

# Annual Compliance Determination Fee



State of Oregon  
Department of  
Environmental  
Quality

## Background

The Annual Compliance Determination Fee is one of several funding sources for Oregon's Hazardous Waste Program. The state uses revenue from the fee primarily to fund Oregon's federally-mandated hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facility compliance program, which includes inspection, complaint investigation activities, compliance documentation and enforcement activities.

Other funding sources for Oregon's Hazardous Waste Program include:

- Tipping fees from the hazardous waste landfill in Arlington
- Hazardous waste generator fees
- Cost recovery for hazardous waste permit processing and corrective actions
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant money
- State of Oregon General Fund money

## Who is required to pay the ACDF?

You must pay this fee if your facility is:

- Actively treating, storing or disposing of hazardous waste
- Inactive but has not closed
- In the process of being closed, but the closure process is not fully completed
- In post-closure care, without a hazardous waste release to the environment.

The total ACDF for your facility will be the sum of management activities as shown in Table 1, at right. For more information, see Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-105-0113.

## What's the relationship between the ACDF and other types of fees?

If a hazardous waste release occurs from a facility being closed or in post-closure care, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality will not assess the Annual Compliance Determination Fee for that facility once cost recovery for corrective action is in place.

Active and inactive facilities that have not begun closure are subject to the fee. Should the facility become subject to correction action midyear, the state will prorate the fee.

The only instance where a facility would be subject to both the Annual Compliance Determination Fee and cost recovery for corrective action would be if a release occurred from a hazardous waste management unit that continued to be operated by a facility. For example, a release from a tank storage unit may trigger corrective action but the facility may be able to continue to operate the tank while corrective action is underway.

Facilities subject to the ACDF are also subject to relevant permitting and hazardous waste generator fees, depending on activities at their facility.

For more information about the ACDF or other hazardous waste fees, please call 503-229-6968 in Portland or toll-free in Oregon at 1-800-452-4011, extension 6968.

**Table 1**

<i>How Much is the ACDF?</i>	
MANAGEMENT UNIT	FEE FACTOR
STORAGE:	\$18,750
TREATMENT:	
Single Technology	\$37,500
Multiple Technology	\$75,000
DISPOSAL:	
Single Unit	\$75,000
Multiple Unit	\$150,000
Post-Closure	\$18,750

## Alternative formats

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