



## ***PUC EXEMPTIONS***

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

**Airline Crews** - trips to and from hotels if transportation is prearranged with the airline

**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