



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

**SOLID WASTE:
 CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING LANDFILL DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

SUMMARY OF PERMIT	Certification authorizes the owner/operator to construct and operate a lined landfill disposal facility for the disposal of municipal solid waste.
YOU NEED A PERMIT IF...	You intend to construct, substantially alter, or operate a lined landfill disposal facility.
EXAMPLE OF ACTIVITY	Construction and operation of a MSW landfill.
INFORMATION REQUIRED	All persons wishing to construct and operate a lined landfill disposal facility must submit an application which contains information concerning the location and design of the facility, operation of the facility, evidence of financial responsibility, closure and post closure plan and other information required in Section 6-304 of 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 V.S.A. § 6605f.
WEB SITE	http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid
FEES	Original, Renewal and Increase in Tonnage Applications: \$0.75 per ton of certified operational capacity prorated and paid on an annual basis over the term of certification. The maximum term for certification is five years. Municipalities are exempt from fee.
APPLICATION TIME FRAME	The performance standard for processing a complete application is 260 days for a new or complex renewal application. The performance standard for a standard renewal is 120 days. This period may run concurrently with the 90-day period for the background check review.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
 WASTE MANAGEMENT & PREVENTION DIVISION
 SOLID WASTE PROGRAM**

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AUTHORITY	10 VSA Chapter 159
APPLICABLE RULES	Solid Waste Management Rules
APPEAL PROCESS	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 INTERFACING PROGRAMS, ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS	<i>Air Pollution Control Division</i> - landfill gas emissions <i>Wastewater Management Division or out of State authority</i> - a pretreatment discharge permit from the Wastewater Management Division is required for the disposal of leachate in a wastewater treatment facility in VT. A permit or other approval is required for the disposal of landfill leachate outside of VT.
COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW	Please check with the Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security for reporting requirements for hazardous materials and pesticides, under Vermont's Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Tier II. (Contact: Todd Cosgrove: 802-479-7586, todd.cosgrove@vermont.gov) http://demhs.vermont.gov/programs/epcra
ACT 250 INTERFACE	Facilities may be required to obtain an Act 250 Permit .
OTHER PERMITS AND APPROVALS	Contact a Permit Specialist for a Project Review Sheet, see: http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/permits