



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4) PERMIT 3-9014

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT

MS4 Permit 3-9014

In November 1999 the EPA issued new federal stormwater regulations for the census defined metropolitan areas of less than 100,000 people called the Phase II Stormwater Rule. The MS4 General Permit was issued pursuant to the Phase II Rule.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION

This permit provides coverage for the MS4 areas within the Census Bureau-defined Urbanized Areas and the MS4 areas within stormwater impaired watersheds. This includes areas within the municipalities of Burlington, Colchester, Essex, Essex Junction, Milton, Rutland Town, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston, Winooski, the University of Vermont, and the Burlington International Airport. This permit may also provide coverage for any additional small MS4s designated by the Secretary pursuant to 40 CFR 122.35 (b).

WEB ADDRESS

<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/permit-information-applications-fees/ms4-permit>

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Designated MS4's must submit to ANR a permit application showing how they intend to achieve compliance for six minimum measures, applicable Stormwater TMDLs, and the Lake Champlain Phosphorus TMDLs. This permit has a life span of five years and is administered as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

FEES

Administrative Processing Fee: \$ 240.00
 Application Review Fee: \$ 1,400.00
 Annual Operating Fee: \$ 10.00/acre

APPLICATION TIME FRAME

The performance standard for processing a complete application is 40 days.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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AUTHORITY

Vermont Water Pollution Control statute, 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47, including §§ 1259, 1263, and 1264; the Vermont Water Pollution Control Rules, Chapter 13, including the general permit rules in Section 13.12; the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C.A. 1251 et seq., including 33 U.S.C.A. 1342(p); and the regulations of the federal Environmental Protection Agency including 40 CFR 122.26, 40 CFR 122.28 and 40 CFR 122.30 to 122.37.

**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](#).