

# **Fee Schedule**

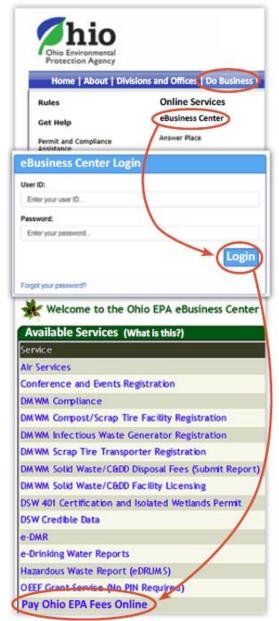


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## **Air Pollution (Division of Air Pollution Control)**

#### **Permit and Registration Fees**

Permit-to-install (PTI) fees and registration fees are as follows. Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993 and before issuance of a PTI. Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11

#### Fuel-burning Equipment

Maximum Input Capacity (million BTU/hour)	PTI Issued on or after July 1, 2003
0 to 9 mmBtu per hour	\$200
10 to 99 mmBtu per hour	\$400
100 to 299 mmBtu per hour	\$1,000
300 to 499 mmBtu per hour	\$2,250
500 to 999 mmBtu per hour	\$3,750
1,000 to 4,999 mmBtu per hour	\$6,000
5,000 mmBtu per hour or more	\$9,000
NOTE: ORC 3745.11(F)(1) states that "units burning exclusively natural gas, number	

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#### **Combustion Turbines**

Maximum Input Capacity (megawatts)	PTI Issued on or after July 1, 2003
0 to 9 megawatts	\$25
10 to 24 megawatts	\$150
25 to 49 megawatts	\$300
50 to 99 megawatts	\$500
100 to 250 megawatts	\$1,000
Greater than 250 megawatts	\$2,000

#### **Incinerators**

Input Capacity (pounds per hour)	PTI Issued on or after July 1, 2003
0 to 100 lbs/hr	\$100
101 to 500 lbs/hr	\$500
501 to 2,000 lbs/hr	\$1,000
2,001 to 20,000 lbs/hr	\$1,500
More than 20,000 lbs/hr	\$3,750
Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993, and before issuance of a PTI.	

## **Process Weight Rate**

Note: In any process where process weight cannot be determined, the minimum fee shall be assessed.

Process Weight Rate Standard Identification Classification (SIC) Codes	
Major Group 10 - Metal mining	3281 - Cut stone and stone products
Major Group 12 - Coal mining	3295 - Minerals and Earth, ground or
Major Group 14 - Mining and quarrying	otherwise treated
of nonmetallic minerals	4221 - Grain elevators (storage only)
Industry Group 201 - Grain mill products	5159 - Farm-related raw materials
2873 - Nitrogen fertilizers	5261 - Retail nurseries and lawn and
<b>2874</b> - Phosphatic fertilizers	garden supply stores

Process Weight Rate for SIC Codes (pounds per hour)	PTI Issued on or after July 1, 2003
0 to 10,000 lbs/hr	\$200
10,001 to 50,000 lbs/hr	\$400
50,000 to 100,000 lbs/hr	\$500
100,001 to 20,000 lbs/hr	\$600
200,001 to 400,000 lbs/hr	\$750
400,001 or more lbs/hr	\$900

Process Weight Rate for Other Industries (pounds per hour)	PTI Issued on or after July 1, 2003
0 to 1,000 lbs/hr	\$200
1,001 to 5,000 lbs/hr	\$500
5,001 to 10,000 lbs/hr	\$750
10,001 to 50,000 lbs/hr	\$1,000
More than 50,000 lbs/hr	\$1,250

## Storage Tanks

Gallons (maximum useful capacity)	PTI Issued on or after July 1, 2003
0 to 20,000 gal.	\$100
20,001 to 40,000 gal.	\$150
40,001 to 100,000 gal.	\$250
100,001 to 500,000 gal.	\$400
500,001 gal. or greater	\$750

#### Gasoline/Fuel-Dispensing Facilities

For each gasoline/fuel dispensing facility, including all units at the facility, a PTI issued on or after July 1, 2003, is \$100. Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993, and before issuance of a PTI.

#### **Dry Cleaning Facilities**

For each dry cleaning facility, including all units at the facility, a PTI issued on or after July 1, 2003, is \$100. Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993, and before issuance of a PTI.

#### **Coal-Mining Facilities**

For each mining source or location regulated under *Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 1513*, a PTI is \$250. Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993, and before issuance of a PTI.

#### **Extensions, Modifications and Express Processing**

#### **Administrative Modifications**

A facility issued a modification to a PTI shall pay a fee equal to one-half of the fee that would currently be assessed to obtain a PTI, not to exceed \$2,000 per source. Fees apply to modifications initiated by the owner or operator. Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993, and before issuance of a PTI.

#### **Chapter 31 Modifications**

A facility issued a Chapter 31 modification to a PTI shall pay a fee equal to the fee that would currently be assessed to obtain a PTI. Fees apply to modifications initiated by the owner or operator.

#### **Time Extensions**

A facility issued a time extension for a PTI shall pay a fee equal to one-half the originally assessed fee, not to exceed \$200.

#### **Express Permit-to-Install Processing**

For each source that is registered for express processing under *ORC 3704.037*, a PTI issued on or after July 1, 2003, is \$75. Fees are automatically doubled if construction began after July 1, 1993, and before issuance of a PTI.

#### **Asbestos Program**

#### Renovation/Abatement Notification Fees

Per ORC 3745.11(G), an owner or operator who is responsible for an asbestos renovation/abatement project regulated under OAC Chapter 3745-20, shall pay the fees set forth in the following schedule. This applies when thresholds are greater than or equal to 260 linear feet; 160 square feet; or 35 cubic feet of regulated asbestos containing material (RACM).

- Each notification \$75 plus,
- Asbestos removal \$3/unit (1 unit = any combination of linear feet or square feet equal to fifty) and/or
- Asbestos cleanup \$4/cubic yard

Per ORC 3710.07(C), if the renovation/abatement project involves removal, encapsulation, enclosure or repair of greater than 50 square feet or 50 linear feet of RACM, the Ohio EPA licensed asbestos hazard abatement contractor is responsible for paying the fees set forth in the following schedule. The fees shall be submitted with the original notification.

- If notification is not an installation \$65 fee, or
- If notification is an installation \$65 fee for each address where RACM exceeds 50 square feet or 50 linear feet.

#### **Demolition Notification Fee**

Per ORC 3745.11(G), an owner or operator who is responsible for an asbestos demolition project regulated under OAC Chapter 3745-20, shall pay the fees set forth in the following schedule. The fees shall be submitted with the original notification.

• Each notification - \$75

#### **Licensing Fees**

All persons, companies and courses regulated under OAC 3745-22 must apply for license and pay the following required fees.

Asbestos hazard abatement contractor	\$750
Asbestos hazard abatement specialist	\$200
Asbestos hazard evaluation specialist	\$200
Asbestos hazard abatement project designer	\$200
Asbestos hazard abatement air monitoring technician	\$100
Asbestos hazard abatement worker	\$50
Asbestos initial training course fee	\$900
Asbestos refresher training course fee	\$300

#### **Emission Fees**

#### **Title V Facilities**

All owners or operators of facilities that are required to apply for and obtain a Title V permit according to *Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 3745-77*, are required to file Fee Emission Reports annually on April 15. These reports identify the estimated actual emissions for the prior calendar year for the following pollutants: particulate matter; sulfur dioxide; nitrogen oxides; organic compounds; and lead. A fee of \$25 per ton (adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index, using November 1989 as a base year) is assessed based on the total reported emissions (up to 4,000 tons per pollutant).

#### Synthetic Minor Title V (SMTV Facilities)

SMTV facilities are facilities that are subject to federally enforceable limits on allowable emissions from the facility. These voluntary limits are established to "synthetically" limit the potential to emit below major source thresholds to avoid Title V permitting requirements. All owners or operators of SMTV facilities are required to file SMTV Fee Emission Reports annually on April 15. These reports identify the estimated actual emissions for the prior calendar year for the following pollutants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds and lead. A fee is assessed based on the schedule to the right.

Non-Title	V Facilities
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All owners or operators of facilities that do not qualify as Title V facilities or Synthetic Minor Title V facilities are required to pay a fee based on the sum of actual emissions for the

Total Tons Per Year of Regulated Pollutants Emitted	Annual Fee Per Facility
Less than 10	\$170
10 to 19	\$340
20 to 29	\$670
30 to 39	\$1,010
40 to 49	\$1,340
50 to 59	\$1,680
60 to 69	\$2,010
70 to 79	\$2,350
80 to 89	\$2,680
90 to 99	\$3,020
100 or more	\$3,350

following pollutants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds and lead. Although this fee is based on reported annual emissions, the reporting and assessment of fees is administered every two years. The non-title V fee report is due by April 15 of each reporting year (bi-annually) and is assessed for each of the two years identified in the report according to the following schedule:

Reported Annual Emissions from January 1, 2004 to date (ORC 3745.11(D)(2)		
Tons per year Annual Fee per Facility		
0 to 9	\$100	
10 to 49	\$200	
50 to 99	\$300	
100 or more	\$700	

## **Community Right-to-Know (Division of Air Pollution Control)**

#### **Hazardous Chemical Inventory Reporting**

"312" Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Reporting Facilities subject to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, regardless of size and number of employees, must report the identity(ies), storage location(s) and volume amount(s), and submit a facility map involving those hazardous substance(s) stored or used in quantities of 10,000 pounds or more. For the designated 360 extremely hazardous substances, the trigger quantity for reporting is the assigned threshold quantity or 500 pounds, whichever is less. Chemical inventory filing fees are due March 1 of each year for the preceding calendar year.

#### Chemical Inventory Filing Fee

Manufacturing/Non-Manufacturing Sectors	Oil and Gas Extraction/Storage Sites
<ul> <li>Base — \$150</li> <li>Additional \$20 per hazardous substance reported</li> <li>Additional \$150 per extremely hazardous substance reported</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Base — \$50 for up to 25 facilities</li> <li>Additional \$10 for each facility beyond 25</li> </ul>
The fee cap for each facility is \$2,500. Fees received after March 31 will be assessed a 10 percent late penalty. Credit is available to those who paid a "Right-to-Know" fee to a city as a result of a grandfathered local law or ordinance.	The fee cap for each company is \$900. Fees received after March 31 will be assessed a 10 percent late fee. Credit is available to those who paid a "Right-to-Know" fee to a city as a result of a grandfathered local law or ordinance.

#### Risk Management Program (RMP)

#### Accidental Release Prevention - 112r of Clean Air Act

RMP fees are due annually on September 1, and are based on the regulated substances listed in the latest RMP on file.

\$50 Annual Registration Fee plus:

- \$65 for propane if the only regulated substance on-site;
- \$65 for anhydrous ammonia sold for use as an agricultural ingredient; and
- \$200 for all other regulated substances

## **Solid Waste (Division of Materials and Waste Management)**

#### State Solid Waste Disposal

Effective August 1, 2009, municipal solid waste landfills and transfer facilities collect and remit to Ohio EPA a **\$4.75** fee levied on each ton.

Effective Sept. 29, 2015, this disposal fee is distributed as follows:

Fee Distribution	Fee per Ton
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization hazardous waste management	\$0.20
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization clean-up activities	\$0.70
Division of Materials and Waste Management's solid waste, infectious waste, construction and demolition debris, composting and beneficial use programs	
Ohio EPA's Environmental Protection Fund	\$2.85
Department of Agriculture's (ODA) soil and water conservation	\$0.25
Total Distribution	\$4.75

If the fees are paid in a timely manner, then the facility may retain a discount of three-fourths of one percent on the total amount of the fees. Fees not remitted by the due date are subject to the \$4.75 per ton rate and a late fee of 10 percent of the unpaid fees for each month that they are late.

A monthly disposal return may be filed and fee remittance may be paid electronically through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*. Return information is available at *epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/* by selecting *Forms* from the dropdown button under *DMWM SITE LINKS*.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.57(A)

#### **Construction and Demolition Debris Disposal**

Municipal solid waste landfills and construction and demolition debris (C&DD) landfills collect and remit fees levied on the disposal of C&DD. This fee is remitted to the licensing authority of the facility, which can be either Ohio EPA or a local health department. Fees not remitted by the due date are subject to a late fee of 10 percent of the unpaid fees for each month that they are late.

The fee is \$1.60 per ton (\$0.80 per cubic yard) for C&DD waste disposed at a solid waste or C&DD landfill. This disposal fee is distributed as follows:

Fee Distribution	Fee per Ton	Fee per Cubic Yard
Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance's recycling and litter prevention program	\$0.75	\$0.375
Department of Agriculture's (ODA) soil and water conservation	\$0.25	\$0.125
License Authority (Health Department or Ohio EPA) Cⅅ program	\$0.60	\$0.300
Total Distribution	\$1.60	\$0.800

If the facility is in a county or city that has an Ohio EPA-approved C&DD program, then fees are payable to that board of health. Otherwise, the fee is payable to Ohio EPA. A list of approved county and city health departments is available at *epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/* by selecting *Health District Partners* from the drop-down button under *DMWM SITE LINKS*.

City, township or county governmental entities may pass an ordinance appropriating a portion of the license authority's share of the C&DD disposal fee. As a result, the maximum fee amount that may be retained by an approved health department for C&DD program support is \$0.54 per ton or \$0.27 per cubic yard. The maximum fee amount that may be retained by Ohio EPA for C&DD program support is \$0.60 per ton or \$0.30 per cubic yard. For more detail, see the table below.

License Authority Fee Distribution	Fee per Ton	Fee per Cubic Yard
City or Township, if applicable	\$0.08	\$0.040
County, if applicable	\$0.06	\$0.030
Division of Materials and Waste Management's Cⅅ program	\$0.06	\$0.030
Local Health Department or Ohio EPA if Health Department not approved	\$0.40	\$0.20
Total Distribution	\$0.60	\$0.300

Effective Apr. 1, 2016, Ohio EPA no longer collects the additional \$0.10 per ton authorized for ground water monitoring on waste disposed in C&DD landfills.

For monthly disposal returns filed with Ohio EPA, electronic filing and fee remittance is available through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*. A monthly return form is also available at *epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/* by selecting *Forms* from the drop-down button under *DMWM SITE LINKS*.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3714.07, 3714.071 and 3714.073

#### **Annual License**

**Each license application must be accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable license application fee.** If the facility is in a county that has an Ohio EPA-approved solid waste program, then fees are payable to that county's board of health. Otherwise, the fee is payable to Ohio EPA. A list of approved counties is available at **epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/** by selecting **Health District Partners** from the drop-down button under **DMWM SITE LINKS**.

Upon license issuance, the application fee will be applied to the license fee and will be shown on the license fee statement. A weekly 10 percent late fee applies to license renewal application fees not received by the required date.

#### Solid and Infectious Waste Facility

All license applications may be completed electronically through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*. However, only license application and license fees remitted to Ohio EPA may be paid through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*.

The approved board of health retains license fees of \$2,500 or less and transmits the balance of fees greater than \$2,500 to Ohio EPA, who in turn must transmit the money to the state General Revenue Fund (GRF).

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.05 and 3734.06

#### Solid Waste Landfill

The annual license fee is outlined in the table to the right.

#### **Exceptions to the Landfill Annual License Fee Schedule**

- The following shall pay a \$5,000 annual license fee regardless of the daily waste limit:
  - Facilities owned by the generator of solid wastes, when the facility exclusively disposes of solid wastes generated at one or more premises owned by the generator, regardless of where the facility is located;

Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt (tons or equivalent)	Annual License Fee
100 or less	\$5,000
101 to 200	\$12,500
201 to 500	\$30,000
501 or more	\$60,000

- Facilities exclusively disposing of wastes that are generated from the combustion of coal that is not combined with garbage.
- If no authorized maximum daily waste receipt is set, the annual license fee is \$60,000.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06(A)(1) and 3734.06(A)(4)(a-b)

#### **Solid Waste Incinerators**

The annual license fee is one-half the amount for solid waste landfills (see table to the right) and is distributed to the state GRF and an approved local board of health in the same way as for landfills.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06(A)(2)

#### Solid Waste Transfer Station

The annual license fee is \$750.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06(A)(5)

Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt (tons or equivalent)	Annual License Fee
100 or less	\$2,500
101 to 200	\$6,250
201 to 500	\$15,000
501 or more	\$30,000

Authorized Maximum	Annual
Daily Waste Receipt (tons or equivalent)	License Fee
12 or less	\$300
13 to 25	\$600
26 to 50	\$1,200
51 to 75	\$1,800
76 to 100	\$2,500
101 to 150	\$2,500
151 to 200	\$5,000
201 to 550	\$6,250
251 to 300	\$7,500
301 to 400	\$10,000
401 to 500	\$12,500
501 or more	\$30,000

#### **Composting Facilities**

Class I and Class II composting facilities require a license. A description of the various classes is available at

epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/Composting.aspx.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06(A)(3)

#### Infectious Waste Treatment Facilities (excluding incineration)

If no average daily waste receipt is set, then the annual license fee is \$60,000.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06(C)(1)

Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt (tons or equivalent)	Annual License Fee
100 or less	\$5,000
101 to 200	\$12,500
201 to 500	\$30,000
501 or more	\$60,000

#### **Infectious Waste Incinerators**

The annual license fee is one-half the amount for infectious waste treatment facilities (see table to the right).

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06(C)(1)

Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt (tons or equivalent)	Annual License Fee
100 or less	\$2,500
101 to 200	\$6,250
201 to 500	\$15,000
501 or more	\$30,000

#### Scrap Tire Facilities

Each license application must be accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable license application fee, unless the application is for a scrap tire collection or storage facility owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer. Motor vehicle salvage dealers licensed under Chapter 4738 of the Ohio Revised Code are exempted from the application fee for a license to operate a scrap tire collection or storage facility.

License application fee is credited to the approved board of health to pay for its inspection costs, or if the board is not approved, to the Ohio EPA's Scrap Tire Management Fund. Upon license issuance, application fee will be applied to the license fee and will be shown on the license fee statement.

If a facility is in a county that has an Ohio EPA-approved solid waste program, then fees are payable to the local board of health. The approved board of health retains the entire amount. Otherwise, fees are payable to the Ohio EPA. A list of approved counties is available at *epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/* by selecting *Health District Partners* from the drop-down button under *DMWM SITE LINKS*.

All license applications may be completed electronically through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*. However, only license application and license fees remitted to Ohio EPA may be paid through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*.

The approved board of health retains license fees of \$15,000 or less and transmits the balance of fees greater than \$15,000 to Ohio EPA, who in turn must transmit the money to the Ohio EPA scrap tire management fund.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.81 and 3734.82

#### **Scrap Tire Recovery Facility**

Daily Design Input Capacity (tons)	Annual License Fee
1 or less	\$100
2 to 25	\$500
26 to 50	\$1,000
51 to 100	\$1,500
101 to 200	\$2,500
201 to 500	\$3,500
501 or more	\$5,500

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.82 (A)

#### Scrap Tire Monofill or Monocell Facility

Authorized Maximum  Daily Waste Receipt (tons)	Annual License Fee
100 or less	\$5,000
101 to 200	\$12,500
201 to 500	\$30,000
501 or more	\$60,000

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.82 (B)

#### **Scrap Tire Storage Facility**

The license fee for a storage facility shall be \$1,000 times the number of acres on which scrap tires are to be stored at the facility during the license year, not to exceed \$3,000. If the storage facility is owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer, the annual license fee is \$100.

#### Scrap Tire Collection Facility

The annual license fee is \$200, or if the collection facility is owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer, the fee is \$50.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.82 (C)(1)

#### Registration

#### <u>Infectious Waste Generator and Scrap Tire</u>

Infectious waste generator and scrap tire registrations may be electronically completed and paid through the Agency's *eBusiness Center*.

#### **Infectious Waste Generator**

Generators of 50 pounds or more of infectious waste per month shall pay a \$140 registration certificate fee. The registration certificate is valid for three years and is renewable. One registration fee and certificate applies to all premises owned or operated by the same generator. Fees are transmitted to the Ohio EPA's Waste Management Fund.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.021

#### **Scrap Tire Facility Initial Registration Application**

Scrap tire facilities of various kinds are required to obtain a registration certificate with a one-time registration fee or a permit, depending on the size of the facility, as specified by Ohio EPA rules. A \$15 application fee is required for initial scrap tire facility registrations. No initial application fee applies if a scrap tire facility is a collection or storage facility, or is owned or operated by a motor vehicle salvage dealer.

#### **Scrap Tire Collection Facilities**

The fee for a registration certificate for a scrap tire collection facility is \$200, or \$25 if the facility is owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer. Scrap tire collection facilities are required to have a registration certificate under Ohio EPA rules.

Source: Ohio Revised Code, 3734.75 and 3745.11(R)(1)

#### **Scrap Tire Storage Facilities**

The fee for a registration certificate for a scrap tire storage facility is \$300, or \$25 if the facility is owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvaged dealer. Scrap tire storage facilities must have EITHER a registration certificate OR a permit, depending upon the number of tires to be stored. Ohio EPA rules specify which is required for storage facilities of different sizes.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.76 and 3745.11(R)(2)

#### **Scrap Tire Recovery Facilities**

The fee for a registration certificate for a scrap tire recovery facility is \$100. Scrap tire recovery facilities must have EITHER a registration certificate OR a permit, depending upon the quantity of tires to be processed at the facility. Ohio EPA rules specify which is required for recovery facilities of different sizes.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.78 and 3745.11(R)(5)

#### **Scrap Tire Transporters**

With two exceptions, the annual registration fee for scrap tire transporters is \$300. If the transporter is a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer transporting only tires obtained from motor vehicles received by him for salvage, and transported in his own vehicle, there is no registration fee. The fee is \$50 for scrap tire transporters who are also tire retail dealers or retreaders.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.83

#### **Other Registrations**

#### **C&DD Processing Facilities**

Effective October 6, 2017, a \$100 registration certificate fee for a C&DD processing facility is required to be remitted to the licensing authority of the facility, which can be either Ohio EPA or a local health department. A C&DD Processing Facility Application for Registration form is available at *epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/* by selecting *Forms* from the drop-down button under *DMWM SITE LINKS*.

Source: Enacted Amended Senate Bill 2 Uncodified § 4, 132nd General Assembly (Ohio 2017)

#### **Yard Waste Composting Facilities**

There is no registration fee.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.06

#### Wholesale Tire Sales

A fee of \$1.00 per tire is levied on the wholesale sale of each replacement tire sold in Ohio. The Department of Taxation receives two percent for fee administration. The remaining 98 percent of this fee is split evenly to fund Ohio EPA's scrap tire remediation and enforcement program and Ohio Department of Agriculture's soil and water conservation. Some proceeds from Ohio EPA's fee may be transferred to the scrap tire market development grant program in the Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.901 and 3734.9010

#### **Permit**

Permit fees are remitted to Ohio EPA with a check payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio.

#### Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill

Permit applications for construction and demolition debris landfills must include an application fee of \$2,000. The application fee must be refunded to the person that submitted the application for the permit-to-install not later than six months after a facility that is issued a permit-to-install begins accepting construction and demolition debris for disposal.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3714.051(C)(4)

#### Solid and Infectious Waste Facility

Solid and infectious waste permit applications must include a non-refundable application fee of \$400. Upon permit issuance, this application fee will be applied to the permit fee and will be shown on the permit fee statement. Solid waste facility permit fees are credited to the state General Revenue Fund (GRF). For fee detail, see the permit fee summary table at the end of this section.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.05, 3734.79 and 3745.11(Q) and (R)

#### **Scrap Tire Facilities**

Scrap tire permit applications must include a non-refundable application fee \$400, except for permit applications for scrap tire storage facilities owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer, which are exempted from the application fee. Upon permit issuance, this application fee will be applied to the permit fee and will be shown on the permit fee statement. These fees are credited to the Scrap Tire Management Fund.

Various kinds of scrap tire management facilities are required to have EITHER a permit OR a registration certificate, depending upon the quantity of tires handled at the facility, as specified by Ohio EPA rules. The amount of the permit fee is specified in Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(R). These support financial assistance to tire recycling facilities, research into tire recycling technologies, remediation of scrap tire accumulations, and Ohio EPA's scrap tire regulatory program.

#### **Scrap Tire Storage Facilities**

The permit fee for a scrap tire storage facility is \$1,000, or \$50 if the storage facility is owned or operated by a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(R)(3)

#### Scrap Tire Monofill or Monocell Facilities

The permit fee for a scrap tire monofill or monocell facility is \$10 per thousand cubic yards of disposal capacity, or \$1,000, whichever is greater, except that the total permit fee for any such facility shall not exceed \$80,000.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(R)(4)

#### Scrap Tire Recovery Facilities

The permit fee for a scrap tire recovery facility is \$1,000.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(R)(6)

#### Beneficial Use - General Permit

A \$200 non-refundable fee is submitted along with application for coverage under a Notice of Intent for a Beneficial Use General Permit. A \$200 fee is also required for renewal coverage.

Source: Ohio Administrative Code 3745-599-210 and 3745-599-220

#### Beneficial Use - Individual Permit

A \$350 non-refundable fee is submitted along with application for coverage under an individual beneficial use permit. A \$350 fee is also required for modification or renewal applications.

Source: Ohio Administrative Code 3745-599-310, 3745-599-350 and 3745-599-360

## Summary of Solid and Infectious Waste Permit Fees

Facility Type	New Facility Fee	Modification Fee (with capacity increase)	Modification Fee (without capacity increase)
Landfill	\$10/1,000 cubic yards Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$80,000	\$10/1,000 cubic yards Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$80,000	\$1,000
Composting	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Solid Waste Incinerator	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Transfer Station	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Infectious Waste	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Incinerator Infectious Waste Treatment Facility	\$10/1,000 cubic yards Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$80,000	\$10/1,000 cubic yards Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$80,000	\$1,000
Scrap Tire Facilities Requ			
Storage	\$1,000 or \$50 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,000 or \$50 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,000 or \$50 <sup>(2)</sup>
Monofill or Monocell	\$10/1,000 cubic yards Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$80,000	\$10/1,000 cubic yards Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$80,000	\$1,000
Recovery	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Based on the quantity of tires handled; a facility may require only registration  [2] If owned or operated by licensed motor vehicle salvage operator			
Beneficial Use Permits	meensed motor venicle salvage of		
General Permit	\$200	N/A	\$200
Individual Permit	\$350	\$350	\$350

## Hazardous Waste (Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization)

## **Treatment and Disposal**

Hazardous Waste Activity	Fee per Ton
Off -site land application or land filling (monthly) (1)	\$9.00
Off-site deep well injection (monthly) (2)	\$4.50
On-site deep well injection (annually) (2)	\$2.00
On-site land application or land filling(annually) (2)	\$4.00
Off-site treatment (monthly) (3)	\$2.00
(1) Ohio Revised Code 3734.18(A)(1)	
<sup>(2)</sup> Ohio Revised Code 3734.18(A)(2) includes late fee	
Ohio Revised Code 3734.18(B)	

#### **Hazardous Waste Permit Application**

An application for an Ohio hazardous waste facility Installation and Operation permit or a renewal permit must be accompanied by an application fee of \$1,500.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3734.02(E)

## Annual Hazardous Waste Permit

Hazardous Waste Activity		
Storage Facility	Fee	
Container Storage	\$500	
Tank Storage	\$500	
Waste Pile	\$3,000	
On-site and satellite surface impoundment	\$8,000	
Off-site surface impoundment	\$10,000	
Disposal Facility	Fee	
On-site and satellite deep well injection	\$15,000	
Off-site deep well injection	\$25,000	
On-site and satellite landfill	\$25,000	
Off-site landfill	\$40,000	
On-site and satellite land application	\$2,500	
Off-site land application	\$5,000	
Off-site surface impoundment	\$20,000	
On-site and satellite surface impoundment	\$10,000	
Treatment Facility	Fee	
Tank Treatment	\$700	
On-site and satellite surface impoundment	\$8,000	
Off-site surface impoundment	\$10,000	
On-site and satellite incinerator	\$5,000	
Off-site incinerator	\$10,000	
Other treatment units	\$1,000	

## **Public Drinking Water (Division of Drinking and Ground Waters)**

#### **Operator Certification**

Any person applying to the director to take an examination for certification as an operator of a water supply system or wastewater system under Chapter 6109 or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code, at the time of application, shall pay a fee according to the schedule shown.

Any person applying to the director for certification as an operator of a water supply system or wastewater system who has passed an exam administered by a director-approved examination provider shall pay a certification fee of \$45.

Any person applying to the director for certification through reciprocity from another state or entity, shall pay a certification fee of \$45. Should the director approve the request for reciprocity, then the applicant shall pay a fee that is equivalent to the examination fee for the level of certification at which reciprocity is granted.

A person shall pay a certification renewal fee every two years for each applicable class of certification according to the schedule shown.

Exam Fee	
Class A Operator	\$80
Class I Operator	\$105
Class II Operator	\$120
Class III Operator	\$130
Class IV Operator	\$145
Certification Renewal Fee	
Class A Operator	\$25
Class I Operator	\$35
Class II Operator	\$45
Class III Operator	\$55
Class IV Operator	\$65
Late Certification Renewal Fee	
Class A Operator	\$45
Class I Operator	\$55
Class II Operator	\$65
Class III Operator	\$75
Class IV Operator	\$85

If a certification renewal fee is received by the director more than 30 days, but not more than six months after the expiration date of the certification, the person shall pay a Late certification renewal fee according to the schedule shown.

A person who requests a replacement certificate shall pay a fee of \$25 at the time the request is made.

Any person applying to be an examination provider shall pay an application fee of \$500.

Any person designated as an examination provider shall pay an annual fee equivalent to 10 percent of the fees collected for administering water supply system or wastewater treatment system certification examinations in Ohio for the calendar year. The fee shall be paid no later than 45 days after the end of the calendar year.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11

#### **Evaluation and Certification of Laboratories**

The following fees shall be charged on a per survey basis for services rendered by the state in the evaluation and certification of laboratories and laboratory personnel for compliance with accepted analytical techniques and procedures established pursuant to Chapter 6109 of the Ohio Revised Code for determining the qualitative characteristics of water.

These fees shall be paid at the time the request for survey is made. An individual laboratory shall not be assessed a fee more than once during a certification (three-year) period. If

Organic Chemical	\$5,400
Trace Metals	\$5,400
Standard Chemistry	\$2,800
Limited Chemistry	\$1,550
Microbiological:  MMO-MUG  MF  MMO-MUG and MF	\$2,000 \$2,100 \$2,550

the laboratory requests the addition of analytical methods or analysts, the laboratory shall pay \$1,800 for each additional survey requested.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11

#### Plan Approval

A person applying for a plan approval for a public water supply system pursuant to Section 6109.07 of the Ohio Revised Code shall pay a fee of \$150 plus 0.35 percent of the estimated project cost. The total fee shall not exceed \$20,000. The fee shall be paid at the time the application is submitted.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11

#### License to Operate

A person applying for a license or license renewal to operate a public water system under Section 6109.21 of the Ohio Revised Code shall pay the appropriate fee at the time of application to the director. Any person who fails to pay the fee at that time shall pay an additional amount that equals 10 percent of the required fee. Fees shall be calculated according to the following schedules.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11

A public water system may determine how it will pay the total amount of the fee calculated, including the assessment of additional user fees that may be assessed on a volumetric basis.

Community Water Systems		
Number of Service Connections	Fee Amount	
Not more than 49	\$112	
50-99	\$176	
Number of Service Connections	Avg. Cost Per Connection	
100 to 2,499	\$1.92	
2,500 to 4,999	\$1.48	
5,000 to 7,499	\$1.42	
7,500 to 9,999	\$1.34	
10,000 to 14,999	\$1.16	
15,000 to 24,999	\$1.10	
25,000 to 49,999	\$1.04	
50,000 to 99,999	\$0.92	
100,000 to 149,999	\$0.86	
150,000 to 199,999	\$0.80	
200,000 or more	\$0.76	

"Service Connection" means the number of active or inactive pipes, goosenecks, pigtails, and any other fittings connecting a water main to any building outlet.

"Population Served" means the total number of individuals having access to the water supply during a 24-hour period for at least 60 days during any calendar year. In the absence of a specific population count, that number shall be calculated at the rate of three individuals per service connection.

"Number of Wells Supplying System" means those wells or sources that are physically connected to the plumbing system serving the public water system.

A public water system designated as using a surface water source shall pay a fee of \$792 or the amount calculated using the number of service connections or population served, whichever is higher.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11

Non-Transient Non-Community Water System		
Population Served	Fee Amount	
Fewer than 150	\$112	
150 to 299	\$176	
300 to 749	\$384	
750 to 1,499	\$628	
1,500 to 2,999	\$1,268	
3,000 to 7,499	\$2,816	
7,500 to 14,999	\$5,510	
15,000 to 22,499	\$9,048	
22,500 to 29,999	\$12,430	
30,000 or more	\$16,820	

Transient Non-Community Water System		
Number of Wells Supplying System	Fee Amount	
1	\$112	
2	\$112	
3	\$176	
4	\$278	
5	\$568	
System designated as using a surface water source	\$792	

#### **Underground Injection Control**

#### Permit Applications for Class I and Class V Injection Wells

Persons applying for a permit to drill or permit to operate a Class I or Class V injection well shall pay a fee of \$2,000 per well. The fee is nonrefundable and shall be paid at the time the application is submitted. Each well must be permitted separately, and application must be made for both a permit to drill and a permit to operate.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 6111.043

#### Class I Injection Well Permit Modifications

Persons applying for a modification to a Class I permit to operate shall submit a nonrefundable fee of \$500 in conjunction with the modification application.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 6111.043

#### Class I Injection Well Annual Permit Fees

Each person who is issued an injection well operating permit or a renewal of an injection well operating permit for a Class I

nonhazardous or commercial hazardous injection well shall pay an annual permit fee of \$12,500 per well. Each person who is issued an injection well operating permit or a renewal of an injection well operating permit for a Class I hazardous injection well to dispose of on-site waste shall pay an annual permit fee of \$30,000 per well.

For both nonhazardous and hazardous Class I injection wells, these fees are due for each permitted well within 30 days after issuance of the operating permit or renewal of such a permit, and annually thereafter on or before the anniversary date of the issuance of the operating permit or permit renewal.

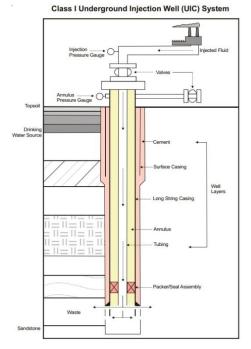
Source: Ohio Revised Code 6111.046

#### Class I Injection Well Annual Waste Tonnage Fee

The owner or operator of a Class I well used for disposal of non-hazardous waste, as a trustee of the state, shall collect a one dollar per ton fee (up to a maximum of \$25,000) levied on the injection of these wastes. The individual is required to remit the fee to the director of Ohio EPA upon the anniversary of the date of issuance of the injection well operating permit or permit renewal. If payment is late, the owner or operator shall pay a penalty of 10 percent of the amount of the fee for each month that it is late.

The owner or operator of a Class I well used for disposal of hazardous waste, as a trustee of the state, shall collect tonnage fees for wastes disposed annually. These fees are described under the Hazardous Waste Management section.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 6111.047



## **Surface Water (Division of Surface Water)**

#### **Application**

The application fee for a permit-to-install, plan approval, or variance is \$100. For the issuance of an initial, renewal or modification of an individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorizing a discharge or notice of intent under a general NPDES permit, the application fee is \$200\*. The application fee for a 401 Water Quality Certification or isolated wetland permit is \$200.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(S)(1), 3745.113(A), 3745.114 (A)

All application and plan review fees are to be paid at the time the application is submitted.

\*Household Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS) need only pay \$100 at the time of NPDES renewal.

#### Plan Review (Permit-to-Install/Plan Approval)

In addition to the \$100 application fee, a person applying for a permit-to-install or plan approval for a wastewater treatment works pursuant to Chapter 6111.44 through 6111.46 of the Ohio Revised Code shall also pay a plan review fee of \$100 plus 0.65 percent of the estimated project cost. For example, the fee for a \$10,000 project would be \$265- \$100 application fee + \$100 plan review fee + \$65 (\$10,000 x 0.0065). The total plan review fee shall not exceed \$15,000.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(L)(2)

#### **NPDES Permit**

In addition to the \$200 application fee, a person applying for an individual NPDES permit or a renewal of an individual NPDES permit pursuant to Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code shall pay a fee based on each point source according to the following schedule.

Design Flow per Discharge		
Gallons Per Day	Fee	
Less than 1,000	\$0	
1,001 to 5,000	\$100	
5,001 to 50,000	\$200	
50,001 to 100,000	\$300	
100,001 to 300,000	\$525	
More than 300,000	\$750	

The total fee for an individual NPDES permit for a coal mining generator regulated under Chapter 1513 of the Ohio Revised Code shall not exceed \$450 per mine. The total fee for an individual municipal storm water NPDES permit shall not exceed a total of \$950.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(S)(1).

A person applying for a modification of an NPDES permit shall pay a fee equal to one-half the fee that otherwise would be charged for an NPDES permit. The fee for modification shall not exceed a total of \$600.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(L)(3).

### **Annual Discharge**

A person holding coverage under an individual or general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued pursuant to Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code with an average daily discharge flow greater than or equal to 5,000 gallons per day shall pay a non-refundable fee on January 30 of each year according to the following schedule. Public dischargers identified by "I" in the third character of their NPDES permits shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$180.

Public Discharger		
Average Daily Discharge Flow	Fee	
5,000 to 49,999	\$200	
50,000 to 100,000	\$500	
100,001 to 250,000	\$1,050	
250,001 to 1,000,000	\$2,600	
1,000,001 to 5,000,000	\$5,200	
5,000,001 to 10,000,000	\$10,350	
10,000,001 to 20,000,000	\$15,550	
20,000,001 to 50,000,000	\$25,900	
50,000,001 to 100,000,000	\$41,400	
100,000,001	\$62,100	

Industrial dischargers who are classified as major shall pay a non-refundable surcharge of \$7,500. Industrial dischargers identified by I, J, L, V, W, X, Y or Z in the third character of their NPDES permits shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$180.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(L)(5)

Industrial Dischargers		
Average Daily Discharge Flow	Fee	
5,000 to 49,999	\$250	
50,000 to 250,000	\$1,200	
250,000 to 1,000,000	\$2,950	
1,000,001 to 5,000,000	\$5,850	
5,000,001 to 10,000,000	\$8,800	
10,000,001 to 20,000,000	\$11,700	
20,000,001 to 100,000,000	\$14,050	
100,000,001 to 250,000,000	\$16,400	
250,000,001	\$18,700	

Any municipal storm water facility receiving coverage under a general or individual storm water NPDES permit shall pay an annual fee of \$100 per square mile of area permitted. This fee shall not exceed \$10,000 annually.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(L)(6)

#### **Annual Sludge Treatment or Disposal**

Any facility that treats or disposes of sewage sludge shall pay an annual fee based upon the dry tons of sludge materials treated or disposed. This fee is in addition to the annual discharge fees outlined previously. Any facility that treats an average of less than 5,000 gallons per day of wastewater is exempt from paying this annual sludge fee. The annual sludge fees are outlined below:

Disposal Method	Fee per Dry Ton <sup>(1)</sup>	Minimum Fee	Maximum Fee	
Sludge incineration	\$3.00-\$3.50	\$100	\$5,000	
Pre-existing land reclamation	\$3.00-\$3.50	\$100	\$5,000	
Land application, land reclamation, surface disposal, other	\$3.00-\$3.50	\$100	\$20,000	
$^{(1)}$ Fee to be reassessed every two years to allow for maximum fee collected of \$600,000 annually.				

Additionally, any facility that treats or disposes of an exceptional quality sludge shall receive a 35 percent reduction in the maximum fee assessed.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(Y)

#### **Water Quality Certification**

Activities such as construction, mining and erosion control that involve dredging or filling of any waters of the state must be reviewed and receive approval in the form of a 401 water quality certification. In addition to the \$200 application fee, applicants applying for a water quality certification shall pay the following review fees:

Resource Impacted	Review Fee
Wetland	\$500 per acre
Ephemeral Stream	\$5 per linear foot or \$200, whichever is greater
Intermittent Stream	\$10 per linear foot or \$200, whichever is greater
Perennial Stream	\$15 per linear foot or \$200, whichever is greater
Lake	\$3 per cubic yard of dredged or fill material

One half of the applicable review fee is due at the time of application. The remainder shall be paid at the time the director takes an action on the application.

The total review fee paid shall not exceed \$25,000 per application. If the applicant is a county, township or municipal corporation in the state, the total certification fee paid shall not exceed \$5,000 per application.

401 water quality certification fees do not apply to any agency or department of the state or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Fees established under this section also do not apply to projects authorized under Ohio EPA's general certifications of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers nationwide permits, or other general permits.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.114

#### Storm Water General Permit

The marina and industrial storm water Notice of Intent (NOI) fees are \$350. All construction storm water NOI fees are \$200 plus \$20 per whole disturbed acre (do not round up) for more than five whole acres, with a maximum disturbed acreage fee of \$300. Under this fee schedule, sites with 20 or more disturbed acres would pay the maximum fee of \$500.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.11(S)(1)

Disturbed Acreage	Base Fee	Additional Acreage Fee	Total Fee Due
1 - 5.99 acres	\$200	\$0	\$200
6 - 6.99 acres	\$200	\$20	\$220
7 - 7.99 acres	\$200	\$40	\$240
8 - 8.99 acres	\$200	\$60	\$260
9 - 9.99 acres	\$200	\$80	\$280
10 - 10.99 acres	\$200	\$100	\$300
11 - 11.99 acres	\$200	\$120	\$320
12 - 12.99 acres	\$200	\$140	\$340
13 - 13.99 acres	\$200	\$160	\$360
14 - 14.99 acres	\$200	\$180	\$380
15 - 15.99 acres	\$200	\$200	\$400
16 - 16.99 acres	\$200	\$220	\$420
17 - 17.99 acres	\$200	\$240	\$440
18 - 18.99 acres	\$200	\$260	\$460
19 - 19.99 acres	\$200	\$280	\$480
20 acres and up	\$200	\$300	\$500

#### **Isolated Wetland Permit**

Any person applying for a state isolated wetland permit shall submit an application fee of \$200 at the time of application. An additional review fee of \$500 per acre of wetland impacted shall also accompany the application with a maximum review fee not to exceed \$5,000.

Source: Ohio Revised Code 3745.113

#### **Director's Authorization**

Ohio EPA may grant coverage under the 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) for the March 17, 2017 Nationwide Permits (NWP) for any project that does not meet one or more of the terms and conditions for eligibility of the 401 WQC. Appendix A of the 401 WQC for the 2017 NWPs requires a one-time review fee of \$2000 when the DA application is submitted.

Source: 2017 Nationwide Permit Reauthorization, Ohio State Water Quality Certification

## Voluntary Action Program (Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization)

The Voluntary Action Program has established fees (contained in Ohio Administrative Code 3745-300-03) for the issuance various certifications, liability releases (covenants), operation and maintenance review.

Certifications	
Initial certification of professionals	\$2,500
Annual renewal of certified professionals	\$2,000
Initial certification of laboratories	\$5,000
Annual renewal of certified laboratories	\$500

No Further Action (NFA) Letter Fee Schedule	Fee as of Aug. 1, 2014
NFA that does not include an environmental covenant	\$15,700
NFA that includes an environmental covenant	\$18,200
NFA that does not include an environmental covenant having completed the VAP MOA track	\$10,000
NFA that includes an environmental covenant having completed the VAP MOA track	\$12,500