



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL (ANC) PERMITS

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT A permit is required for activities used to control nuisance aquatic plants, insects or other aquatic life including lamprey in waters of the State of Vermont.

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY Activities requiring a permit under this program include the use of pesticides and chemicals other than pesticides; the use of Aquashade; the use of biological controls; the installation of bottom barriers to inhibit nuisance plants; the use of powered mechanical devices such as mechanical weed harvesters and hydrorakes; and the use of structural controls. Permits may be issued for up to 5 years for pesticides, Aquashade, copper-based products or chemicals other than pesticides. Permits for bottom barriers, powered mechanical devices, structural controls or biological controls may be issued for up to 10 years.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION All of the activities listed above require an ANC permit except:

- The use of copper-based products for the control of algae in ponds one acre or less in size, located entirely on one individual’s property, and with an outlet where the flow can be controlled for at least three days after treatment.
- Hand pulling of nuisance plants does not require a permit.
- Activities to control mosquitoes are regulated by the Agency of Agriculture; Food and Markets. Contact: Jon Turmel at (802) 828-3490. (Sheet 75.1)
- The use of “pond clarifiers” or products sold under various trade names that according to the labels “reduce sludge, odors, and excess nutrients”. However, since use of these products involves putting something into waters of the state, a discharge permit is needed for their use. Contact the VT DEC Wastewater Management Division at (802) 241-3822 for information.

INFORMATION REQUIRED Application forms for each activity are available upon request.

FEES

<u>Projects in Private Waters per Application:</u>	
Bottom Barriers, Powered Mechanical Devices Aquatic Pesticide Aquashade, and Copper-Compounds used as Algaecides	\$ 35.00 per application
Structural Controls, Biological Controls	\$ 50.00 per application
All other Pesticides and Chemicals	\$ 75.00 per application

Projects in All Other Waters per Application:

Bottom Barriers	\$ 75.00
Powered Mechanical Devices	\$ 175.00
Structural Controls; Biological Controls	\$ 300.00
All Pesticides and Other Chemicals	\$ 500.00

Municipalities are exempt from fees.

Public Notification Process

A decision by the Department to issue or deny a permit will likely require some sort of public notification. Depending upon the permitted activity, it may require notification in local newspaper, posted signs and other notices. Please contact our Program to obtain guidance as what will be expected.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Watershed Management Division 1 National Life Drive, Main 2 Montpelier, VT 05620-3522	
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AUTHORITY

10 VSA Chapter 47 § 1263a, 10 VSA Chapter 119 § 5210, and 3 VSA Chapter 51 § 2822 (j).

APPEAL PROCESS

Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220](#).