



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

RESIDUAL MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT Solid Waste Management Facility Certifications ensure that the production and management of wastewater biosolids and that the land application of septage complies with the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules and Guidelines.

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY Management of biosolids via distribution (Class A or Exceptional Quality biosolids) or land application (Class B biosolids). Management of domestic septage via stabilization and land application.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION Certificates are required for facilities that generate and manage biosolids and for companies who land apply domestic, stabilized septage. Sludge Management Plans are required for treatment facilities that generate sludge but that do not produce biosolids.

INFORMATION REQUIRED Solid waste management plan that provides a complete description of the waste management activities and strategy, waste characterization, and management site attributes in a manner that demonstrates compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules. Private applicants, or municipalities that contract with private applicants for operation of these facilities, must include background review disclosure information as required by 10 VSA § 6605(f).

WEB ADDRESS <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/residuals-management>

FEES \$1,000 for solid waste certification of land application and biosolids programs
 \$125 for minor amendments to solid waste certification
 No Fee for Sludge Management Plans

APPLICATION TIME FRAME The performance standard for processing a complete application is 120 days (or 200 days with a public meeting). This period may run concurrently with the 90-day period for the background check review if one is required.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY	<p>AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WASTE MANAGEMENT & PREVENTION DIVISION</p>
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AUTHORITY	10 VSA Chapter 159
APPLICABLE RULES	Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules , effective March 15, 2012 40 CFR Part 503 – Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge
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	An Act 250 Permit may be required. The applicant should contact the District Act 250 Coordinator for a determination. See Map . Outside of the state process, local zoning or building permits may also be required. The applicant must contact the municipality(s) involved for a determination. For further information, contact a Permit Specialist for a Project Review Sheet. http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/permits