

Permit Fee Category <sup>1</sup>	Min Fee Code	Minimum Fee
(population range 9,000+)	SP4	\$3,600
12. Municipal Stormwater – Highway Agency General Permit (R12)		
(mileage range 0-9)	SH1	\$550
(mileage range 10-199)	SH2	\$2,450
(mileage range 200-399)	SH3	\$5,100
(mileage range 400+)	SH4	\$9,800
13. DGW – Initial Individual Permit <sup>2</sup>	GWN	\$6,000
14. DGW – Renewed or Continued Individual Permits <sup>2</sup>	GWE	\$2,750
15. DGW – General Permit (I1, I2 and LSI)	GGN	\$900
16. DGW – General Permit (T1)	GT1	\$450
17. DGW – Operating Landfill Individual Permit	LND	\$6,900
18. Residuals Use or Disposal Operations (unless otherwise listed)	RES	\$10,600
19. Residuals—Food Processors/WTPs <sup>3</sup> Individual Permit	RFP	\$4,000
20. Residuals—Category Z Individual Permit <sup>4</sup>	RTZ	\$2,050
21. Residuals—General Permit (ZG and 4G)	RTG	\$500
22. Residuals—Category 04 Individual Permit <sup>5</sup>	RPH	\$850
23. Residuals—Land Application General Permit (unless otherwise listed)	RSG	\$800
24. Significant Indirect User (SIU) (Pretreatment)	SIU	\$5,750
25. Landfills operating or terminated after January 1, 1982 without an approved closure plan	<sup>6</sup>	\$2,500
26. Terminated Landfills properly closed or closed prior to January 1, 1982	<sup>6</sup>	\$500
27. Emergency Permit issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-6.14	<sup>7</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>For names corresponding to the general permit category see N.J.A.C. 7:14A-6.13(c).

<sup>2</sup>For a domestic or industrial facility issued an individual NJPDES Discharge to Groundwater permit, the minimum fee is \$6,000 for the first five years of that permit, and \$2,750 if the permit is renewed or administratively continued. All other domestic or industrial facilities issued an individual NJPDES Discharge to Groundwater permit shall be assessed a minimum fee of \$2,750.

<sup>3</sup>WTPs refer to potable water treatment plants.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to a Residuals Transfer Facilities individual permit.

<sup>5</sup>Refers to a Residuals—Reed Beds individual permit.

<sup>6</sup>This permit is issued and administered by the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste.

<sup>7</sup>Fee based on category for type of discharge.

Administrative correction.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3822(a).

In (c)4, substituted “general permit” for “general plan”; and in (d)1i, changed the rating in the table from “21” to “2”.

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 5105(a).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4078(a).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 2977(a).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 2131(a).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2345(a).

Amended by R.2002 d.34, effective January 22, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3636(a), 34 N.J.R. 595(a).

Rewrote the section.

Administrative correction.

See: 34 N.J.R. 920(b).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 2002.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1859(b).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 2370(a).

Amended by R.2004 d.47, effective February 2, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 169(a), 35 N.J.R. 1331(a), 36 N.J.R. 813(a).

Rewrote (j).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 2947(c).

Administrative change.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4131(b).

Public Notice: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 534(a).

Public Notice: Adoption of New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES); Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Fee Report and Assessment of Fees

See: 38 N.J.R. 1087(a).

Administrative correction.

See: 38 N.J.R. 5153(a).

Public Notice: Adoption and Administrative Changes and Corrections:

NJPDES Annual Fee Report, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 381(b).

Public Notice: Adoption: NJPDES Annual Fee Report, FY2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 813(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.7, effective January 5, 2009.

See: 40 N.J.R. 1478(a), 41 N.J.R. 142(a).

In (a)7, deleted “Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and/or Monitoring Report Forms” following “on”; deleted the parentheses around “MRFs” and substituted “12-month” for “12 month”; rewrote (b)2ii and (c)1i; in the introductory paragraph of (d), deleted “and landfills” following “residuals” and “and (f)” following “(e)”; rewrote (d)1; repealed (f); rewrote (g)1i and (j); and repealed Table II.

**Case Notes**

DEP could issue discharge permit to owner of closed landfill, only if Department had substantial evidential basis for believing that landfill actually was discharging pollutants that might flow or drain into State’s waters. *V. Concrete Co. v. Department of Environmental Protection*, 115 N.J. 1, 556 A.2d 761 (1989).

Fee structure for pollutant discharge elimination system permits issued under Water Pollution Control Act did not have to be determined on a permit-specific cost-related basis; graduated fee schedule proportional to the deleterious impact of the permittee’s discharge was reasonable; use of a bioassay factor in determining toxicity and calculating the NJPDES fees was neither arbitrary nor unreasonable. *GAF Corp. v. New Jersey Dep’t of Environmental Protection*, 214 N.J.Super. 446, 519 A.2d 931 (App.Div.1986).

Fee schedule adopted to recover cost of surface water pollutant discharge permitting system proper as based on aggregate, rather than individual permit, costs: volume-based system for thermal dischargers proper: refunds due industrial users properly limited to credit on behalf of suit parties. *Public Service Electric and Gas Co. v. Dept. of Environmental Protection*, 101 N.J. 95, 501 A.2d 125 (1985).

Former regulation's method of assessing fees for discharges to surface waters invalid as unrelated to legislative policy and not established in a reasonable manner; Department's determination as to excess fee assessment credits supported by substantial credible evidence. *Public Service Electric and Gas Co. v. Dept. of Environmental Protection*, 193 N.J. Super. 676, 475 A.2d 665 (App.Div.1984), affirmed 101 N.J. 95, 501 A.2d 125 (1985).

#### SUBCHAPTER 4. PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

##### 7:14A-4.1 Purpose and scope

This subchapter sets forth the minimum NJPDES permit application requirements, which apply to all applicants for NJPDES permits, unless otherwise specified.

##### 7:14A-4.2 Application requirements

(a) Any person who is engaged in an activity or proposes to commence an activity that requires an individual NJPDES permit pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-2 shall submit a complete application to the Department in accordance with this subchapter. Any person wishing to be authorized under a general permit shall comply with the application requirements in the applicable general permit. The application forms can be obtained by writing to the address cited in (b) below, or from the Department's web site, <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq/>.

(b) Once an applicant has complied with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-4.3(a)13, requiring submittal of the application to the local agency or sewerage entity and municipality, the applicant shall submit two copies of all NJPDES permit applications to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental  
Protection  
Bureau of Permit Management  
Division of Water Quality  
PO Box 029  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0029  
Attn: Administrative Review Unit

(c) It is the duty of any person who is or will be an operating entity for any part of a facility which includes a discharge or activity regulated pursuant to this chapter to obtain a NJPDES permit. When a facility or activity is owned by one or more persons, but is currently operated by another person, it is the operating entity's duty to obtain a NJPDES permit. However, the property owner (record owner of fee title interest) shall sign the "Property Owner's Certification" in the NJPDES-1 Form for all DGW permits.

(d) Whenever pursuant to (c) above, more than one person is required to obtain an individual NJPDES permit for one or

more discharges or activities at a specific site, the Department may issue a single permit and may list all of these persons as permittees. Such a permit may identify permit conditions that apply to one or more of those permittees.

(e) The schedule for submission of applications (or requests for authorization under a general permit) is as follows:

1. Any person proposing a new facility or activity, which requires a NJPDES permit pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-2.4 and is not exempt pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-2.5, shall submit an application at least 180 days before the date on which the activity is proposed to commence, unless an alternative date has been established by the Department. The schedule for submitting an application for certain stormwater discharges is set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:14A-24.4 and 25.4.

2. For general permits, alternate dates for submitting requests for authorization may be specified under the terms of the applicable general permits.

3. Any person planning to continue discharging after the expiration date of an existing NJPDES permit shall file an application for renewal or a request for authorization under a general permit at least 180 calendar days prior to the expiration of the existing permit, unless:

i. Otherwise required under (e)4 below;

ii. The existing permit is a general permit that provides for automatic renewal of authorization when that general permit is renewed (see N.J.A.C. 7:14A-6.13(d)9), or that provides for retroactive renewal of authorization after a new request for authorization is submitted or granted under the renewed general permit; or

iii. The existing permit is an individual permit where:

(1) The permittee has been notified by the Department prior to submitting a renewal application pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14A-2.7 that the permit qualifies for expedited permit renewal under N.J.A.C. 7:14A-16.3(h), and elects to participate; or

(2) The permittee has a stormwater only permit and is approved by the Department for expedited permit renewal.

4. (Reserved)

5. If the Department revokes the industrial pretreatment program of a delegated local agency, the Department will notify each affected facility or activity that discharges under that industrial pretreatment program of the deadline for submitting an application for an individual NJPDES-SIU permit from the Department.

6. All existing facilities or activities which require an individual NJPDES-SIU permit due to promulgation of new Categorical Pretreatment Standards under 40 CFR