to or from health care providers hospitals, clinics, dialysis centers, nursing care institutions, home health agencies, infirmaries, behavioral health services (does NOT include Dr.'s Offices)
- registered guests of a hotel by the hotel,
- school children for school purposes (must have contract, school must cover all or part of the cost)
- shared ride public transportation van pooling

Private Transportation of Property by the owner to himself or to purchasers directly from him, in vehicles owned and operated by the owner of the property

Property from storage, if in storage 90 days or more

Pulpwood from wood lots (see **Wood Lot** definition)

Railroad ballast stone is considered a road construction material

Religious Organizations transporting their own members in the organization's vehicle

Road Construction Materials: this does NOT include material for parking lots. Includes stone for railroad ballast, must be to: construction site repair site of road (private, public and stockpile)

Rubbish in dump trucks (recycled materials are NOT rubbish)

Voting Machines to and from polling place

Warehoused Merchandise - transportation to or from warehouse and customer's home or business performed by warehouseman. Tristate hhgs tariff, rule 45(b): a shipment in storage for more than 90 days becomes liability of warehouseman

Waste (no value) – DOES NOT include goods for recycling (have value)

Wood Chips from wood lots

Wood Lot Definition - an area devoted to the growing of forest trees