

Lakes Program Permit Fee Summary: Effective 7/1/2015
[All fees adopted by the Vermont State Legislature: Title 3 VSA, Section 2822](#)

Lake Encroachment		
Application/Permit	Administrative Processing Fee	Application Review Fee
Non-structural erosion control (dry-laid rip rap or natural stone)	\$155	N/A
Structural erosion control (vertical retaining wall replacement)	\$250	N/A
Other (boathouse repair, marina improvements, dredging)	\$300	1% of total project cost (\$20,000 max)

Shoreland Protection		
Application/Permit	Administrative Processing Fee	Application Review Fee
Shoreland Registration	\$100	N/A
Shoreland Permit	\$125	\$0.50 per square foot of impervious surface

Aquatic Nuisance Control		
Application/Permit	Review Fee (per application/permit)	
	Private Waters	All other Waters
Bottom Barriers	\$35	\$75
Structural and Biological Controls	\$75	\$300
Powered Mechanical Devices	\$35	\$175
Aquashade & Copper Compound Algacides	\$50	\$500
Pesticides and All Other Chemicals	\$75	\$500
Approval under a General Permit	\$25	\$50

No fee associated with submitting a Jurisdictional Determination Application

Municipalities are exempt from all shoreland fees.

Municipalities and the Agency of Natural Resources are exempt from Aquatic Nuisance Control fees.

Refund Policy:

- If an application is modified, withdrawn or denied after technical review has commenced; all fees are retained.
- If an application is withdrawn prior to administrative review; all fees will be refunded.
- If an application is withdrawn after administrative review but prior to commencement of technical review, deemed administratively incomplete and returned to applicant, or determined that a permit is not required; administrative fees are retained, and permit application review fees will be refunded.