

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-14-079, filed 6/29/23, effective 7/30/23)

**WAC 173-224-015 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish a fee system for state waste discharge and NPDES permits issued by the department pursuant to RCW 90.48.160, 90.48.162, or 90.48.260. RCW 90.48.465 directs the department to base fees on factors related to the complexity of permit issuance and compliance and to assess fees to fully recover, but not exceed the costs of the permit program based on expenses incurred in the issuance and comprehensive administration of state waste discharge and NPDES permits. Fee amounts contained in this chapter represent the department's true estimate of fee eligible permit program costs and reflect the department's commitment to fully recover all eligible expenses. Fee amounts in this chapter for fiscal year ((2025)) 2027 remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years until this chapter is amended. The department shall continue to examine the feasibility of adopting alternative permit fee systems. Any alternative fee system, such as variable permit fees, shall ensure continued full recovery of eligible program costs and may be based on pollutant loading and toxicity and may be designed to encourage recycling and reduction of the quantity of pollutants.

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**WAC 173-224-030 Definitions.** The following definitions apply to this chapter.

(1) "Administrative expenses" means those costs associated with issuing and administering permits under RCW 90.48.160, 90.48.162, and 90.48.260.

(2) "Aluminum forming" means the deformation of aluminum or aluminum alloys into specific shapes by hot or cold rolling, drawing, extruding, or forging.

(3) "Aluminum and magnesium reduction mills" means the electrolytic reduction of alumina or magnesium salts to produce aluminum or magnesium metal.

(4) "Animal unit" means the following:

DAIRY ANIMAL TYPE	ANIMAL UNIT MULTIPLIER
<i>The number of animal units equals the number of animals multiplied by the animal unit multiplier. Example: 10 milk cows multiplied by 1.4 = 14 animal units</i>	
Dairy Cows	
Milk cow	1.40
Dry cow	1.00
Heifer	0.80

(5) "Annual permit fee" means the fee assessed by the department for annual expenses associated with activities specified in RCW

90.48.465. This annual fee is assessed in alignment with the state's fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

(6) "bbls" means barrels of product in storage for fuel and chemical storage facilities.

(7) "bbls per day" means barrels per day of oil for petroleum refineries.

(8) "bins per year" means total standard bins used during the last complete calendar year by a facility in the fruit packing industry. The bins measure approximately 47.5 inches x 47.4 inches x 29.5 inches and hold approximately 870 pounds of fruit.

(9) "Chemical pulp mill with chlorine bleaching" means any pulp mill that uses chlorine or chlorine compounds in their bleaching process.

(10) "Coal mining and preparation" means extracting coal from underground or surface mines using machinery or explosives. Coal preparation plants may use chemical and physical processes such as leaching, distillation, retorting, slurry mining, solution mining, borehole mining, fluid recovery mining, washing and concentrating. Coal handling may include sorting, screening, crushing, storing, or transporting.

(11) "Combined food processing waste treatment facility" means a facility that treats wastewater from more than one separately permitted food processor and receives no domestic wastewater or waste from industrial sources other than food processing.

(12) "Combined industrial waste treatment" means a facility that treats wastewater from more than one industry in any of the following categories: Inorganic chemicals, metal finishing, ore concentration, organic chemicals, or photofinishers.

(13) "Combined sewer overflow (CSO) system" means a system that conveys combined wastewater and stormwater to a domestic wastewater facility for treatment, but may also discharge wastewater prior to the treatment facility.

(14) "Concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO)" means an animal feeding operation that meets the criteria in Appendix C of 40 C.F.R. 122 as presently enacted and any subsequent modifications thereto.

(15) "Contaminants of concern" means a chemical for which an effluent limit is established (this does not include pH, flow, temperature, or other "nonchemical parameters"). Petroleum constituents are considered as one contaminant of concern even if more than one effluent limit is established (e.g., Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX)).

(16) "Crane" means a machine used for hoisting and lifting ship hulls.

(17) "Cubic yards per year" means the cubic yards per year for total production from a sand and gravel facility during the most recent completed calendar year.

(18) "Department" means the department of ecology.

(19) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology.

(20) "Disturbed acres" means the total area of disturbance for a construction site over the life of a construction project. This includes all clearing, grading, and excavating, and any other activity which disturbs the surface of the land.

(21) "Domestic wastewater" means water carrying human wastes, including kitchen, bath, and laundry wastes from residences, buildings, industrial establishments or other places, together with any groundwater infiltration or surface waters that may be present.

(22) "Domestic wastewater facility" means all structures, equipment, or processes required to collect, carry away, treat, reclaim or dispose of domestic wastewater together with industrial waste that may be present.

(23) "EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(24) "Facilities not otherwise classified" means an industrial wastewater facility that does not meet the definition of other permit fee categories and the discharge in gallons per day is the best method to assess a permit fee. This fee category may include a variety of industrial facility types.

(25) "Finfish hatching and rearing" means raising (i.e., hatching, culturing, rearing, and growing) finfish. An operation to raise finfish uses confined spaces such as hatcheries, net pens, or other enclosed fish facilities or structures. The purpose for the activity can include sales or fisheries enhancement.

(26) "Federally recognized tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians in the Federal List Act, that is recognized as having a government-to-government relationship with the United States of America, with the responsibilities, powers, limitations, and obligations to that designation, and is eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs or successor agency.

(27) "Flavor extraction" means the recovery of flavors or essential oils from organic products by steam distillation.

(28) "Food processing" means the preparation of food for human or animal consumption or the preparation of animal by-products, excluding fruit packing. This category includes, but is not limited to, fruit and vegetable processing, meat and poultry products processing, dairy products processing, beer production, rendering and animal feed production. Food processing wastewater treatment plants that treat wastes from only one separately permitted food processor must be treated as one facility for billing purposes.

(29) "Fruit packing" means preparing fruit for wholesale or retail sale by washing and/or other processes in which the skin of the fruit is not broken and in which the interior part of the fruit does not come in direct contact with the wastewater.

(30) "gpd" means gallons per day.

(31) "gpy" means gallons per year of wine produced as reported annually for the most recent completed calendar year.

(32) "Hazardous waste cleanup sites" means any facility where there has been confirmation of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance that requires remedial action other than RCRA corrective action sites.

(33) (~~"Inactive" means that a facility is not currently discharging wastewater but maintains their permit coverage.~~

~~(34) "Inactive rate" means a fee assessment that is reduced to 25 percent of the regular assessed fee, when a site is inactive for a minimum of 18 months.~~

~~(35))~~ "Industrial gross revenue" means the annual amount of the sales of goods and services produced using the processes regulated by the stormwater discharge permit.

~~((36))~~ (34) "Industrial stormwater" means stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities that are regulated under either a general permit or an individual permit for stormwater.

~~((37))~~ (35) "Industrial wastewater" means water or liquid-carried waste from industrial or commercial processes, as distinct from

domestic wastewater. These wastes may result from any process or activity of industry, manufacture, trade or business, from the development of any natural resource, or from animal operations such as feed lots, poultry houses, or dairies. The term includes contaminated stormwater and, also, leachate from solid waste facilities.

((+38+)) (36) "Industrial wastewater facility" means all structures, equipment, or processes required to collect, carry away, treat, reclaim, or dispose of industrial wastewater. In this rule, it also means any facility not included in the definition of municipal or domestic wastewater facility.

((+39+)) (37) "Manufacturing" means making goods and articles by hand or machine into a manufactured product.

((+40+)) (38) "Median household income" means the most recent available census data, updated yearly as measured by the U.S. Census Bureau.

((+41+)) (39) "Metal finishing" means preparing metal surfaces by means of electroplating, electroless plating, anodizing, coating (chromating, phosphating and coloring), chemical etching and milling, and printed circuit board manufacture.

((+42+)) (40) "MGD" means million gallons per day.

((+43+)) (41) "Municipal or domestic wastewater facility" means a publicly owned facility treating domestic wastewater together with any industrial wastewaters that may be present, or a privately owned facility treating solely domestic wastewater.

((+44+)) (42) "Municipal sewerage system" or "publicly owned treatment works (POTW)" means a publicly owned domestic wastewater facility or a privately owned domestic wastewater facility.

((+45+)) (43) "Municipality" means a city, town, county, district, association, or other public body created by or in accordance with state law and that has jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes, or a designated and approved management agency under 33 U.S.C. Sec. 1288. State government agencies are not included in this definition.

((+46+)) (44) "Noncontact cooling water with additives" means water used for cooling that does not come into direct contact with any raw materials, intermediate product, waste product or finished product, but may contain chemicals or additives to control corrosion or fouling of the cooling system.

((+47+)) (45) "Noncontact cooling water without additives" means water used for cooling that does not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, waste product or finished product, that does not contain chemicals or additives. The noncontact cooling water fee without additives category applies to those facilities that discharge only noncontact cooling water and that have no other wastewater discharges required to be permitted under RCW 90.48.160, 90.48.162, and 90.48.260.

((+48+)) (46) "Nonferrous metals forming" means manufacturing semifinished products from pure metal or metal alloys other than iron or steel or of metals not otherwise classified in WAC 173-224-040(2).

((+49+)) (47) "Nonfinfish hatching and rearing" means raising (i.e., hatching culturing, rearing, and growing) aquatic animals, such as shellfish, other aquatic invertebrates, or other aquatic species, that are not exclusively finfish. An operation to raise these species uses confined spaces to grow the animals and includes feeding and cleaning activities to maintain the animals. The purposes for the activity can include sales and harvest enhancement.

((+50+)) (48) "Nonoperating site" means a location where previous sand and gravel mining or processing has occurred; that has not been fully reclaimed; that conducts mining or processing fewer than 90 days per year, and that may include stockpiles of raw materials or finished products. The permittee may add or withdraw raw materials or finished products from the stockpiles for transportation off-site for processing, use, or sale and still be considered a nonoperating site.

((+51+)) (49) "NPDES permit" means a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the department under Section 402 of the federal Clean Water Act and RCW 90.48.260.

((+52+)) (50) "Ore mining, processing, refining, other" refers to mine operators who extract ores (metal-bearing rock) from underground or surface mines using machinery, explosives, or chemicals. Extraction processes include dressing (picking, sorting, washing of ores), milling (crushing, grinding, etc.), and beneficiation (processing to improve purity/quality).

((+53+)) (51) "Person" means any political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, public or private corporation, partnership, association, firm, individual, or any other entity whatever.

((+54+)) (52) "Portable facility" means a facility or equipment that is designed for mobility and is moved from site to site for short term operations. A portable facility or equipment applies only to an asphalt batch plant, portable concrete batch plant and portable rock crusher.

((+55+)) (53) "RCRA corrective action sites" means Resource Conservation Recovery Act cleanup sites required to have a wastewater discharge permit resulting from a corrective action under relevant federal authorities or under chapters 70A.300 and 70A.305 RCW including chapters 173-303 and 173-340 WAC, and are not subject to cost recovery.

((+56+)) (54) "Residential equivalent (RE)" means a single-family residence or a unit of sewer service that yields an amount of gross revenue equal to the annual user charge for a single-family residence. In cases where the permit holder does not maintain data on gross revenue, user charges, and/or the number of single-family residences that it serves, "residential equivalent" means an influent flow of 250 gallons per day.

((+57+)) (55) "Sand and gravel" means mining or quarrying sand, gravel, or rock, or producing concrete, asphalt, or a combination thereof.

((+58+)) (56) "Seafood processing" means:

(a) Preparing fresh, cooked, canned, smoked, preserved, or frozen seafoods, including marine and freshwater animals (fish, shellfish, crustaceans, etc.) and plants, for human or animal consumption; or

(b) Washing, shucking, and/or packaging of mollusks or crustaceans.

((+59+)) (57) "Sewer service" means receiving sewage deposited into and transported by a system of sewers, drains, and pipes to a common point, or points, for disposal or for transfer to treatment for disposal, and activities involving the interception, transfer, storage, treatment, and/or disposal of sewage, or any of these activities.

((+60+)) (58) "State waste discharge permit" means a permit required under RCW 90.48.160 or 90.48.162.

((+61+)) (59) "Stormwater" means precipitation that flows from an industrial operation or construction activity discharging stormwater runoff as defined in 40 C.F.R. 122.26 (b)(14) or facilities that are

permitted as a significant contributor of pollutants as allowed in the federal Clean Water Act at Section 402 (p).

((+62+)) (60) "Tons per year" means the total annual production in tons from an asphalt production facility during the most recent completed calendar year, or the average tons per year of coal mining and preparation production.

((+63+)) (61) "Vegetable or bulb washing" means washing, packing, or shipping fresh vegetables and bulbs when there is no cooking or cutting of the product before packing.

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**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)) \$275, 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)) \$165.00, 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 hatchling and rearing – General Permit	4,126	4,126
b. Finfish hatchling and rearing – Individual Permit	5,900	5,900
c. Nonfinfish hatchling 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

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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
e. 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
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
<b>FY2024 and FY2025 Annual Fee</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
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

<b>((INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b>FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>
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
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



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l. 150,000 bins per year and greater	16,490	16,490
<b>Fruit Packing - Individual Permit</b>		
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
l. 150,000 bins per year and greater	23,520	23,520
<b>Fuel and Chemical Storage</b>		
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
<b>Hazardous Waste Cleanup Sites</b>		
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
<b>Ink Formulation and Printing</b>		
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
<b>Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing</b>		
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
<b>Iron and Steel</b>		
a. Foundries	22,900	22,900
b. Mills	45,940	45,940
<b>Metal Finishing</b>		

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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
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

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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
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 Pulp 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

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3. 300,000 tons per year and greater		3,180	3,180
4. Nonoperating		150	150
e. 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			
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
e. 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

<b>((INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b>FY2024 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>FY2025 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>
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
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

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i.	1,000,000 – < 1,999,999 gpy	16,600	16,600
j.	2,000,000 gpy and greater	33,200	33,200
<b>Wineries – Individual Permit</b>			
a.	< 24,999 gpy	430	430
b.	25,000 – < 39,999 gpy	630	630
e.	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))
<b>INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b>FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>
<u>Aluminum Alloys</u>		<u>\$23,750</u>	<u>\$24,580</u>
<u>Aluminum and Magnesium Reduction Mills</u>			
a.	<u>NPDES Permit - Operating facility</u>	<u>119,830</u>	<u>124,000</u>
b.	<u>State Permit - Operating facility</u>	<u>59,900</u>	<u>62,000</u>
c.	<u>NPDES Permit - Nonoperating facility</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>78,000</u>
d.	<u>State Permit - Nonoperating facility</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>43,000</u>
<u>Aluminum Forming</u>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
b.	<u>1,000 gpd or greater</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>81,000</u>
<u>Aquaculture</u>			
a.	<u>Finfish hatchling and rearing - General Permit</u>	<u>4,270</u>	<u>4,420</u>
b.	<u>Finfish hatchling and rearing - Individual Permit</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>6,650</u>
c.	<u>Nonfinfish hatchling and rearing - Individual Permit</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>6,650</u>
<u>Aquatic Pest Control Permits</u>			
a.	<u>Aquatic &amp; Invasive Species Control (State agencies permits)</u>	<u>8,250</u>	<u>8,550</u>
b.	<u>Aquatic Plant &amp; Algae Management</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>565</u>
c.	<u>Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>800</u>
d.	<u>Mosquito Control</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>565</u>
e.	<u>Noxious Weed Control (State agencies permits)</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>9,000</u>
f.	<u>Oyster Growers</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>565</u>
<u>Boatyards - General Permit</u>			
a.	<u>With stormwater only discharge</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>680</u>
b.	<u>All others</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>1,350</u>
<u>Boatyards - Individual Permit</u>			
a.	<u>With stormwater only discharge</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>800</u>
b.	<u>All others</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,410</u>
<u>Bridge and Ferry Terminals Washing</u>			
a.	<u>Single site Permit</u>	<u>4,460</u>	<u>4,740</u>
b.	<u>Multisite Permit</u>		

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES		FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE		
	<u>1. 1 to 5 Facilities</u>	<u>6,580</u>	<u>7,000</u>		
	<u>2. 6 to 10 Facilities</u>	<u>8,700</u>	<u>9,250</u>		
	<u>3. 11 to 20 Facilities</u>	<u>11,150</u>	<u>11,850</u>		
c.	<u>WSDOT Annual Fee</u>	<u>14,340</u>	<u>15,240</u>		
<u>Coal Mining and Preparation</u>					
a.	<u>Less than 200,000 tons per year</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>		
b.	<u>200,000 to &lt; 500,000 tons per year</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>20,500</u>		
c.	<u>500,000 to &lt; 1,000,000 tons per year</u>	<u>36,500</u>	<u>36,500</u>		
d.	<u>1,000,000 tons per year and greater</u>	<u>68,500</u>	<u>68,500</u>		
<u>Combined Industrial Waste Treatment</u>					
a.	<u>Less than 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>4,240</u>		
b.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>10,140</u>	<u>10,500</u>		
c.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>20,300</u>	<u>21,000</u>		
d.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>41,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>		
e.	<u>500,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>60,300</u>	<u>61,800</u>		
<u>Combined Food Processing Waste Treatment Facilities</u>		<u>22,300</u>	<u>24,500</u>		
<u>Combined Sewer Overflow System</u>					
a.	<u>Less than 50 acres</u>	<u>4,300</u>	<u>6,100</u>		
b.	<u>50 to &lt; 100 acres</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>15,340</u>		
c.	<u>100 to &lt; 500 acres</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>18,460</u>		
d.	<u>500 acres and greater</u>	<u>17,270</u>	<u>30,000</u>		
<u>Commercial Laundry</u>		<u>610</u>	<u>650</u>		
<u>Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - Dairy GP</u>		<u>\$0.64 per animal unit, not to exceed \$4,000</u>	<u>\$0.68 per animal unit, not to exceed \$5,000</u>		
<u>Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - Dairy IP</u>		<u>\$0.82 per animal unit, not to exceed \$7,000</u>	<u>\$0.87 per animal unit, not to exceed \$8,000</u>		
<u>Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - General Permit</u>					
<u>Size of CAFO by Animal Type and Animal Count</u>		<u>SMALL</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>	<u>LARGE</u>	<u>EXTRA LARGE</u>
<u>FY2026 and FY2027 Annual Fee</u>		<u>\$385</u>	<u>\$1,650</u>	<u>\$3,850</u>	<u>\$5,850</u>
a.	<u>Veal Calves</u>	<u>Less than 300</u>	<u>300 to 999</u>	<u>1,000 to 3,499</u>	<u>3,500 or more</u>
b.	<u>Other Cattle</u>	<u>Less than 300</u>	<u>300 to 999</u>	<u>1,000 to 3,499</u>	<u>3,500 or more</u>
c.	<u>Swine (55 lbs or more)</u>	<u>Less than 700</u>	<u>700 to 2,499</u>	<u>2,500 to 7,999</u>	<u>8,000 or more</u>
d.	<u>Swine (less than 55 lbs)</u>	<u>Less than 3,000</u>	<u>3,000 to 9,999</u>	<u>10,000 to 29,999</u>	<u>30,000 or more</u>
e.	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Less than 150</u>	<u>151 to 499</u>	<u>500 to 1,499</u>	<u>1,500 or more</u>
f.	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Less than 3,000</u>	<u>3,001 to 9,999</u>	<u>10,000 to 39,999</u>	<u>40,000 or more</u>
g.	<u>Turkeys</u>	<u>Less than 16,500</u>	<u>16,500 to 54,999</u>	<u>55,000 to 199,999</u>	<u>200,000 or more</u>
h.	<u>Chickens, including laying hens or broilers, with liquid waste system</u>	<u>Less than 9,000</u>	<u>9,000 to 29,999</u>	<u>30,000 to 124,999</u>	<u>125,000 or more</u>

INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES				FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE
i.	Chickens, other than layers, with dry waste system	Less than 25,000	25,000 to 81,999	82,000 to 299,999	300,000 or more
j.	Laying Hens, with dry waste system	Less than 25,000	25,000 to 81,999	82,000 to 299,999	300,000 or more
k.	Ducks, with liquid waste system	Less than 1,500	1,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 19,999	20,000 or more
l.	Ducks, with dry waste system	Less than 10,000	10,000 to 29,999	30,000 to 124,999	125,000 or more
m.	Other Species	As determined by Department	As determined by Department	As determined by Department	As determined by Department
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) - Individual Permit					
Size of CAFO by Animal Count and Animal Type		SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	EXTRA LARGE
FY2026 and FY2027 Annual Fee		\$7,500	\$9,000	\$10,500	\$12,000
a.	Cattle and Veal Calves	Less than 300	300 to 999	1,000 to 12,249	12,250 or more
b.	Horses	Less than 150	150 to 499	500 to 2,499	2,500 or more
c.	Chickens & Laying Hens, with dry waste system	Less than 25,000	25,000 to 81,999	82,000 to 299,999	300,000 or more
d.	Other Species	As determined by Department	As determined by Department	As determined by Department	As determined by Department
Facilities Not Otherwise Classified					
a.	Less than 1,000 gpd			2,070	2,200
b.	1,000 to < 10,000 gpd			4,180	4,440
c.	10,000 to < 50,000 gpd			10,420	11,070
d.	50,000 to < 100,000 gpd			16,700	17,750
e.	100,000 to < 500,000 gpd			33,200	35,280
f.	500,000 to < 1,000,000 gpd			41,700	44,300
g.	1,000,000 gpd and greater			62,500	66,420
Flavor Extraction					
a.	Steam Distillation			250	270
Food Processing					
a.	Less than 1,000 gpd			2,000	2,040
b.	1,000 to < 10,000 gpd			5,100	5,200
c.	10,000 to < 50,000 gpd			9,180	9,360
d.	50,000 to < 100,000 gpd			14,320	14,600
e.	100,000 to < 250,000 gpd			20,000	20,400
f.	250,000 to < 500,000 gpd			26,330	26,860
g.	500,000 to < 750,000 gpd			33,050	33,700
h.	750,000 to < 1,000,000 gpd			40,050	40,850
i.	1,000,000 to < 2,500,000 gpd			49,340	50,320
j.	2,500,000 to < 5,000,000 gpd			55,070	56,170
k.	5,000,000 gpd and greater			60,080	61,280
Fruit Packing - General Permit					
a.	Less than 1,000 bins per year			285	295



<b>INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b>FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 5,000 bins per year</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>570</u>
c.	<u>5,000 to &lt; 10,000 bins per year</u>	<u>1,125</u>	<u>1,150</u>
d.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 15,000 bins per year</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>2,300</u>
e.	<u>15,000 to &lt; 20,000 bins per year</u>	<u>3,710</u>	<u>3,780</u>
f.	<u>20,000 to &lt; 25,000 bins per year</u>	<u>5,180</u>	<u>5,280</u>
g.	<u>25,000 to &lt; 50,000 bins per year</u>	<u>6,940</u>	<u>7,080</u>
h.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 75,000 bins per year</u>	<u>7,710</u>	<u>7,860</u>
i.	<u>75,000 to &lt; 100,000 bins per year</u>	<u>8,970</u>	<u>9,150</u>
j.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 125,000 bins per year</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,220</u>
k.	<u>125,000 to &lt; 150,000 bins per year</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>14,080</u>
l.	<u>150,000 bins per year and greater</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>16,830</u>
<b>Fruit Packing - Individual Permit</b>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 bins per year</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 5,000 bins per year</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
c.	<u>5,000 to &lt; 10,000 bins per year</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>
d.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 15,000 bins per year</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>3,150</u>
e.	<u>15,000 to &lt; 20,000 bins per year</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>5,200</u>
f.	<u>20,000 to &lt; 25,000 bins per year</u>	<u>7,260</u>	<u>7,260</u>
g.	<u>25,000 to &lt; 50,000 bins per year</u>	<u>9,700</u>	<u>9,700</u>
h.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 75,000 bins per year</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>11,500</u>
i.	<u>75,000 to &lt; 100,000 bins per year</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>
j.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 125,000 bins per year</u>	<u>15,700</u>	<u>15,700</u>
k.	<u>125,000 to &lt; 150,000 bins per year</u>	<u>19,650</u>	<u>19,650</u>
l.	<u>150,000 bins per year and greater</u>	<u>23,500</u>	<u>23,500</u>
<b>Fuel and Chemical Storage</b>			
a.	<u>Less than 50,000 bbls</u>	<u>2,300</u>	<u>2,530</u>
b.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 bbls</u>	<u>4,840</u>	<u>5,320</u>
c.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 bbls</u>	<u>12,100</u>	<u>13,300</u>
d.	<u>500,000 bbls and greater</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>26,400</u>
<b>Hazardous Waste Cleanup Sites</b>			
a.	<u>Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST)</u>	<u>5,330</u>	<u>5,500</u>
b.	<u>1. State Permit</u>	<u>10,650</u>	<u>11,000</u>
	<u>2. NPDES Permit</u>		
c.	<u>Non-LUST Sites</u>		
	<u>1. 1 or 2 contaminants of concern</u>	<u>10,650</u>	<u>10,800</u>
	<u>2. 3 or 4 contaminants of concern</u>	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,700</u>
	<u>3. 5 or more contaminants of concern</u>	<u>20,850</u>	<u>21,550</u>
<b>Ink Formulation and Printing</b>			
a.	<u>Commercial Print Shops</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>3,230</u>
b.	<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>5,400</u>
c.	<u>Package Printing</u>	<u>8,340</u>	<u>8,630</u>
d.	<u>Ink Formulation</u>	<u>10,420</u>	<u>10,800</u>
<b>Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing</b>			
a.	<u>Lime Products</u>	<u>10,160</u>	<u>10,320</u>

<b>INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b>FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>
b.	<u>Fertilizer</u>	<u>12,230</u>	<u>12,650</u>
c.	<u>Peroxide</u>	<u>16,250</u>	<u>16,800</u>
d.	<u>Alkaline Earth Salts</u>	<u>20,300</u>	<u>21,000</u>
e.	<u>Metal Salts</u>	<u>28,440</u>	<u>29,400</u>
f.	<u>Acid Manufacturing</u>	<u>40,300</u>	<u>41,700</u>
g.	<u>Chlor-alkali</u>	<u>81,300</u>	<u>84,100</u>
<u>Iron and Steel</u>			
a.	<u>Foundries</u>	<u>23,700</u>	<u>24,500</u>
b.	<u>Mills</u>	<u>47,500</u>	<u>49,200</u>
<u>Metal Finishing</u>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>3,030</u>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>4,820</u>	<u>5,060</u>
c.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>12,050</u>	<u>12,650</u>
d.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>24,100</u>	<u>25,300</u>
e.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>48,200</u>	<u>50,600</u>
f.	<u>500,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>72,280</u>	<u>75,900</u>
<u>Noncontact Cooling Water with Additives - General Permit</u>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
c.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>2,700</u>
d.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>6,300</u>
e.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>10,800</u>
f.	<u>500,000 to &lt; 1,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,300</u>
g.	<u>1,000,000 to &lt; 2,500,000 gpd</u>	<u>19,850</u>	<u>19,850</u>
h.	<u>2,500,000 to &lt; 5,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>24,400</u>	<u>24,400</u>
i.	<u>5,000,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>28,900</u>	<u>28,900</u>
<u>Noncontact Cooling Water without Additives - General Permit</u>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
c.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
d.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
e.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
f.	<u>500,000 to &lt; 1,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
g.	<u>1,000,000 to &lt; 2,500,000 gpd</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
h.	<u>2,500,000 to &lt; 5,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
i.	<u>5,000,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>
<u>Noncontact Cooling Water with Additives - Individual Permit</u>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>1,310</u>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>2,070</u>	<u>2,140</u>
c.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,900</u>
d.	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
e.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,500</u>
f.	<u>500,000 to &lt; 1,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>21,500</u>
g.	<u>1,000,000 to &lt; 2,500,000 gpd</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>27,500</u>

<b>INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b>FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</b>
<u>h.</u>	<u>2,500,000 to &lt; 5,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>33,000</u>	<u>33,500</u>
<u>i.</u>	<u>5,000,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,500</u>
<u>Noncontact Cooling Water without Additives - Individual Permit</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>1,050</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>1,000 to &lt; 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>2,100</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>3,200</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,350</u>
<u>e.</u>	<u>100,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>12,200</u>	<u>12,600</u>
<u>f.</u>	<u>500,000 to &lt; 1,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>17,250</u>	<u>17,850</u>
<u>g.</u>	<u>1,000,000 to &lt; 2,500,000 gpd</u>	<u>22,250</u>	<u>23,000</u>
<u>h.</u>	<u>2,500,000 to &lt; 5,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>27,400</u>	<u>28,300</u>
<u>i.</u>	<u>5,000,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>32,500</u>	<u>33,600</u>
<u>Nonferrous Metals Forming</u>		<u>23,750</u>	<u>24,580</u>
<u>Ore Mining, Processing, Refining, Other</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Recreational mining &lt; 500 pounds concentrate annually</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>Operations in Care and Maintenance</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>Reclamation - Long term monitoring</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>Water treatment - With or without long term reclamation</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<u>e.</u>	<u>Active Sites - Operations or Reclamation</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<u>Organic Chemicals Manufacturing</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Fertilizer</u>	<u>20,080</u>	<u>21,340</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>Aliphatic</u>	<u>42,080</u>	<u>44,720</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>Aromatic</u>	<u>62,550</u>	<u>66,470</u>
<u>Petroleum Refining</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Less than 10,000 bbls per day</u>	<u>41,700</u>	<u>44,300</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>10,000 to &lt; 50,000 bbls per day</u>	<u>82,700</u>	<u>87,800</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>50,000 bbls per day and greater</u>	<u>166,700</u>	<u>177,100</u>
<u>Photofinishers</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>1,670</u>	<u>1,780</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>1,000 and greater</u>	<u>4,150</u>	<u>4,400</u>
<u>Power and/or Steam Plants</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Steam generation - nonelectric</u>	<u>9,350</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>Hydroelectric</u>	<u>9,350</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>Nonfossil fuel</u>	<u>13,170</u>	<u>14,000</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>Fossil fuel</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
<u>Pulp, Paper, and Paper Board</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Fiber Recyclers/Nonwood Pulp Mills</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>Paper Mills</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,800</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>Groundwood Pulp Mills</u>		
	<u>1. Less than 300 tons per day</u>	<u>60,080</u>	<u>61,280</u>
	<u>2. 300 tons per day or more</u>	<u>120,160</u>	<u>122,560</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>Chemical Pulps Mills w/o chlorine bleaching</u>	<u>160,210</u>	<u>163,410</u>
<u>e.</u>	<u>Chemical Pulp Mills with chlorine bleaching</u>	<u>180,230</u>	<u>183,830</u>
<u>Radioactive Effluents and Discharges (RED)</u>			

<b>INDUSTRIAL FACILITY CATEGORIES</b>		<b><u>FY2026 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</u></b>	<b><u>FY2027 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE</u></b>
a.	<u>Less than 3 waste streams</u>	<u>40,550</u>	<u>40,550</u>
b.	<u>3 to &lt; 8 waste streams</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
c.	<u>8 waste streams and more</u>	<u>114,000</u>	<u>114,000</u>
<u>RCRA Corrective Action Sites</u>		<u>29,400</u>	<u>29,400</u>
<u>Sand and Gravel - General Permit</u>			
a.	<u>Mining Activities</u>		
	<u>1. Mining, screening, washing, and/or crushing</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,700</u>
	<u>2. Nonoperating</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>
b.	<u>Asphalt Production and Recycling</u>		
	<u>1. Less than 5,000 tons per year</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>2. 5,000 to &lt; 50,000 tons per year</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>3. 50,000 to &lt; 300,000 tons per year</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,700</u>
	<u>4. 300,000 tons per year and greater</u>	<u>3,350</u>	<u>3,500</u>
	<u>5. Nonoperating</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>
c.	<u>Concrete Production and Recycling</u>		
	<u>1. Less than 5,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>2. 5,000 to &lt; 25,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>3. 25,000 to &lt; 200,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,700</u>
	<u>4. 200,000 cubic yards per year and greater</u>	<u>3,350</u>	<u>3,500</u>
	<u>5. Nonoperating</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>
d.	<u>Portable Facility</u>		
	<u>1. Rock Crushing</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,900</u>
	<u>2. Nonoperating</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>190</u>
	<u>3. Asphalt</u>		
	<u>Less than 5,000 tons per year</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
	<u>5,000 to &lt; 50,000 tons per year</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>
	<u>50,000 to &lt; 300,000 tons per year</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,900</u>
	<u>300,000 tons per year and greater</u>	<u>3,650</u>	<u>3,650</u>
	<u>Nonoperating</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>190</u>
	<u>4. Concrete</u>		
	<u>Less than 5,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>
	<u>5,000 to &lt; 25,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>
	<u>25,000 to &lt; 200,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,900</u>
	<u>200,000 cubic yards per year and greater</u>	<u>3,650</u>	<u>3,650</u>
	<u>Nonoperating</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>190</u>
e.	<u>Reclamation Permit</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>Sand and Gravel - Individual Permit</u>			
a.	<u>Mining Activities</u>		
	<u>1. Mining, screening, washing, and/or crushing</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>
	<u>2. Nonoperating Mining</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
b.	<u>Asphalt Production and Recycling</u>		
	<u>1. Less than 5,000 tons per year</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>2. 5,000 to &lt; 50,000 tons per year</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,200</u>
	<u>3. 50,000 to &lt; 300,000 tons per year</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,800</u>

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	<u>4. 300,000 tons per year and greater</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,800</u>
	<u>5. Nonoperating Asphalt</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>Concrete Production and Recycling</u>		
	<u>1. Less than 5,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>2. 5,000 to &lt; 25,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,200</u>
	<u>3. 25,000 to &lt; 200,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,800</u>
	<u>4. 200,000 cubic yards per year and greater</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,800</u>
	<u>5. Nonoperating Concrete</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>Portable Facility</u>		
	<u>1. Rock Crushing</u>	<u>3,950</u>	<u>3,950</u>
	<u>2. Nonoperating Rock Crushing</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
	<u>3. Asphalt</u>		
	<u>Less than 5,000 tons per year</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>5,000 to &lt; 50,000 tons per year</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<u>50,000 to &lt; 300,000 tons per year</u>	<u>3,950</u>	<u>3,950</u>
	<u>300,000 tons per year and greater</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>Nonoperating Asphalt</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
	<u>4. Concrete</u>		
	<u>Less than 5,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>5,000 to &lt; 25,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<u>25,000 to &lt; 200,000 cubic yards per year</u>	<u>3,950</u>	<u>3,950</u>
	<u>200,000 cubic yards per year and greater</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>5. Nonoperating Concrete</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
	<i>The sand and gravel annual fee is the sum of the applicable fees for the permitted activities.</i>		
<u>Seafood Processing</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>2,150</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>1,000 to &lt; 7,000 gpd</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>5,600</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>7,000 to &lt; 15,000 gpd</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,500</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>15,000 to &lt; 30,000 gpd</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>10,100</u>
<u>e.</u>	<u>30,000 to &lt; 50,000 gpd</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,500</u>
<u>f.</u>	<u>50,000 to &lt; 100,000 gpd</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>15,000</u>
<u>g.</u>	<u>100,000 to &lt; 250,000 gpd</u>	<u>16,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>
<u>h.</u>	<u>250,000 to &lt; 500,000 gpd</u>	<u>19,640</u>	<u>20,500</u>
<u>i.</u>	<u>500,000 to &lt; 1,000,000 gpd</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>
<u>j.</u>	<u>1,000,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
<u>Shipyards</u>			
<u>a.</u>	<u>Per crane, travel lift, small boat lift</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>5,440</u>
<u>b.</u>	<u>Per drydock under 250 feet in length</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>5,440</u>
<u>c.</u>	<u>Per graving dock</u>	<u>5,120</u>	<u>5,440</u>
<u>d.</u>	<u>Per marine way/ramp</u>	<u>7,680</u>	<u>8,160</u>
<u>e.</u>	<u>Per syncolift</u>	<u>7,680</u>	<u>8,160</u>
<u>f.</u>	<u>Per drydock 250 feet and over in length</u>	<u>10,240</u>	<u>10,880</u>
<u>g.</u>	<u>In-water vessel maintenance</u>	<u>10,240</u>	<u>10,880</u>

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	<i>The shipyard annual fee is the sum of the fees for applicable subcategories.</i>		
<b>Solid Waste Sites (nonstormwater)</b>			
a.	<u>Nonputrescible</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
b.	<u>Less than 50 acres</u>	<u>15,700</u>	<u>15,700</u>
c.	<u>50 to &lt; 100 acres</u>	<u>31,400</u>	<u>31,400</u>
d.	<u>100 to &lt; 250 acres</u>	<u>41,700</u>	<u>44,400</u>
e.	<u>250 acres and greater</u>	<u>59,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
<b>Textile Mills</b>		<u>79,000</u>	<u>79,000</u>
<b>Timber Products</b>			
a.	<u>Log Storage</u>	<u>4,070</u>	<u>4,200</u>
b.	<u>Veneer</u>	<u>8,120</u>	<u>8,400</u>
c.	<u>Sawmills</u>	<u>16,250</u>	<u>16,800</u>
d.	<u>Hardwood, Plywood</u>	<u>28,400</u>	<u>29,400</u>
e.	<u>Wood Preserving</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>40,400</u>
<b>Vegetable/Bulb Washing Facilities</b>			
a.	<u>Less than 1,000 gpd</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>235</u>
b.	<u>1,000 to &lt; 5,000 gpd</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>340</u>
c.	<u>5,000 to &lt; 10,000 gpd</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>680</u>
d.	<u>10,000 to &lt; 20,000 gpd</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>1,330</u>
e.	<u>20,000 gpd and greater</u>	<u>2,060</u>	<u>2,170</u>
<b>Vehicle Maintenance and Freight Transfer</b>			
a.	<u>Less than 0.5 acre</u>	<u>4,070</u>	<u>4,200</u>
b.	<u>0.5 to &lt; 1.0 acre</u>	<u>8,120</u>	<u>8,400</u>
c.	<u>1.0 acre and greater</u>	<u>12,200</u>	<u>12,600</u>
<b>Vessel Deconstruction</b>			
a.	<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>3,350</u>	<u>3,550</u>
b.	<u>On land (per project)</u>	<u>3,770</u>	<u>4,000</u>
c.	<u>On barge or drydock (per project)</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>5,450</u>
d.	<u>In-Water (per project)</u>	<u>18,700</u>	<u>18,700</u>
	<i>The vessel deconstruction annual fee is the sum of the base fee and applicable subcategories.</i>		
<b>Water Plants - General Permit</b>		<u>3,930</u>	<u>4,170</u>
<b>Water Plants - Individual Permit</b>		<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,700</u>
<b>Wineries - General Permit</b>			
a.	<u>Less than 24,999 gallons per year (gpy)</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>340</u>
b.	<u>25,000 to &lt; 39,999 gpy</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>515</u>
c.	<u>40,000 to &lt; 54,999 gpy</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>770</u>
d.	<u>55,000 to &lt; 69,999 gpy</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>1,030</u>
e.	<u>70,000 to &lt; 99,999 gpy</u>	<u>1,225</u>	<u>1,300</u>
f.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 299,999 gpy</u>	<u>1,770</u>	<u>1,880</u>
g.	<u>300,000 to &lt; 699,999 gpy</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>5,630</u>
h.	<u>700,000 to &lt; 999,999 gpy</u>	<u>12,350</u>	<u>13,150</u>
i.	<u>1,000,000 to &lt; 1,999,999 gpy</u>	<u>17,700</u>	<u>18,800</u>
j.	<u>2,000,000 gpy and greater</u>	<u>35,400</u>	<u>37,600</u>

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<b><u>Wineries - Individual Permit</u></b>			
a.	<u>Less than 24,999 gallons per year (gpy)</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>465</u>
b.	<u>25,000 to &lt; 39,999 gpy</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>675</u>
c.	<u>40,000 to &lt; 54,999 gpy</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,040</u>
d.	<u>55,000 to &lt; 69,999 gpy</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,400</u>
e.	<u>70,000 to &lt; 99,999 gpy</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,760</u>
f.	<u>100,000 to &lt; 299,999 gpy</u>	<u>2,450</u>	<u>2,520</u>
g.	<u>300,000 to &lt; 699,999 gpy</u>	<u>7,350</u>	<u>7,600</u>
h.	<u>700,000 to &lt; 999,999 gpy</u>	<u>17,100</u>	<u>17,700</u>
i.	<u>1,000,000 to &lt; 1,999,999 gpy</u>	<u>24,600</u>	<u>25,500</u>
j.	<u>2,000,000 gpy and greater</u>	<u>47,000</u>	<u>47,000</u>

(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 with an inactive permit status 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))~~ those fee categories that already take nonoperation or reduced discharge into consideration), who has not been ~~((in continuous operation))~~ discharging within a consecutive 18-month period to include the assessed fiscal year or who commits to not ~~((being in operation))~~ discharging for a consecutive 18-month period or longer may request a rate reduction of their annual permit fee ~~((be reduced to the inactive rate))~~ by submitting the required request form. The ~~((inactive))~~ full annual rate ~~((is 25))~~ may be reduced to no less than 35 percent of the annual permit fee that would otherwise be assessed, as determined by the department. The department may also deny a request for the reduced rate, if the request does not allow the department to fully recover program costs per RCW 90.48.465(1), and/or the permit includes other conditions besides discharge. The ~~((inactive))~~ discharge and permit conditions status may be verified by the appropriate department staff. After the ~~((inactive))~~ reduced rate fee status for the 18-month period ends, the permit fee returns to the full amount. The permit holder must submit another request form to extend the ~~((inactive))~~ reduced rate fee for another 18 months.

If a permit holder resumes ~~((operations))~~ discharging or the site circumstances that resulted in a reduced fee change during the 18-month ~~((inactive status))~~ period, the full permit fee is due for that fiscal year. The ~~((inactive))~~ reduced 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 design maximum, 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)	FY <del>((2024))</del> 2026 Permit Fee	FY <del>((2025))</del> 2027 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)	<del>((250))</del> \$275 flat fee	<del>((250))</del> \$275 flat fee
100 and more REs		
<del>((&lt;))</del> <u>Less than 250,000 REs</u>	<del>((3.43))</del> \$3.60 per RE	<del>((3.43))</del> \$3.78 per RE
Greater than 250,000 REs	<del>((3.43))</del> \$3.50 per RE	<del>((3.43))</del> \$3.57 per RE

(b) The annual permit fee for privately owned or public-owned domestic wastewater facilities permitted under RCW 90.48.162 or



90.48.260 (that do not primarily serve residential customers), privately owned or public-owned reclaimed water facilities permitted exclusively under RCW 90.46.220, and for state-owned domestic wastewater and reclaimed water 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 or reclaimed water permit. The annual flow-based fees for ~~((flow-based))~~ wastewater and reclaimed water facilities are as follows:

<b><u>((Tiered Flow-Based Fee</u></b>	<b><u>FY2024 Annual Permit Fee</u></b>	<b><u>FY2025 Annual Permit Fee</u></b>
<u>.1 MGD and greater</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>
<u>.05 MGD &lt; .1 MGD</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>
<u>.01 MGD &lt; .05 MGD</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
<u>.005 MGD &lt; .01 MGD</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>.001 MGD &lt; .005 MGD</u>	<u>\$750</u>	<u>\$750</u>
<u>Less than .001 MGD</u>	<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$375))</u>

<b><u>Tiered Flow-Based Fee</u></b>	<b><u>FY2026 Annual Permit Fee</u></b>	<b><u>FY2027 Annual Permit Fee</u></b>
<u>15 MGD and greater</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$41,000</u>
<u>10 MGD to &lt; 15 MGD</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$30,800</u>
<u>5 MGD to &lt; 10 MGD</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,600</u>
<u>1 MGD to &lt; 5 MGD</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,500</u>
<u>.1 MGD to &lt; 1 MGD</u>	<u>\$10,620</u>	<u>\$11,150</u>
<u>.05 MGD to &lt; .1 MGD</u>	<u>\$6,370</u>	<u>\$6,700</u>
<u>.01 MGD to &lt; .05 MGD</u>	<u>\$3,180</u>	<u>\$3,340</u>
<u>.005 MGD to &lt; .01 MGD</u>	<u>\$1,600</u>	<u>\$1,680</u>
<u>.001 MGD to &lt; .005 MGD</u>	<u>\$800</u>	<u>\$840</u>
<u>Less than .001 MGD</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$420</u>

(c) Instructions for calculating residential equivalents and reporting flow under (a) of this subsection 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))~~ all Puget Sound domestic wastewater ~~((facility with a Puget Sound nutrient general permit))~~ facilities will be calculated at the rate of \$0.31 per residential equivalent per year or the ~~(((\$250))~~ \$275 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:

	<b>(FY204 Annual Permit Fee</b>	<b>FY2025 Annual Permit Fee</b>
<b>a. Construction and Industrial Stormwater - Individual Permits</b>		
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>b. Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP)</b>		
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
<b>c. Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP)</b>		
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
9. 500 - < 1,000 acres	3,500	3,500
10. 1,000 and more acres	3,700	3,700))
	<b>FY2026 Annual Permit Fee</b>	<b>FY2027 Annual Permit Fee</b>
<b>a. Construction Stormwater - Individual Permits</b>		
Disturbed Acreage		
1. < 10 acres	\$2,000	\$2,000
2. 10 to < 50 acres	3,500	3,500
3. 50 to < 250 acres	5,000	5,000

	<b><u>FY2026 Annual Permit Fee</u></b>	<b><u>FY2027 Annual Permit Fee</u></b>
4. 250 acres and greater	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>
<b>b. Industrial Stormwater - Individual Permits</b>		
<u>Acreage</u>		
1. < 50 acres	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>7,700</u>
2. 50 to < 100 acres	<u>14,000</u>	<u>15,500</u>
3. 100 to < 500 acres	<u>21,000</u>	<u>23,100</u>
4. 500 to < 1000 acres	<u>28,500</u>	<u>31,300</u>
5. 1000 acres and greater	<u>33,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>
<b>c. Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP)</b>		
1. Less than 1 acre	<u>525</u>	<u>550</u>
2. 1 to < 5 acres	<u>820</u>	<u>850</u>
3. 5 to < 7 acres	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,400</u>
4. 7 to < 10 acres	<u>1,830</u>	<u>1,940</u>
5. 10 to < 20 acres	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,650</u>
6. 20 to < 50 acres	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,200</u>
7. 50 to < 100 acres	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,450</u>
8. 100 to < 500 acres	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,700</u>
9. 500 to < 1,000 acres	<u>3,750</u>	<u>4,000</u>
10. 1,000 and more acres	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,200</u>
<b>d. Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP)</b>		
1. Municipalities and state agencies	<u>2,230</u>	<u>2,370</u>
2. All other ISGP permit holders will have a fee based on the annual gross revenue reporting		
<u>Gross Revenue Subcategories</u>		
<u>Less than \$100,000</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>220</u>
<u>\$100,000 to &lt; \$500,000</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>550</u>
<u>\$500,000 to &lt; \$1,000,000</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>810</u>
<u>\$1,000,000 to &lt; \$2,500,000</u>	<u>1,070</u>	<u>1,100</u>
<u>\$2,500,000 to &lt; \$5,000,000</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,880</u>
<u>\$5,000,000 to &lt; \$10,000,000</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>2,800</u>
<u>\$10,000,000 to &lt; \$15,000,000</u>	<u>3,200</u>	<u>3,400</u>
<u>\$15,000,000 to &lt; \$20,000,000</u>	<u>3,450</u>	<u>3,650</u>
<u>\$20,000,000 and greater</u>	<u>3,640</u>	<u>3,900</u>

(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 gran-

ted 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:

<b>Name of Entity</b>	<b>FY((2024)) 2026 Annual Permit Fee</b>	<b>FY((2025)) 2027 Annual Permit Fee</b>
Clark County	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000
King County	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000
Pierce County	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000
Seattle, City of	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000
Snohomish County	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000
Tacoma, City of	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000
WSDOT	(((\$72,665)) \$78,500	(((\$76,916)) \$80,000

(b) Municipal stormwater phase 2 general permit holders pay a fee for fiscal year ((2024)) 2026 and ((2025)) 2027 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)) \$2.08 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2.10 in fiscal year 2027 per housing unit inside the geographic area covered by the permit, with a not-to-exceed amount of (((\$72,665)) \$78,500 in fiscal year ((2024)) 2026, and (((\$76,916)) \$80,000 in fiscal year ((2025)) 2027. 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)) \$1.06 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1.08 in fiscal year 2027 per housing unit inside the geographic area covered by the permit. The minimum annual permit fee is (((\$150)) \$165.

(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:)) of \$1,100 for FY2026, and \$1,100 for FY2027.

<b>((Other Entities' Annual Stormwater Facility Operating Budget</b>	<b>FY2024 Annual Permit Fee</b>	<b>FY2025 Annual Permit Fee</b>
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, certi-

fyng 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 copermittees 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 copermittees had applied separately. The copermittee responsible for paying annual permit fees will be identified in the permit.