

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Watershed Management Division  
Wastewater Fees

**Municipal, Industrial and Pretreatment Discharge Permits**

Issued under 10 VSA Chapter 47

Effective July 1, 2015

An applicant or permittee regulated under Chapter 47 is subject to three different fees:

**Administrative Processing Fees** apply to all applications for new/original individual permits, permit amendments (including name change), transfer of permit and renewal permits. Including Notice of Intent (NOI) applications for authorization under a general permit. The fee is \$240.00 per application.

A list of *administrative amendments* are on page 2 and are subject to the administrative processing fee only.

**Application Review Fees** are payable for review of

- Original applications
- Applications for amendment for increased flows
- Applications for a change in a treatment process, and
- Applications for renewal, transfer or minor amendment

A list of *minor amendments* follows the fee schedule on page 2.

**Annual Operating Fees** will be billed to all persons who hold operating permits. The rate charged depends on the type of permit or discharge.

## Fee Schedule

The \$240.00 **administrative processing fee** is required for all applications. Plus the following:

Permit / Discharge	Application Type	Application Review Fee Effective 7/1/2015
Municipal, Industrial Noncontact cooling water and thermal discharges	Original, amendment for increased flows or amendment for change in treatment process	\$0.003 per gallon permitted flow; minimum \$100.00 per outfall; maximum \$30,000.00 per application
	Renewal, transfer or minor amendment *	\$0.002 per gallon permitted flow; minimum \$50.00 per outfall; maximum \$5,000.00 per application
Pretreatment	Original, amendment for increased flows or amendment for change in treatment process	\$0.20 per gallon design flow; minimum \$100.00 per outfall
	Renewal, transfer or minor amendment	\$0.002 per gallon permitted flow; minimum \$50.00 per outfall

**Administrative amendments** shall pay only the administrative processing fee:

- Permittee Name Change
- Transfer of Ownership

**Minor amendments** include the following permit actions (Requires 30 day public notice):

- Reduction in monitoring frequency
- Delete parameters from the table of monitored parameters
- Change in sample type or duration
- Change in units of measurement
- Change in sampling location
- Change in requirement for certified operator or in the operator grade level required
- Change inspection date or inspection report submittal date
- Modify implementation schedule dates with regard to periodic status report submittals

Permit/Discharge	Annual Operating Fee Effective 7/1/2015
Industrial, noncontact cooling water and thermal discharges	\$0.0015 per gallon design capacity; \$200.00 minimum; \$210,000.00 maximum
Municipal discharges	\$0.003 per gallon of <b>permitted</b> flows; \$200.00 minimum; \$12,500.00 maximum
Pretreatment discharges	\$0.04 per gallon design capacity; \$200.00 minimum \$27,500.00 maximum