

WAC 173-224-040 Permit fee schedule. (1) Application fee. In addition to an annual fee, first time individual permit applicants must pay a nonrefundable application fee of 25 percent of the annual permit fee, or \$250, whichever is greater. An application fee is assessed for RCRA corrective action sites regardless of whether a new permit is issued or an existing permit for other than the discharge resulting from the RCRA corrective action, is modified.

(2) Minimum fee. The minimum water quality annual permit fee is \$150.00, unless specified elsewhere in this section. The department may elect, at its discretion, to assess this minimum fee when no better permit fee category applies, or when a prorated annual permit fee falls below the minimum fee amount.

(3) **INDUSTRIAL FACILITY ANNUAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**

The following industrial facilities must pay an annual permit fee as follows:

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES	FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
Aluminum Alloys	\$22,950	\$22,950
Aluminum and Magnesium Reduction Mills		
a. NPDES Permit	115,780	115,780
b. State Permit	57,900	57,900
Aluminum Forming	72,830	77,100
Aquaculture		
a. Finfish hatching and rearing - General Permit	4,126	4,126
b. Finfish hatching and rearing - Individual Permit	5,900	5,900
c. Nonfinfish hatching and rearing - Individual Permit	5,900	5,900
Aquatic Pest Control Permits		
a. Aquatic & Invasive Species Control (State agencies permits)	8,000	8,000
b. Aquatic Plant & Algae Management	500	500
c. Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control	710	710
d. Mosquito Control	500	500
e. Noxious Weed Control (State agencies permits)	8,000	8,000
f. Oyster Growers	500	500
Boatyards - General Permit		
a. With stormwater only discharge	570	600
b. All others	1,150	1,210
Boatyards - Individual Permit		
a. With stormwater only discharge	650	700
b. All others	1,200	1,250
Bridge and Ferry Terminals Washing		
a. Single site Permit	4,200	4,200
b. Multi site Permit		
1. 1 - 5 Facilities	6,200	6,200
2. 6 - 10 Facilities	8,200	8,200
3. 11 - 20 Facilities	10,500	10,500
c. WSDOT Annual Fee	13,500	13,500
Coal Mining and Preparation		
a. < 200,000 tons per year	9,000	9,000
b. 200,000 - < 500,000 tons per year	20,500	20,500

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES		FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	
c.	500,000 - < 1,000,000 tons per year	36,500	36,500	
d.	1,000,000 tons per year and greater	68,500	68,500	
Combined Industrial Waste Treatment				
a.	< 10,000 gpd	3,970	3,970	
b.	10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	9,800	9,800	
c.	50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	19,600	19,600	
d.	100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	39,200	39,200	
e.	500,000 gpd and greater	58,800	58,800	
Combined Food Processing Waste Treatment Facilities		19,800	21,000	
Combined Sewer Overflow System				
a.	< 50 acres	3,900	3,900	
b.	50 - < 100 acres	9,800	9,800	
c.	100 - < 500 acres	11,780	11,780	
d.	500 acres and greater	15,700	15,700	
Commercial Laundry		575	575	
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - Dairy GP		\$0.52 per animal unit, not to exceed \$2,190	\$0.54 per animal unit, not to exceed \$2,320	
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - Dairy IP		\$0.66 per animal unit, not to exceed \$2,850	\$0.70 per animal unit, not to exceed \$3,020	
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - General Permit				
Size of CAFO by Animal Type and Animal Count		SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
FY2024 and FY2025 Annual Fee		\$350	\$1,500	\$3,500
a.	Veal Calves	< 300	300 - 999	1,000 and greater
b.	Other Cattle	< 300	300 - 999	1,000 and greater
c.	Swine (55 lbs or more)	< 700	700 - 2,499	2,500 and greater
d.	Swine (less than 55 lbs)	< 3,000	3,000 - 9,999	10,000 and greater
e.	Horses	< 150	150 - 499	500 and greater
f.	Sheep and Lambs	< 3,000	3,000 - 9,999	10,000 and greater
g.	Turkeys	< 16,500	16,500 - 54,999	55,000 and greater
h.	Chickens, including laying hens or broilers, with liquid waste system	< 9,000	9,000 - 29,999	30,000 and greater
i.	Chickens, other than layers, with dry waste system	< 25,000	25,000 - 81,999	82,000 and greater
j.	Laying Hens, with dry waste system	< 25,000	25,000 - 81,999	82,000 and greater
k.	Ducks, with liquid waste system	< 1,500	1,500 - 4,999	5,000 and greater
l.	Ducks, with dry waste system	< 10,000	10,000 - 29,999	30,000 and greater
m.	Other Species	As determined by Department	As determined by Department	As determined by Department
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - Individual Permit		\$5,000	\$5,000	
Facilities Not Otherwise Classified				
a.	< 1,000 gpd	1,960	1,960	
b.	1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	3,930	3,930	

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES	FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	9,820	9,820
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	15,700	15,700
e. 100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	31,260	31,260
f. 500,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd	39,270	39,270
g. 1,000,000 gpd and greater	58,900	58,900
Flavor Extraction		
a. Steam Distillation	215	230
Food Processing		
a. < 1,000 gpd	1,960	1,960
b. 1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	5,000	5,000
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	8,930	8,930
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	14,040	14,040
e. 100,000 - < 250,000 gpd	19,630	19,630
f. 250,000 - < 500,000 gpd	25,820	25,820
g. 500,000 - < 750,000 gpd	32,400	32,400
h. 750,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd	39,270	39,270
i. 1,000,000 - < 2,500,000 gpd	48,370	48,370
j. 2,500,000 - < 5,000,000 gpd	53,990	53,990
k. 5,000,000 gpd and greater	58,900	58,900
Fruit Packing - General Permit		
a. 0 - < 1,000 bins per year	275	275
b. 1,000 - < 5,000 bins per year	550	550
c. 5,000 - < 10,000 bins per year	1,100	1,100
d. 10,000 - < 15,000 bins per year	2,200	2,200
e. 15,000 - < 20,000 bins per year	3,640	3,640
f. 20,000 - < 25,000 bins per year	5,080	5,080
g. 25,000 - < 50,000 bins per year	6,800	6,800
h. 50,000 - < 75,000 bins per year	7,560	7,560
i. 75,000 - < 100,000 bins per year	8,790	8,790
j. 100,000 - < 125,000 bins per year	10,990	10,990
k. 125,000 - < 150,000 bins per year	13,740	13,740
l. 150,000 bins per year and greater	16,490	16,490
Fruit Packing - Individual Permit		
a. 0 - < 1,000 bins per year	390	390
b. 1,000 - < 5,000 bins per year	790	790
c. 5,000 - < 10,000 bins per year	1,570	1,570
d. 10,000 - < 15,000 bins per year	3,140	3,140
e. 15,000 - < 20,000 bins per year	5,200	5,200
f. 20,000 - < 25,000 bins per year	7,260	7,260
g. 25,000 - < 50,000 bins per year	9,720	9,720
h. 50,000 - < 75,000 bins per year	10,800	10,800
i. 75,000 - < 100,000 bins per year	12,560	12,560
j. 100,000 - < 125,000 bins per year	15,700	15,700
k. 125,000 - < 150,000 bins per year	19,630	19,630

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES	FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
1. 150,000 bins per year and greater	23,520	23,520
Fuel and Chemical Storage		
a. < 50,000 bbls	2,080	2,180
b. 50,000 - < 100,000 bbls	4,150	4,300
c. 100,000 - < 500,000 bbls	10,400	11,000
d. 500,000 bbls and greater	20,700	21,800
Hazardous Waste Cleanup Sites		
a. Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST)		
1. State Permit	5,150	5,150
2. NPDES Permit issued pre 7/1/1994	5,150	5,150
3. NPDES Permit issued post 7/1/1994	10,300	10,300
b. Non-LUST Sites		
1. 1 or 2 contaminants of concern	10,070	10,070
2. > 2 contaminants of concern	20,140	20,140
Ink Formulation and Printing		
a. Commercial Print Shops	3,020	3,020
b. Newspapers	5,040	5,040
c. Package Printing	8,060	8,060
d. Ink Formulation	10,070	10,070
Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing		
a. Lime Products	9,820	9,820
b. Fertilizer	11,820	11,820
c. Peroxide	15,700	15,700
d. Alkaline Earth Salts	19,640	19,640
e. Metal Salts	27,480	27,480
f. Acid Manufacturing	38,940	38,940
g. Chlor-alkali	78,530	78,530
Iron and Steel		
a. Foundries	22,900	22,900
b. Mills	45,940	45,940
Metal Finishing		
a. < 1,000 gpd	2,750	2,750
b. 1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	4,590	4,590
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	11,470	11,470
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	22,950	22,950
e. 100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	45,900	45,900
f. 500,000 gpd and greater	68,840	68,840
Noncontact Cooling Water with Additives - General Permit		
a. < 1,000 gpd	860	860
b. 1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	1,720	1,720
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	2,580	2,580
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	6,010	6,010
e. 100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	10,300	10,300
f. 500,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd	14,600	14,600

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES	FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
g. 1,000,000 - < 2,500,000 gpd	18,900	18,900
h. 2,500,000 - < 5,000,000 gpd	23,190	23,190
i. 5,000,000 gpd and greater	27,480	27,480
Noncontact Cooling Water without Additives - General Permit		
a. < 1,000 gpd	690	690
b. 1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	1,380	1,380
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	2,060	2,060
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	4,810	4,810
e. 100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	8,250	8,250
f. 500,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd	11,680	11,680
g. 1,000,000 - < 2,500,000 gpd	15,120	15,120
h. 2,500,000 - < 5,000,000 gpd	18,550	18,550
i. 5,000,000 gpd and greater	21,990	21,990
Noncontact Cooling Water with Additives - Individual Permit		
a. < 1,000 gpd	1,230	1,230
b. 1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	2,000	2,000
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	3,680	3,680
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	8,590	8,590
e. 100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	14,720	14,720
f. 500,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd	20,860	20,860
g. 1,000,000 - < 2,500,000 gpd	27,000	27,000
h. 2,500,000 - < 5,000,000 gpd	32,990	32,990
i. 5,000,000 gpd and greater	39,270	39,270
Noncontact Cooling Water without Additives - Individual Permit		
a. < 1,000 gpd	980	980
b. 1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	1,960	1,960
c. 10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	2,950	2,950
d. 50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	6,870	6,870
e. 100,000 - < 500,000 gpd	11,780	11,780
f. 500,000 - < 1,000,000 gpd	16,690	16,690
g. 1,000,000 - < 2,500,000 gpd	21,510	21,510
h. 2,500,000 - < 5,000,000 gpd	26,500	26,500
i. 5,000,000 gpd and greater	31,410	31,410
Nonferrous Metals Forming	22,950	22,950
Ore Mining		
a. Ore mining	4,800	4,800
b. Ore mining with physical concentration processes	9,600	9,600
c. Ore mining with physical and chemical concentration processes	38,300	38,300
Organic Chemicals Manufacturing		
a. Fertilizer	19,640	19,640
b. Aliphatic	39,260	39,260
c. Aromatic	58,900	58,900
Petroleum Refining		
a. < 10,000 bbls per day	39,260	39,260

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b. 10,000 - < 50,000 bbls per day	77,850	77,850
c. 50,000 bbls per day and greater	157,000	157,000
Photofinishers		
a. < 1,000 gpd	1,570	1,570
b. 1,000 and greater	3,930	3,900
Power and/or Steam Plants		
a. Steam generation - nonelectric	8,300	8,300
b. Hydroelectric	8,300	8,300
c. Nonfossil fuel	12,400	12,400
d. Fossil fuel	33,000	33,000
Pulp, Paper, and Paper Board		
a. Fiber Recyclers/Nonwood Pulp Mills	19,600	19,600
b. Paper Mills	39,250	39,250
c. Groundwood Pulp Mills		
1. < 300 tons per day	58,900	58,900
2. > 300 tons per day	117,800	117,800
d. Chemical Pulps Mills w/o chlorine bleaching	157,070	157,070
e. Chemical Pulp Mills with chlorine bleaching	176,700	176,700
Radioactive Effluents and Discharges (RED)		
a. < 3 waste streams	38,000	38,000
b. 3 - < 8 waste streams	66,000	66,000
c. 8 waste streams and more	108,500	108,500
RCRA Corrective Action Sites	27,600	27,600
Sand and Gravel - General Permit		
a. Mining Activities		
1. Mining, screening, washing, and/or crushing	2,550	2,550
2. Nonoperating	150	150
b. Asphalt Production and Recycling		
1. 0 - < 50,000 tons per year	1,070	1,070
2. 50,000 - < 300,000 tons per year	2,550	2,550
3. 300,000 tons per year and greater	3,180	3,180
4. Nonoperating	150	150
c. Concrete Production and Recycling		
1. 0 - < 25,000 cubic yards per year	1,070	1,070
2. 25,000 - < 200,000 cubic yards per year	2,550	2,550
3. 200,000 cubic yards per year and greater	3,180	3,180
4. Nonoperating	150	150
d. Portable Facility		
1. Rock crushing	2,700	2,700
2. Asphalt	2,700	2,700
3. Concrete	2,700	2,700
4. Nonoperating	165	165
Sand and Gravel - Individual Permit		

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES		FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
a.	Mining Activities		
	1. Mining, screening, washing, and/or crushing	3,580	3,580
	2. Nonoperating	175	175
b.	Asphalt Production and Recycling		
	1. 0 - < 50,000 tons per year	1,550	1,550
	2. 50,000 - < 300,000 tons per year	3,580	3,580
	3. 300,000 tons per year and greater	4,480	4,480
	4. Nonoperating	175	175
c.	Concrete Production and Recycling		
	1. 0 - < 25,000 cubic yards per year	1,550	1,550
	2. 25,000 - < 200,000 cubic yards per year	3,580	3,580
	3. 200,000 cubic yards per year and greater	4,480	4,480
	4. Nonoperating	175	175
d.	Portable Facility		
	1. Rock crushing	3,700	3,700
	2. Asphalt	3,700	3,700
	3. Concrete	3,700	3,700
	4. Nonoperating	200	200
	<i>The sand and gravel annual fee is the sum of the applicable fees for the permitted activities.</i>		
Seafood Processing			
a.	< 1,000 gpd	1,960	1,960
b.	1,000 - < 10,000 gpd	5,000	5,000
c.	10,000 - < 50,000 gpd	8,930	8,930
d.	50,000 - < 100,000 gpd	14,040	14,040
e.	100,000 gpd or greater	19,640	19,640
Shipyards			
a.	Per crane, travel lift, small boat lift	4,820	4,820
b.	Per drydock under 250 feet in length	4,820	4,820
c.	Per graving dock	4,820	4,800
d.	Per marine way/ramp	7,230	7,230
e.	Per syncolift	7,230	7,230
f.	Per drydock 250 feet and over in length	9,640	9,640
g.	In-water vessel maintenance	9,640	9,640
	<i>The shipyard annual fee is the sum of the fees for applicable subcategories.</i>		
Solid Waste Sites (nonstormwater)			
a.	Nonputrescible	7,850	7,850
b.	< 50 acres	15,700	15,700
c.	50 - < 100 acres	31,410	31,410
d.	100 - < 250 acres	39,260	39,260
e.	250 acres and greater	58,900	58,900
Textile Mills		78,500	78,500
Timber Products			
a.	Log Storage	3,930	3,930

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b.	Veneer	7,850	7,850
c.	Sawmills	15,700	15,700
d.	Hardwood, Plywood	27,480	27,480
e.	Wood Preserving	37,700	37,700
Vegetable/Bulb Washing Facilities			
a.	< 1,000 gpd	150	200
b.	1,000 - < 5,000 gpd	280	300
c.	5,000 - < 10,000 gpd	550	600
d.	10,000 - < 20,000 gpd	1,100	1,180
e.	20,000 gpd and greater	1,830	1,930
Vehicle Maintenance and Freight Transfer			
a.	< 0.5 acre	3,930	3,930
b.	0.5 - < 1.0 acre	7,850	7,850
c.	1.0 acre and greater	11,780	11,780
Vessel Deconstruction			
a.	Base Fee	3,160	3,160
b.	On land (per project)	3,550	3,550
c.	On barge or drydock (per project)	4,850	4,850
d.	In-Water (per project)	18,700	18,700
	<i>The vessel deconstruction annual fee is the sum of the base fee and applicable subcategories.</i>		
Water Plants - General Permit		3,700	3,700
Water Plants - Individual Permit		5,300	5,300
Wineries - General Permit			
a.	< 24,999 gpy	300	300
b.	25,000 - < 39,999 gpy	440	440
c.	40,000 - < 54,999 gpy	680	680
d.	55,000 - < 69,999 gpy	910	910
e.	70,000 - < 99,999 gpy	1,150	1,150
f.	100,000 - < 299,999 gpy	1,660	1,660
g.	300,000 - < 699,999 gpy	4,970	4,970
h.	700,000 - < 999,999 gpy	11,600	11,600
i.	1,000,000 - < 1,999,999 gpy	16,600	16,600
j.	2,000,000 gpy and greater	33,200	33,200
Wineries - Individual Permit			
a.	< 24,999 gpy	430	430
b.	25,000 - < 39,999 gpy	630	630
c.	40,000 - < 54,999 gpy	960	960
d.	55,000 - < 69,999 gpy	1,300	1,300
e.	70,000 - < 99,999 gpy	1,650	1,650
f.	100,000 - < 299,999 gpy	2,370	2,370
g.	300,000 - < 699,999 gpy	7,110	7,110
h.	700,000 - < 999,999 gpy	16,600	16,600
i.	1,000,000 - < 1,999,999 gpy	23,760	23,760
j.	2,000,000 gpy and greater	47,000	47,000

(a) Facilities are assessed a fee or fees that best aligns with the category and subcategory relevant to their water quality discharge. Except for CAFO, RCRA, sand and gravel, shipyard, and vessel deconstruction that operate within multiple fee subcategories, if the facility fits within several categories or subcategories, then the permit holder is assessed the highest fee.

(b) CAFO, fruit packing, sand and gravel, vessel deconstruction and winery permit holders must submit information to the department certifying annual unit amounts or production during the previous calendar year. The permit holder must submit the information to the department by the required due date. Failure to provide this information will result in a fee determination based on the highest subcategory for which the facility has received permit coverage.

(c) Information submitted on the required form must include a signature certifying the information is correct:

(i) For a corporation, by an authorized corporate officer;

(ii) For a limited partnership, by an authorized partner;

(iii) For a general partnership, by an authorized general partner; or

(iv) For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.

(d) The department may verify information submitted and, if it determines that false statements have been made, it will, revise both current and previously granted fee determinations as appropriate, in addition to taking other actions provided by law.

(e) Fees for fruit packing facilities discharging only noncontact cooling water without additives shall pay the lesser of the applicable fee in the fruit packing or noncontact cooling water without additives categories. Any inactive fruit packing facility shall be assessed the lowest bin per year fee or lowest noncontact cooling water fee, as determined by the department.

(f) Where no clear industrial facility category exists for placement of a permit holder, the department will place the permit holder in a category with dischargers or permit holders that contain or use similar properties or processes or a category that contains similar permitting complexities. If no such category exists, the department will assess the minimum permit fee as specified in this section, until an appropriate permit fee category can be added to the rule.

(g) Hazardous waste cleanup sites and EPA authorized RCRA corrective action sites where the department has begun cost recovery through chapter 70A.305 RCW shall not pay an annual permit fee under this chapter until such time as the cost recovery under chapter 70A.305 RCW ceases.

(h) Any permit holder (with the exception of nonoperating portable facilities and fruit packing operations), who has not been in continuous operation within a consecutive 18-month period to include the assessed fiscal year or who commits to not being in operation for a consecutive 18-month period or longer may request their annual permit fee be reduced to the inactive rate by submitting the required request form. The inactive rate is 25 percent of the annual permit fee that would otherwise be assessed. The inactive status may be verified by the appropriate department staff. After the inactive status for the 18-month period ends, the permit fee returns to the full amount. The permit holder must submit another form to extend the inactive rate for another 18 months.

If a permit holder resumes operations during the 18-month inactive status, the full permit fee is due for that fiscal year. The inactive rate fee paid, will be applied to the full fee due.

(i) Facilities with subcategories based on gallons per day (gpd) shall have their annual permit fee determined by using the maximum daily flow or maximum monthly average permitted flow in gallons per day as specified in the waste discharge permit, whichever is greater.

(j) RCRA corrective action sites requiring a waste discharge permit are assessed a separate annual permit fee regardless of whether the discharge is authorized by a separate permit or by a modification to an existing permit for a discharge other than that resulting from the corrective action.

(4) MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC WASTEWATER FACILITIES ANNUAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

The following municipal and domestic wastewater facilities must pay an annual permit fee as follows:

(a) The annual permit fee for a permit held by a municipality or federally recognized tribe for a domestic wastewater facility issued under RCW 90.48.162 or 90.48.260 is determined as follows:

Residential Equivalents (RE)	FY2024 Permit Fee	FY2025 Permit Fee
<i>The annual fee is calculated by multiplying the number of REs by the FY per RE rate, for permit holders with 100 or more REs</i> <i>For permit holders with less than 100 REs, a flat fee will be assessed</i>		
Less than 100 REs (Minimum Muni WW Fee)	\$250 flat fee	\$250 flat fee
100 and more REs		
< 250,000 REs	\$3.43 per RE	\$3.43 per RE
Greater than 250,000 REs	\$3.43 per RE	\$3.43 per RE

(b) The annual permit fee for privately owned or public-owned domestic wastewater facilities that do not primarily serve residential customers and for state-owned domestic wastewater facilities is determined by using the design flow, or maximum daily flow or maximum monthly average permitted flow in million gallons per day, whichever is greater, as specified in the waste discharge permit. The annual fees for flow-based facilities are as follows:

Tiered Flow-Based Fee	FY2024 Annual Permit Fee	FY2025 Annual Permit Fee
.1 MGD and greater	\$12,000	\$12,000
.05 MGD - < .1 MGD	\$6,000	\$6,000
.01 MGD - < .05 MGD	\$3,000	\$3,000
.005 MGD - < .01 MGD	\$1,500	\$1,500
.001 MGD - < .005 MGD	\$750	\$750
Less than .001 MGD	\$375	\$375

(c) Instructions for calculating residential equivalents and reporting flow are provided on annual forms sent by the department to permit holders each year. Permit holders are required to complete and return the forms and any required back-up documentation to the department by the specified due date. Failure to return the annual form and any required back-up documentation will result in a permit fee as determined by the department.

(i) The annual forms must include a signature certifying the provided information is correct:

- (A) For a corporation, by an authorized corporate officer;
- (B) For a limited partnership, by an authorized partner;
- (C) For a general partnership, by an authorized partner;
- (D) For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or

(E) For a municipal or other public facility, by either a ranking elected official or a principal executive officer.

(ii) The department may verify the information contained in the submitted documentation and, if it determines that the permit holder has made false statements, will, revise both current and previously granted fee determinations as appropriate, in addition to taking other actions provided by law.

(d) The annual permit fee for a domestic wastewater facility with a Puget Sound nutrient general permit will be calculated at the rate of \$0.31 per residential equivalent per year or the \$250 minimum wastewater fee described in this section, as determined by the department. The number of residential equivalents will be calculated based on information provided on the forms required in this section.

(5) CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER ANNUAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

(a) Unless specifically addressed elsewhere in this section, the following construction and industrial stormwater permit holders must pay an annual permit fee as follows:

	FY204 Annual Permit Fee	FY2025 Annual Permit Fee
a. Construction and Industrial Stormwater - Individual Permits		
1. < 50 acres	\$6,250	\$6,350
2. 50 - < 100 acres	12,500	12,750
3. 100 - < 500 acres	18,730	19,030
4. 500 acres and greater	25,500	26,000
b. Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP)		
1. Municipalities and state agencies	2,100	2,100
2. New permit holders who have not previously submitted an annual gross revenue form	1,100	1,100
3. All other ISGP permit holders will have a fee based on the annual gross revenue reporting		
Gross Revenue Subcategories		
Less than \$100,000	200	200
\$100,000 - < \$500,000	500	500
\$500,000 - < \$1,000,000	750	750
\$1,000,000 - < \$2,500,000	1,020	1,020
\$2,500,000 - < \$5,000,000	1,700	1,700
\$5,000,000 - < \$10,000,000	2,540	2,540
\$10,000,000 - < \$15,000,000	3,020	3,020
\$15,000,000 - < \$20,000,000	3,250	3,250
\$20,000,000 and greater	3,400	3,400
c. Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP)		
1. Less than 1 acre	500	500
2. 1 - < 5 acres	780	780
3. 5 - < 7 acres	1,280	1,280
4. 7 - < 10 acres	1,720	1,720
5. 10 - < 20 acres	2,350	2,350
6. 20 - < 50 acres	2,920	2,920
7. 50 - < 100 acres	3,100	3,100
8. 100 - < 500 acres	3,300	3,300

	FY204 Annual Permit Fee	FY2025 Annual Permit Fee
9. 500 - <1,000 acres	3,500	3,500
10. 1,000 and more acres	3,700	3,700

(b) For industrial stormwater general permit holders assessed fees based on gross revenue, the permit holder must provide gross revenue information on the required form annually. Forms will be provided annually by the department and with a specified due date. Failure to provide this information will result in a fee determination based on the highest subcategory for which the facility has permit coverage. Submitted forms must include a signature certifying the provided information is correct:

- (i) For a corporation, by an authorized corporate officer;
- (ii) For a limited partnership, by an authorized general partner;
- (iii) For a general partnership, by an authorized partner; or
- (iv) For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.

(c) The department may verify the information contained in the submitted documentation and, if it determines that the permit holder has made false statements, will revise both current and previous granted fee determinations as appropriate in addition to taking other actions provided by law.

(6) MUNICIPAL STORMWATER ANNUAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

(a) Municipal stormwater phase 1 general permit holders must pay an annual permit fee as follows:

Name of Entity	FY2024 Annual Permit Fee	FY2025 Annual Permit Fee
Clark County	\$72,665	\$76,916
King County	72,665	76,916
Pierce County	72,665	76,916
Seattle, City of	72,665	76,916
Snohomish County	72,665	76,916
Tacoma, City of	72,665	76,916
WSDOT	72,665	76,916

(b) Municipal stormwater phase 2 general permit holders pay a fee for fiscal year 2024 and 2025 based on the most recently available census estimations for median household income for cities and counties as follows:

(i) For cities and counties with a median household income level above the state average, the annual permit fee is \$2.04 per housing unit inside the geographic area covered by the permit, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$72,665 in fiscal year 2024, and \$76,916 in fiscal year 2025. The minimum annual permit fee is \$3,000.

(ii) For cities and counties with a median household income level below the state average, the annual permit fee is \$1.04 per housing unit inside the geographic area covered by the permit. The minimum annual permit fee is \$150.

(c) Other entities (phase 1 and 2 secondary facilities) with a municipal stormwater general permit must pay an annual permit fee based on the entities' previous calendar year annual operating budget for the facilities covered under the stormwater permit as follows:

Other Entities' Annual Stormwater Facility Operating Budget	FY2024 Annual Permit Fee	FY2025 Annual Permit Fee
Less than \$100,000	\$200	\$200
\$100,000 - < \$1,000,000	805	805
\$1,000,000 - < \$5,000,000	2,010	2,010
\$5,000,000 - < \$10,000,000	3,020	3,020
\$10,000,000 and greater	5,024	5,024

(d) Stormwater permit holders assessed fees under (b) of this subsection must complete an annual form provided by department, certifying the number of housing units served by their system. Permit holders under (c) of this subsection must complete an annual form provided by the department supplying their annual operating budget. The forms must be completed and returned to the department annually within the time frame specified on the forms. Failure to return the form will result in an annual permit fee as determined by the department.

(e) One annual permit fee will be assessed for entities that apply as copermitttees or coapplicants and are assigned one permit number. The annual permit fee will be equal to the highest single permit fee that would have been assessed if the copermitttees had applied separately. The copermitttee responsible for paying annual permit fees will be identified in the permit.

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