



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

SOLID WASTE: CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED LANDFILLS

SUMMARY OF PERMIT	Certification authorizes the owner/operator to “operate” a closed solid waste landfill for the purpose of post-closure maintenance and monitoring.
YOU NEED A PERMIT IF...	You intend to construct, substantially alter, or operate a landfill facility that you owned or operated and that closed after 1989.
EXAMPLE OF ACTIVITY	Post closure repair, maintenance and monitoring
INFORMATION REQUIRED	Information concerning the location and design of the facility, evidence of financial responsibility, post closure plan and other information as described in the 2013 “Procedure Addressing Completion of Post Closure Care for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.”
WEB ADDRESS	http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/solid-waste-facilities
FEES	No Fee
APPLICATION TIME FRAME	The performance standard for processing a complete application is 120 days.

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**

Air Pollution Control Division - landfill gas emissions.

Wastewater Management Division or out of State authority - 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.

ACT 250 INTERFACE

Closed landfills 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>