

Drinking Water & Groundwater Protection Division

Fees

Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permits

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

1. **Administrative Processing Fees** apply to UIC applications for new/original permits, minor applications, permit amendments, transfer of permit and renewal permits. The fee is \$240.00 per application.

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

- permit applications for new/original projects
- applications for closure of previously permitted UIC wells*
- applications for major permit amendment (increased flows, and modification or replacement of system)

The application review fee rate depends on the type of permit and discharge.

Permit / Discharge	Application Review Fee**
Discharge authorized by UIC original permit (applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of discharge)	\$500.00 plus \$0.10 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day

Discharge authorized by UIC original permit (applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of compliance)	\$1,500.00 plus \$0.20 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day
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Notes:

*A zero discharged is assumed for a closure plan application, so only the base fee associated with the permit applies.

**The application review fee does not apply to UIC applications for renewal, minor amendment of an individual permit, or administrative amendments. Below are lists of minor and administrative amendments.

List of Minor Permit Amendments for Chapter 47 Permits
(Administrative fee only applies)

Only the administrative processing fee is required for permittee requests for minor permit amendments. Minor permit amendments require minimal or no technical staff review and include the following permit actions:

- 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 authorize only slight deviations to the existing dimensions of the injection well that do not affect the operation and/or performance of the well
- amend a closure plan.

List of Administrative Permit Amendments for Chapter 47 Permits
(Administrative Fees only apply)

- correct typographical errors
- change mailing addresses
- modify the permit to add a co-permittee
- transfer the permit to a new permittee when there is no change in the permitted injection well or the waste type or amount being discharged to the well
- permittee name change

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

Permit / Discharge	Operating Fee
Discharge authorized by UIC permit (for applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of discharge)	\$500.00 plus \$0.02 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day
Discharge authorized by UIC permit (for applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of compliance)	\$1500.00 plus \$0.02 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day