

WATER CODE

CHAPTER 29. OIL AND GAS WASTE HAULERS

Sec. 29.041. HAULING WITHOUT PERMIT.

No hauler may haul or dispose of oil and gas waste off the lease, unit, or other oil or gas property where it is generated unless the hauler has a permit issued under this chapter.

Sec. 29.042. EXCEPTIONS.

(a) A person may haul oil and gas waste for use in connection with drilling or servicing an oil or gas well without obtaining a hauler's permit under this chapter.

(b) The commission by rule may except from the permitting requirements of this chapter specific categories of oil and gas waste other than salt water.

Sec. 29.043. USING HAULERS WITHOUT PERMIT.

No person may knowingly utilize the services of a hauler to haul or dispose of oil and gas waste off the lease, unit, or other oil or gas property where it is generated if the hauler does not have a permit as required under this chapter.

Sec. 29.044. DISPOSING OF OIL AND GAS WASTE.

(a) No hauler may dispose of oil and gas waste on public roads or on the surface of public land or private property in this state in other than a railroad commission-approved disposal facility without written authority from the railroad commission.

(b) No hauler may dispose of oil and gas waste on property of another in other than a railroad commission-approved disposal facility without the written authority of the landowner.

Sec. 29.045. USE OF UNMARKED VEHICLES.

No person who is required to have a permit under this chapter may haul oil and gas waste in a vehicle that does not bear the owner's name and the hauler's permit number. This information shall appear on both sides and the rear of the vehicle in characters not less than three inches high.

Sec. 29.046. PENALTY.

A person who violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 or by confinement in the county jail for not more than 10 days or by both.