

Weight Limits for Trash Trucks; SB 298

SB 298 amends the weight limitation for certain trucks – trucks specifically designed, equipped, and used exclusively for garbage, refuse, or solid waste disposal when loaded with garbage, refuse, or waste, and trucks (that are not truck tractors) mounted with a fertilizer spreader – to 60,000 pounds for trucks with three axles and to 40,000 pounds for trucks with two axles, regardless of spacing between axles. (Under general gross weight limits, a two-axle vehicle has a weight limit of 34,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds and a three-axle vehicle has a weight limit of 34,000 to 60,000 pounds, depending on the axle distances.)