

# Wanda wonders about choosing a waste management company.



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### WASTE TRANSPORTATION

prior to SHIPPING waste it is important to assess the company that you plan to use to transport the waste.

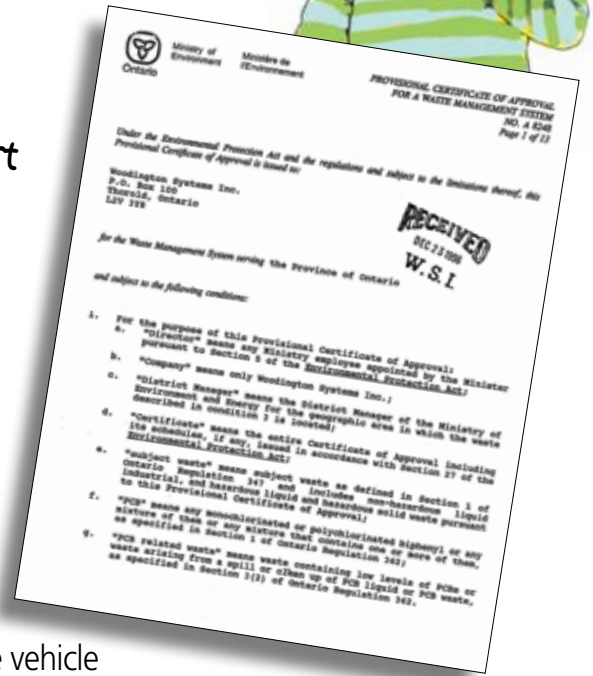
DO THEY HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MOE?



Are they approved by the Ministry of the Environment to transport the waste that you want to ship? DO THEY KNOW AND FOLLOW THE RULES?

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- When transporting waste a vehicle must:
- be clearly marked with the name and number appearing on the certificate of approval
  - have a copy of the certificate of approval in the vehicle
  - be in good repair
  - be leakproof and covered to prevent the emissions



If the vehicle is transporting liquid or hazardous waste then the driver must be trained.

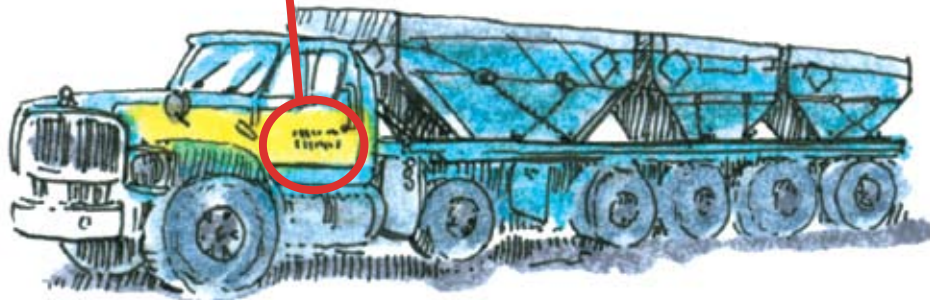
A VEHICLE MUST BE: CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR COMPANY NAME; HAVE A COPY OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL; BE IN GOOD REPAIR; AND THE DRIVER MUST KNOW ALL THE RULES.

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Contaminated soil is a waste and trucks hauling contaminated soil need to follow the rules too!

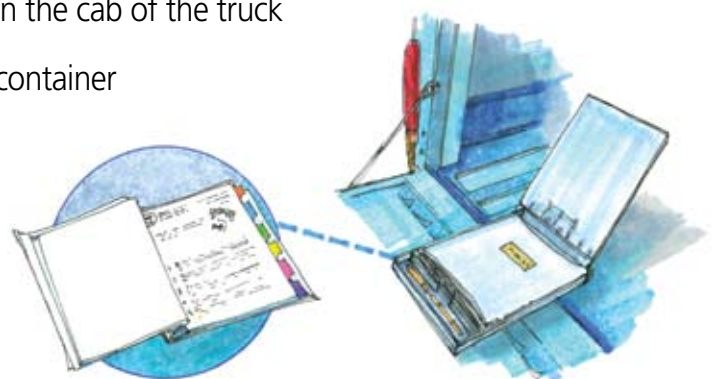
- When hiring a waste management company to transport waste:
- obtain a copy of the company's "Waste Management System Certificate of Approval" prior to transport
  - understand to where the waste will be taken
  - be confident that they know, understand and follow the rules



- When they come to pick-up the waste check to make sure:
- the vehicle is clearly marked with their company name and the Certificate of Approval number
  - they have a copy of the Certificate of Approval in the cab of the truck
  - that the vehicle is in good repair
  - the waste is covered and will not leak from the container
  - the driver is trained.

If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else.

Yogi Berra



### Questions

- Who transports waste for you?
- What assessments did you conduct before you hired them?
- Do you have a copy of their Certificate of Approval on file?
- Where are those files kept?
- At the time of pick-up, how do you check they are following the rules?



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