

# Truck Permitting FAQs

- **Selling truck:** If I sell my truck with an existing reducible annual permit on it, can that permit be transferred into the buyer's company name?
  - Yes, reducible annual permits are attached to the VIN, so all the buyer needs to do is send in the registration in their company name, along with an application filled out. The application can be found on the OASIS website. Log in under the “reducible annual application” page.
- **Multiple trucks:** What if I have 5 trucks and 3 trailers. Do I need a reducible annual (RA) for each one?
  - Yes, you will need a permit for each truck and each trailer. The best way to make each trailer work with any/all trucks is to keep the permitted trailer weights the same. Then, keep all the truck permitted weights the same. Example: 5 trucks all have a permitted weight of 52,000 lbs. and all 3 trailers have the same permitted weight of 47,000 lbs. No matter what truck/trailer is used the weight is split to equal 99,000 lbs.
- **Hauling different materials:** Sometimes I haul sand and gravel and other days I haul mulch and salt in the winter. But it only lets me choose one commodity on the application, what do I choose?
  - Choose the one you haul the most. You will not be out of compliance if you choose, for example, sand and gravel, and you are hauling mulch.
- **Permit renewal error:** When I start my permit renewal, an error pops up saying there is already an active permit with this VIN and won't let me move on.
  - You need to make sure on the first screen that you make the START date of the permit the day AFTER the expiration date of your current permit.
- **Am I compliant without physical permit:** Can I still drive in compliance when I pay for the permit, even though I don't have the decal in the mail yet?
  - Yes, as soon as the permit is paid for, once the permit office assigns a decal to it and it's at least the “start date” of the permit, you can go to your dashboard and click the permit number (#) and it will create the PDF of the permit. Carry that in the truck as proof you have a valid permit and are just waiting for the decal.
- **Haven't received decal:** I ordered and paid for my permit a week ago and I haven't received the decal in the mail.
  - Give it at least 3 weeks. If you don't receive anything, please send an email you're your company name and permit numbers stating you haven't received it.
- **Ordering permit:** How do I order a new permit or renew an existing permit?
  - Permits can be renewed or ordered in three different ways:
    1. Online: <https://oasis.massdot.state.ma.us/>
    2. In person: MassDOT Permits Office. 668 South Ave., Weston, MA 02493
    3. By completing the application and mailing it to the MassDOT Permits Office.