

Air Quality Permit Fees

September 2026



Minor New Source Review

Fees for a Notice of Construction (NOC) permit

Action	Initial Fee	Hourly Rate
Basic project	\$2,256, for up to 16 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 17 hours of review
Complex project	\$14,946, for up to 106 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 107 hours of review
Agency administrative correction	No fee	No fee
Administrative or simple change to an existing order of approval	\$423, for up to 3 hours of review	\$141 per hour starting at 4 hours of review
Complex change to an existing order of approval	\$1,410, for up to 10 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 11 hours of review
Permit extension request (WAC 173-400-111)(7) ¹	\$141	Not applicable
Review of request to establish a voluntary emission limit (WAC 173-400-091) ²	\$846, for up to 6 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 7 hours of review
Review of notice of construction application to replace or substantially alter control technology without an increase in emissions (RCW 70A.15.2220) ³	No initial fee	\$141 per hour
Review of RACT analysis and determination for affected emission unit to replace or substantially alter control technology without an increase in emissions (RCW 70A.15.2220) ⁴	No initial fee	\$141 per hour
Application fee (WAC 173-455-120)(b) ⁵ (For more information, see page 5.)	No additional fee. The application fee is \$400 of the initial fee paid.	Not applicable

¹ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-400-111>

² <https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-400-091>

³ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70A.15.2220>

⁴ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70A.15.2220>

⁵ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-455-120>

Fees for a general order

Type of Source Applying for Coverage	SEPA Review Completed	SEPA Review Required
Asphalt plant, portable and stationary	\$1,295	\$1,718
Auto body repair and refinishing shop	\$741	\$1,162
Concrete batch plant, portable and stationary	\$741	\$1,162
Dry cleaner using less than 2,100 gallons of perchloroethylene per year	\$741	\$1,162
Rock crusher, portable and stationary	\$741	\$1,162
Small water heater and steam-generating boiler	\$741	\$1,162
Any other source seeking coverage under a general order of approval	\$1,295	\$1,718
Application fee (WAC 173-455-120 (b)). ⁶ (For more information, see page 5.)	No additional fee. The application fee is \$200 of the initial fee paid.	No additional fee. The application fee is \$200 of the initial fee paid.

Fees for review of a relocation notice for a portable source ([WAC 173-400-036](https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-400-036))⁷

Action	SEPA Review Completed	SEPA Review Required
Portable source with an approval order issued by a clean air agency	\$222	\$643
Portable source with an approval order issued by Ecology	No fee	\$433

⁶ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-455-120>

⁷ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-400-036>

Major New Source Review

Fees for a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit

Action	Initial Fee	Hourly Rate
Written PSD applicability determination (WAC 173-400-720) ⁸	\$5,640, for up to 40 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 41 hours of review
Pre-application assistance beyond the application assistance meeting Ecology provides	\$846, for up to 6 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 7 hours of review
PSD permit application – New (WAC 173-400-720) ⁹ and 173-400-730) ¹⁰	\$22,278, for up to 158 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 159 hours of review
PSD permit application – Limited to greenhouse gases	\$11,139, for up to 79 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 80 hours of review
PSD permit revision – Administrative (as defined in WAC 173-400-750(3)). ¹¹	\$2,820, for up to 20 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 21 hours of review
PSD permit revisions – Revision not administrative or major modification	\$5,640, for up to 40 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 41 hours of review
PSD permit revision – Major modification (WAC 173-400-720) ¹²	\$22,278, for up to 158 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 159 hours of review
Permit extension request (WAC 173-400-730(5)). ¹³	\$741	Not applicable
Plant-wide applicability limits – Establish new limits	\$22,278 for up to 158 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 159 hours of review
Plant-wide applicability limits – All other requests	\$11,139 for up to 79 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 80 hours of review
Application fee (WAC 173-455-120(b)) ¹⁴ For more information, see page 5.)	No additional fee. \$1100 of the initial fee paid is considered the application fee.	Not applicable

⁸ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-720>

⁹ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-720>

¹⁰ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-730>

¹¹ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-750>

¹² <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-720>

¹³ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-730>

¹⁴ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-455-120>

Fees for a permit in a nonattainment area

Action	Initial Fee	Hourly Rate
Notice of construction application (WAC 173-400-830) ¹⁵	\$22,278, for up to 158 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 159 hours of review
Change in permit conditions – Major modifications for an order issued under WAC 173-400-830 ¹⁶	\$22,278, for up to 158 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 159 hours of review
Change in permit conditions under WAC 173-400-111 (8). ¹⁷ – Action not subject to mandatory public comment under WAC 173-400-171 (3). ¹⁸	\$2,820 for up to 20 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 21 hours of review
Changes in permit conditions – All other changes	\$11,139 for up to 79 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 80 hours of review
Permit extension request (WAC 173-400-111 (7)). ¹⁹	\$741	Not applicable

Other Fees

Action	Initial Fee	Hourly Rate
Second tier review (WAC 173-460-090) ²⁰	\$11,844, for up to 84 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 85 hours of review
Third tier review (WAC 173-460-100) ²¹	\$11,844 for up to 84 hours of review	\$141 per hour, starting at 85 hours of review
Cost reimbursement agreement as provided in RCW 70A.15.1570 ²²	No initial fee	\$141 per hour of review
Review of a request for a variance under WAC 173-400-180 . ²³	No initial fee	\$141 per hour of review
Review of a notification of intent to operate under WAC 173-400-035 . ²⁴ (non-road engines)	No initial fee	\$141 per hour of review
Hourly rate for other permitting actions	No initial fee	\$141 per hour of review

¹⁵ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-830>

¹⁶ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-830>

¹⁷ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-111>

¹⁸ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-171>

¹⁹ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-111>

²⁰ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-460-090>

²¹ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-460-100>

²² <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70A.15.1570>

²³ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-180>

²⁴ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-035>

Our Commitment to Processing Applications on Time

For applications received on or after September 11, 2026, Ecology will follow the decision times in the table below for the listed permits. The clock starts when we have determined we have the information needed to do a substantive review and make a final decision.

If we do not make a final decision within the decision time, we will:

- Credit the application fee amount you paid toward the final fee invoice. Fees incurred for additional hours to process the application and issue the permit are not refundable. You must pay the final invoice before we issue the permit.
- Issue a refund of the application fee amount if there are no additional hours needed to process the application and issue the permit.

Permit	Information Needed for a Substantive Review and Decision	Decision Time (number of calendar days after all information is received)
General orders permit	• Application is complete, as defined in RCW 70A.15.2210²⁵ and WAC 173-400-111²⁶ • Internet notice of application (if needed) is closed • SEPA process (if needed) is completed • Health Impact Assessment (if needed) has been submitted by applicant • Preliminary determination (if needed) has been proposed by Ecology • Public comment period (if needed) is completed	109
Notice of Construction permit	• Application is complete, as defined in RCW 70A.15.2210²⁵ and WAC 173-400-111²⁶ • Internet notice of application (if needed) is closed • SEPA process (if needed) is completed • Draft coverage order (if needed) has been proposed by Ecology • Public comment period (if needed) is completed	259
Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit	• Application is complete, as defined in RCW 70A.15.2210²⁵ and WAC 173-400-730²⁷ • SEPA process (if needed) is completed • Preliminary determination (if needed) has been proposed by Ecology • Public comment period is completed	365

²⁵ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70A.15.2210>

²⁶ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-111>

²⁷ <https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-400-730>

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²⁸ www.ecology.wa.gov/contact