



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

INDIRECT DISCHARGE PERMITS - SEWAGE

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT Indirect discharge permit for all soil-based sewage disposal systems with design capacities of 6,500 gallons per day (gpd) or greater. Includes new, expanded and existing systems (leachfields and sprayfields).

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY Sewage disposal from subdivisions, mobile home parks, schools, campgrounds, ski areas, etc.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION Any existing, expanded or new soil-based sewage disposal system with a design capacity of 6,500 gallons per day or more requires an indirect discharge permit.

INFORMATION REQUIRED Detailed soils and hydrogeologic evaluation of disposal site; may also involve receiving stream water quality and biological testing.

WEB ADDRESS <https://dec.vermont.gov/water/indirect-discharge>

FEES Please refer to the [Fee document](#) for information regarding administrative fees.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME The established performance standards for processing a complete application for a new project, a renewal or an amendment:

- Projects with capacities less or equal to 10,000 gpd..... 90 days
- Projects with capacities less or equal to 10,000 gpd with hearing..... 150 days
- Projects with capacities greater than 10,000 gpd 120 days
- Projects with capacities greater than 10,000 gpd with hearing 180 days
- General Permit..... 30 days

ADMINISTERING AGENCY	<p>AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DIVISION INDIRECT DISCHARGE PROGRAM</p> <p>1 National Life Drive, Davis 4, Montpelier, VT 05620</p> <p>CONTACT: Bryan Harrington 802-505-0972 Bryan.Harrington@vermont.gov</p>
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AUTHORITY 10 VSA § 1259 and § 1263

**APPLICABLE
RULES**

[Indirect Discharge Rules](#) (Environmental Protection Rules, Ch. 14) April 12, 2019

[Groundwater Protection Rule & Strategy](#)

[Vermont Water Quality Standards](#)

**APPEAL
PROCESS**

Any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the Secretary may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the act or decision in accordance with 10 V.S. A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.

OTHER PERMITS

Contact a [Permit Specialist](#) for a Project Review Sheet.

<https://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/permits>