

**County of Santa Clara
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**SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
REGULATIONS GUIDANCE SHEET FOR LAVATORY CARTS/VEHICLES**

1. All lavatory carts/vehicles must have a current registration sticker from the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health. Each registration is valid for one year and must be renewed annually.
2. Registration will be made only upon proper application for a permit to operate by the owner, an inspection of the vehicle cart and equipment, and approval of the proposed disposal site and vehicle storage yard. Each permit is valid for one year and must be renewed annually.
3. The company responsible for the vehicle shall be clearly identified on both sides of the vehicle.
4. Tanks shall be water tight and have leak proof covers or manholes. A functioning gauge or liquid level indicator must be provided and maintained to determine remaining waste tank capacity.
5. Discharge valve shall shut tightly and not leak. Vents and drains on hose storage troughs shall be constructed to prevent spills or leaks during transport.
6. A dedicated hose for conveying toilet tank contents from the airplane to the waste tank shall be carried on the vehicle. Equipment shall be rinsed back through the unit being serviced and not onto the ground or premises. Hose must be stored during transport so as to not leak to ground.
7. Vehicles, vehicle equipment, and vehicle storage yards shall be maintained in a clean condition, free of offensive odors and vermin.
8. Cleanings from the aircraft lavatory may be disposed only by discharge to a facility or location approved by the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
9. All waste in vehicles must be disposed at least daily. The vehicle body, inside of tank, and hose shall be rinsed clean only over the sloped floor of the dump station.
10. Any change of ownership, business name or address must be reported to the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health within five days.
11. Vehicle records describing flights serviced and vehicle maintenance records, must be available for inspection by the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health upon request.