



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

DISCHARGE PERMIT: PRETREATMENT

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT	Regulates the discharge of high strength waste and toxic pollutants from industrial and commercial activities to municipal wastewater treatment facilities and collection systems.
EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY	Discharges of process wastewater from electroplating, metal finishing, cheese manufacturing, landfill leachate, ice cream manufacturing, breweries, etc. to municipally owned wastewater treatment facilities and collection systems.
CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION	Permit is needed for the discharge of any waste that may adversely affect the proper operation of a municipal wastewater treatment. Jurisdictional determinations may be obtained from the Wastewater Management Program.
INFORMATION REQUIRED	Description of the industrial or commercial process generating the wastewater, volume of wastewater discharged, type and concentration of pollutants present, plans and specifications of any treatment system proposed by the applicant, location of discharge, and approval by the affected municipality.
WEB ADDRESS	https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/wastewater/discharge-permits
FEES	Please visit the website or download this Wastewater Fee Schedule .
APPLICATION TIME FRAME	The performance standard for processing a complete application: New individual permit: 180 days General permit (remediation, pretreatment): 30 days (NOI) NOTE: Performance standards do not include a required minimum 45-day notice and comment period.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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AUTHORITY	10 VSA Chapter 47 Federal Clean Water Act
APPLICABLE RULES	Vermont Water Pollution Control Permit Regulations (1974) and Amendment (1991) Vermont Water Quality Standards (2017) 40 CFR Part 403 and other applicable sections
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 .
OTHER PERMITS	Request a Project Review Sheet from a Permit Specialist .