

Information Summary: Various Eastern State-by-State Policies & Procedures regarding Toll Relief for Vehicles Directly Supporting Hurricane Sandy Emergency Relief Efforts

Toll Entity	Type of Toll Relief provided	Who is eligible?	State Point(s) of Contact	Specific Instructions	Conditions Specified by State	FMCSA Contact
Port Authority of New York/New Jersey	Tolls <u>may be waived</u> for commercial vehicles providing direct assistance to the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.	Operators of commercial vehicles, including utility service vehicles, directly assisting relief efforts and following the specific instructions and conditions identified.	New York City Office of Emergency Mgmt Transportation Desk (718) 422-8806	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should call State point-of-contact in advance and provide the following information: • Name of vendor and number of trucks in convoy • Destination and agency requesting assistance • Estimated date/time of arrival at toll facility & which facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Driver may be required to produce proper credentials, including CDL (where applicable) & employee ID stating they work for the company providing direct relief. ○ Vehicle(s) must be clearly marked company vehicles ○ Vehicles should use manned toll booths whenever possible 	Chris Rotondo, New Jersey Division Administrator (609) 275-2604

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Delaware Department of Transportation	Tolls <u>may be waived</u> for utility service vehicles providing direct assistance to the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.	Operators of utility service vehicles directly assisting relief efforts and following the specific instructions and conditions identified	Newark DE Toll Plaza Control Center (302) 366-7272 (302) 366-7273 (302) 366-7274	Should call State point-of-contact in advance and provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of vendor and number of trucks in convoy • Destination and agency requesting assistance • Estimated date/time of arrival at toll facility & which facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use the far right Cash/E-ZPass wide load lane for ease of passage. 	Veron Kirkendoll, Delaware Division Administrator (302) 734-8173

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Maryland Department of Transportation	Tolls <u>will be waived</u> for clearly identified vehicles (i.e., emergency vehicles, electric utility trucks, tree/debris clearing trucks and equipment, and American Red Cross vehicles) providing direct assistance to the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.	Operators of clearly identified vehicles (i.e., emergency vehicles, electric utility trucks, tree/debris clearing trucks and equipment, and American Red Cross vehicles) directly assisting relief efforts and following the specific instructions and conditions identified.	MD Transportation Authority 1 (866) 713-1596	<p>At toll booth, lead vehicle in convoy should provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of vendor and number of trucks in convoy • Destination and agency requesting assistance • Driver should indicate they are part of Sandy Relief Effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use the far right toll lanes. ○ Must stop at the tollbooth and identify to toll collector that the vehicle is part of the Hurricane Sandy relief effort. ○ Toll relief is in effect from 3:00 pm on November 2, 2012 through 3:00 pm on November 6, 2012. 	Barbara Webb-Edwards Maryland Division Administrator (410) 962-2889

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New Jersey Turnpike Authority	Tolls <u>will be waived</u> for commercial vehicles providing direct assistance to the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.	Operators of commercial vehicles, including utility service vehicles, directly assisting relief efforts and following the specific instructions and conditions identified.	Regional Operations Info Center (609) 963-6900 x7701	Should call State point-of-contact in advance and provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of company and number of trucks in convoy • Estimated date/time of arrival at toll facility & which facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use far right lane (extra wide lane) for ease of passage 	Chris Rotondo, New Jersey Division Administrator (609) 275-2604

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Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission	Toll reimbursement <u>will be considered</u> for those commercial vehicles with FEMA or PEMA mission numbers and EMS and utility service vehicles providing direct assistance to the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.	Operators of commercial vehicles with FEMA or PEMA mission numbers and EMS and utility service vehicles providing direct assistance to the Hurricane Sandy relief efforts and following the specific instructions and conditions identified.	Laura Quick Manager of ETC Customer Service (717) 939-9551 x2930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial vehicles with FEMA or PEMA mission numbers and EMS and utility service vehicles are to use E-ZPASS Lanes and proceed without stopping through entry and exit lanes. • Free passage will be granted on the back end through the appeal of any violation notices received by Company owners. A valid FEMA or PEMA mission number must be provided on the appeal form to the Violations Processing Center. • National Guard or Military vehicles should use same procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conditions will remain in effect only during the term of the FMCSA Declaration of Regional Emergency notice. 	Tim Cotter Pennsylvania Division Administrator (717) 614-4060

State Website Links:

Port Authority of New York/New Jersey: <http://www.panynj.gov/port-authority-ny-nj.html>

Delaware Department of Transportation: <http://www.deldot.gov/>

Maryland Department of Transportation:
http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/News/2012/2012%20Press%20Releases/November2_Gov_Special_Accommodations_Sandy

New Jersey Turnpike Authority: <http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/>

New York State Thruway Authority: <http://www.thruway.ny.gov/index.shtml>

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission: <http://www.paturndpike.com/>