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Air Contaminant Discharge Permit (Air Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 468A.040 and 42 U.S.C. § 7410

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes. The Clean Air Act requires a source of air pollution to obtain a permit prior to construction.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

This permit complies with federal requirements to obtain a new source review permit prior to constructing or modifying a source of air pollution emissions.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

5 to 10 years depending on subset.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information from an applicant including, but not limited to: emissions data, facility engineering details, ambient environmental conditions. All permit applicants must have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) prior to permit application. A complete application must be submitted through the online permitting portal, Your DEQ Online and include all technical information and a valid LUCS in order to begin permit development.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant for completion. If an applicant does not act to address deficiencies within a reasonable time the permit will be considered abandoned.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Unknown. DEQ continues to work with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

DEQ's Air Quality Program has developed internal aspirational metrics against which we track our progress.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Between \$828 to \$78,759 depending on type of facility and complexity. Additional Toxic Air Contaminant program fees may also apply.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468A.050

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

6.24.2026 fees increased 20%

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

DEQ established a focused air quality permitting team to combine multiple program reviews and identified dedicated permit writers as opposed to general permit and compliance staffing as a streamlining opportunity. The program is currently exploring if adequate funds exist to hire an external consultant to research and recommend process improvements identified in other jurisdictions.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

Approximately 42 new ACDP permit applications and 179 ACDP renewals are currently in process.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

The agency uses the term "backlog" to indicate permits that are awaiting renewal. Generally, if an applicant submits a timely renewal application a permit is considered "administratively extended" and the permit holder can continue operating under the permit while awaiting renewal.

National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Federal Clean Water Act; ORS 468B.020; ORS 468B.035

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes. EPA authorizes DEQ to implement these Federal Clean Water Act permits.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits that protect or improve the quality of receiving waters and protect the beneficial uses of those waters from wastewater effluent discharges. Includes permits for industrial wastewater and domestic wastewater; and may involve "individual" permits to single facilities and "general" permits to cover classes or categories of dischargers under a single permit.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

5 years

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types. A permit that lacks a LUCS or any other key requirement is a frequent cause of delay in permit issuance.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ's permitting program works directly with applicants to obtain the information necessary for a complete application and support successful permit issuance. Although DEQ has the authority to deny or reject applications that do not meet applicable requirements, the program's practice is to work with applicants to resolve deficiencies rather than deny or reject an application.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

There is no statutory or regulatory requirement governing timeframe under which agency must process applications. Permits must be renewed every 5 years.

What is the application fee for the permit?

From \$398 to \$98,496 depending on type of facility and complexity of permit that must be developed.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.051

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3%. Last recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2015 Legislature.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Program evaluation efforts in 2015-17 prompted process improvements and recommendations that have shown gains/progress since partially implemented in 2018. Additional recommended improvements, requiring additional resources, have not yet been established.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

20 new; 165 renewals. As of June 2026, 63% of permits are administratively continued and are in need of update/renewal.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

NPDES permitting is a technical and regulatory process, and processing time varies based on permit complexity, application completeness, applicant responsiveness, public participation requirements, competing priorities, and available staff resources. DEQ works collaboratively with applicants to resolve deficiencies and support successful permit issuance. For renewals, existing permits may remain administratively extended while DEQ completes the renewal process.

Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) permits (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 468B.065

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No. These are state permits to protect groundwater quality and waters of the state not covered under federal Clean Water Act (NPDES) permits

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits that protect groundwater resources and waters of the state from wastewater effluent discharges. Includes "individual" and "general" permits for: industrial wastewater, domestic wastewater, application of biosolids, use of recycled and gray water, discharge of stormwater to surface waters, and wastewater discharge to underground injection control systems.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

10 years

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types. A permit that lacks a LUCS or any other key requirement is a frequent cause of delay in permit issuance.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ's permitting program works with applicants to obtain the information necessary for a complete application and support successful permit issuance. Although DEQ has the authority to deny or reject applications that do not meet applicable requirements, the program's practice is to work with applicants to resolve deficiencies rather than deny or reject an application.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

There is no statutory or regulatory requirement establishing a specific timeframe within which the agency must process renewal applications. WPCF permits are renewed on a 10-year cycle. DEQ works to process renewal applications as resources and program priorities allow, while ensuring permits are technically sound, meet applicable regulatory requirements, and provide appropriate protection of water quality.

What is the application fee for the permit?

From \$132 to \$98,496 depending on type of facility and complexity.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.051

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3%. Last recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2015 Legislature.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Process improvements devoted to NPDES individual have required de-prioritization of WPCF permitting. Similar process improvement efforts, requiring some additional resourcing dedicated to WPCF permits, are needed.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

As of June 2026, 70% of permits are administratively continued and are in need of update/renewal. As of September 2026, there are 113 WPCF permits that are administratively continued and in the queue for a permit renewal. The number of pending applications for new facilities is approximately 12.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

WPCF permitting is a technical and regulatory process, and processing time varies based on permit complexity, application completeness, applicant responsiveness, public participation requirements, competing priorities, and available staff resources. DEQ works collaboratively with applicants to resolve deficiencies and support successful permit issuance. For renewals, existing permits may remain administratively extended while DEQ completes the renewal process.

Federal Clean Water Act Section 401 - State Water Quality Certifications (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Federal Clean Water Act; ORS 468B.047

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

This is required as part of the federal Clean Water Act.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Certification for projects that propose impacts to waters of the US and require a federal permit for the activity that may result in a discharge Under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

5-10 years

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

Applications for certifications must include the following information: the 401 Request for Certification form, the federal permit application, an affirmative land use compatibility statement, the names and addresses of contiguous property owners; a complete written description of the activity, including maps, diagrams, and other necessary information; copies of environmental information submitted to the federal permitting agency and other environmental information and evaluations as necessary to demonstrate that the activity will comply with applicable provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Clean Water Act, including water quality standards set forth in OAR 340-041, and other appropriate requirements of state law; payment of the 401 review fee. Source of info: OAR 340-0480020 and EPA's 2023 401 rule.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ issues a denial decision, or denial without prejudice if DEQ is not able to determine that the activity will comply with applicable provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Clean Water Act, water quality standards set forth in OAR 340- 041, and other appropriate requirements of state law.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Answer not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

EPA's 2023 401 rule requires certifying authorities to issue a decision within the reasonable period of time determined by the federal permitting agency, or default to 6 months. DEQ and USACE Portland District has an email agreement of 180-day reviews. OAR 340-048-0042 requires DEQ to issue a decision within 90 days after an application is deemed complete by DEQ pursuant to OAR 340-048-0020(4).

What is the application fee for the permit?

\$1,284-\$23,200 depending on size/scale of project and review/analysis required.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.051

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3% (authorized by 2023 Legislature taking effect beginning in 2024). Recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2025 Legislature for a 23% increase that was implemented effective July 1, 2026.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Process improvements with the addition of YDO in 2021. DEQ and USACE drafted a SOP for agency project managers in 2024. Waived the pre-filing meeting requirement for expedited certifications, as allowed by EPA's 2023 401 rule. Additional opportunities: additional regional general permits, clearer web interface, change in LUCS approval requirement.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

56 - No backlog. 67 applications currently in review.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Federal Clean Water Act; ORS 468B.020; ORS 468B.035

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes. EPA authorizes DEQ to implement these Federal Clean Water Act permits.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits that regulate the stormwater discharge from municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) for medium and large (Phase I) jurisdictions and small (Phase II) jurisdictions.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

5 years for Phase I and some Phase II permittees.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types. A permit that lacks a LUCS or any other key requirement is a frequent cause of delay in permit issuance.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued, including extending the application submittal deadlines.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

Permits must be renewed at a minimum of every 5 years. There is limited statutory or regulatory requirement governing timeframe under which agency must process applications for the individual MS4 permits. OAR 340-045-0030 (5) requires the Agency to "Within 45 days after receiving an application, DEQ will preliminarily review an application to determine the adequacy of the information submitted. Failure to complete this review within 45 days does not preclude DEQ from later requesting further information from the applicant as provided in this section. However, the agency strives to process the application in a manner to issue the individual permit within 180 days from submittal or renewal by permit expiration.

What is the application fee for the permit?

\$1560

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.035

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3%. Last recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2015 Legislature.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Begin program evaluation project in late 2026, including examining the rules, regulations, policies, guidance and tools, to identify opportunities for post-construction stormwater management improvements.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

One general permit is pending renewal and expected to be issued in October 2026.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

Phase II GP - Expired in March 2024. Public notice ended on April 24, 2026 and issuance date is anticipated in October 2026.

Construction Stormwater – 1200-C (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Federal Clean Water Act; ORS 468B.020; ORS 468B.035

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes. EPA authorizes DEQ to implement these Federal Clean Water Act permits.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permit that regulates the stormwater discharge from construction activities associated with land disturbances, including erosion and sediment control.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

General Permit is 5-year duration, and once general permit coverage is conveyed to applicant, the coverage remains until request for termination by registrant.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types. A

permit that lacks a LUCS or any other key requirement is a frequent cause of delay in permit issuance.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

Permits must be renewed every 5 years. There is no statutory or regulatory requirement governing timeframe under which agency must process applications. However, the agency strives to assign coverage under the construction stormwater general permit within 30 days. There is a mandatory 14-day public notice period for construction sites that disturb 5 acres or more.

What is the application fee for the permit?

From \$455 to \$1,560 depending on size/scale of project.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.035

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3%. Last recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2015 Legislature.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Conduct process improvement evaluation project in late 2026, including examining the application review and verification process.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

Approximately 110 as of September 2026 (includes applications that are under review, awaiting revisions from applicant, or on public notice)

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

No backlog – Permit reissued Dec. 15, 2025

Industrial Stormwater – 1200-Z (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Federal Clean Water Act; ORS 468B.020; ORS 468B.035

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes. EPA authorizes DEQ to implement these Federal Clean Water Act permits.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permit that regulates the stormwater discharge from industrial activities identified by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and other regulated industrial activities.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

General Permit is 5-year duration

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types. A permit that lacks a LUCS or any other key requirement is a frequent cause of delay in permit issuance.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

Permits must be renewed every 5 years. There is no statutory or regulatory requirement governing timeframe under which agency must process applications. However, the agency strives to assign coverage under the industrial general stormwater permit within 60 days. There is a mandatory 30-day public notice period for industrial stormwater permits.

What is the application fee for the permit?

\$1560

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.035

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3%. Last recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2015 Legislature.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Conduct an evaluation and modify the 12Z permit to streamline the permit renewal application process in 2027.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

Approximately 10 in various pending status (under review, awaiting revisions from applicant, on public notice)

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

No backlog - Reissued July 1, 2026

Underground Injection Control - UIC (Water Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Safe Drinking Water Act; ORS 468B.195, ORS 468B.197

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes. EPA authorizes DEQ to implement these permits as part of Safe Drinking Water Act.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits that regulate underground injection (emplacement) of fluids into the subsurface under the Safe Drinking Water Act with the express intent of protecting underground sources of drinking water.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Permits are 10 year, rule authorized facilities are indefinite.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. The UIC Program specifically requires:

- Fluid type proposed for subsurface injection
- Specific location and depth of the injection points

Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

The UIC Program does not deny and reject applications typically, unless the proposed UICs may endanger current or future underground sources of drinking water (USDWs). Commonly, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit or rule authorization can be issued.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

There is no statutory or regulatory requirement governing timeframe under which agency must process applications. However, the agency strives to convey coverage under the general permit or rule authorization within 30 days. If the permit is unusual or extensively complex, the program may need approximately 45 days for review and issuance.

What is the application fee for the permit?

From \$142 to \$19,820 depending on type of project

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

ORS 468B.197

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Annually by up to 3% (authorized by 2023 Legislature taking effect beginning in 2024). During 17 years prior to 2024 had been one fee increase of 7% (2019). Recalibration (above/beyond 3%) to maintain continued service levels was approved by 2025 Legislature for a 15% increase that was implemented effective July 1, 2026.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

Continue updating UIC web site with instructions and guidance for permit applicants to know which type of permit is appropriate, and how to ensure permit applications are complete with correct fee amount. Continued and possibly increased YDO support for applicants would increase permit issuance speed. UIC Permit Coordinator spends a great deal of time helping applicants with YDO questions.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

As of September 2026, there are approximately 10 rule authorizations, and 10 permit applications, in the queue awaiting full permit development and issuance.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

No backlog. Approximately 20 applications currently in review.

Solid Waste Facility Permits (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the operation of solid waste facilities, such as transfer stations, material recovery facilities, household hazardous waste facilities, and limited sort facilities.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Facilities receiving over 50,000 tons of solid waste per year: \$500. Facilities receiving over 10,000 tons and less of solid waste per year: \$100.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Solid waste facility fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There are currently four new applications pending, 22 renewal applications pending, and 3 application amendments pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

There are currently two backlog applications. Currently, there are higher-than-average renewal applications in process due to the 10-year renewal cycle bringing in a group of simultaneous renewals.

Solid Waste Letter Authorization (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

If it is determined by DEQ that a proposed or existing disposal site or waste tire storage site is not likely to create a public nuisance, health hazard, air or water pollution or other environmental problem, DEQ may waive specific requirements and issue a letter authorization

What is the standard duration of this permit?

180 days. May be renewed one time for an additional 180 days.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

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Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

\$500 for a new site or renewal.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision-making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There is currently one backlog application. There are currently three new applications pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Nonmunicipal and Industrial Waste Landfill Permits (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the operation of nonmunicipal and industrial waste landfills.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Facilities designed to receive over 7,500 tons of solid waste per year: \$10,000. New captive industrial facility (other than a transfer station or material recovery facility): \$1,000

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There are currently five renewal applications pending and 2 application amendments pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Municipal Waste Landfill Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

Yes, this permit is federally required under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, subpart D.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the operation of municipal waste landfills.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions.

Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Facilities designed to receive over 7,500 tons of solid waste per year: \$10,000. Facilities designed to receive 7,500 tons and less of solid waste per year: \$5,000.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There are currently seven renewal applications pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Beneficial Use Authorization (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

DEQ may issue a Beneficial Use Determination for a specific use of solid waste that qualifies as a beneficial use OAR 340-093-0260 - 340-093-0290, either as a standing beneficial use or as a case-specific authorization.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

There is no standard duration period set and may vary case to case.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

A Tier One beneficial use determination: \$1,000. A Tier Two beneficial use determination: \$2,000. A Tier Three beneficial use determination: \$5,000.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There are currently seven renewal applications pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Conversion Technology Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the operation of a conversion technology facility. Conversion technology facilities use primarily chemical or thermal processes other than melting (changing from solid to liquid through heating without changing chemical composition) to produce fuels, chemicals, or other useful products from solid waste.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Facilities designed to receive over 7,500 tons of feedstock per year: \$2,000. Facilities designed to receive 7,500 tons or less of feedstock per year: \$1,500.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's Solid Waste Program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There is currently one renewal application pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Solid Waste Treatment Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits facilities to manage and treat solid waste.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Facilities designed to receive over 7,500 tons of solid waste per year: \$10,000. Facilities designed to receive 7,500 tons or less of solid waste per year: \$5,000.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There are currently no pending applications.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Commingled Recycling Processing Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the operation of commingled recycling reload facilities. These facilities receive commingled recyclables collected by a local government or local government's service provider as an intermediate step prior to delivery to a commingled recycling processing facility.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

None identified.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Not applicable.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There are currently no pending applications.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Permit Exemption Determination (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

OAR 340-093-0080(2)

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

A person wishing to obtain an exemption from the solid waste permit requirement for disposal of an inert waste in specified locations may submit a request to DEQ. The applicant must demonstrate that the waste is substantially the same as "clean fill."

What is the standard duration of this permit?

No standard duration period established.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

None identified.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Not applicable.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There is currently no pending applications.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Waste Tire Carrier Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.712 and ORS 459.745

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the transportation of waste tires for the purpose of storage, removal to a processor, or disposal.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

New waste tire carrier permit: \$25

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There is currently one new application and two renewal applications pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

Waste Tire Storage Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.712 and ORS 459.745

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits a facility to store waste tires within certain requirements.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

New waste tire storage permit: \$250

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

No

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There is currently one new application and two renewal applications pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A

No Further Action Determination - Environmental Cleanup (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

Statutory authority to conduct or require cleanup is defined in ORS 465.200

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

At sites where a past releases of hazardous substances is known or suspected to pose a significant threat to human health or the environment, DEQ will require cleanup. Property owners may desire review and approval of their cleanup to receive a "No Further Action" determination that their site satisfactorily addresses cleanup requirements and no further action is needed.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

No standard duration period established.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Not applicable - Cleanup costs are cost recovery from responsible party or parties (owners/operators).

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Liability for remedial action costs is defined in ORS 465.255 and 465.330 for State remedial action costs; payment; and effect of failure to pay.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Program is limited by existing resource constraints and staff capacity. The program has been engaging in visioning work and strategic planning to modernize the program to meet needs of environmental cleanup today. This work will produce a 2050 Vision document outlining goals and an action plan, anticipated to be published in 2027.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

Not applicable. There are regional waitlists maintained for Voluntary Cleanup sites, with a prioritization for housing sites. The YDO database indicates over 2,900 sites with known or suspected releases that are unassigned.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

Although DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Program doesn't issue permits, DEQ opted to include environmental cleanup authorizations given ORS 183.700 cross references ORS 465.315 (standards for degree of cleanup required) and the role environmental cleanup authorizations play in revitalizing land for redevelopment.

Compost and Anaerobic Digester Permit (Land Quality)

The statutory authority, regulatory authority or other authority for issuing the permit:

ORS 459.205

Is this permit a requirement of a federally delegated program? If yes, please provide the name of the federal program.

No.

Provide a brief description and purpose for this permit:

Permits the operation of composting facilities. "Composting Facility" means a site or facility composting feedstocks to produce a useful product through a managed process of controlled biological decomposition. Examples of composting facilities include sites used for composting windrows and piles, anaerobic digestion, vermiculture, vermicomposting and agricultural composting.

What is the standard duration of this permit?

Up to 10 years.

What information is needed for the application to be considered complete and what is the source of the info?

DEQ permitting programs require a breadth of technical information including, but not limited to: discharge monitoring data, facility engineering details, and data related to ambient environmental conditions. Applicants are typically expected to collect and supply the required information. To have a complete application ready for permit development work, all technical info must be complete. DEQ must also have an approved Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) from local jurisdiction(s) before being able to develop and issue many permit types.

Please describe the process for how your agency handles incomplete applications for this permit:

DEQ does not deny and reject applications. Rather, the program works with applicants until they can successfully submit a complete application and a permit can be issued. If an applicant is unable to provide all the required information necessary to process an application, then the application is considered withdrawn.

If readily available, please provide the number of incomplete applications the agency receives annually:

Not readily available.

Is there a statutory or regulatory requirement governing the time within which the agency must process applications for the permit? If yes, please describe the timeframe.

No.

What is the application fee for the permit?

Every composting facility that is required to comply with OAR 340-096-0080 must pay a screening fee of \$150. Every composting facility that is required to comply with OAR 340-096-0090 must pay an Operations Plan Approval fee as provided:

- A. For facilities composting over 100 tons and less than or equal to 3,500 tons of feedstocks per year: \$500;
- B. For facilities composting over 3,500 tons and less than or equal to 7,500 tons of feedstocks per year: \$750;
- C. For facilities composting over 7,500 tons and less than or equal to 10,000 tons of feedstocks per year: \$1000;
- D. For facilities composting over 10,000 tons and less than or equal to 50,000 tons of feedstocks per year: \$2,000; and
- E. For facilities composting over 50,000 tons of feedstocks per year: \$5,000.

Every composting facility that requires DEQ review of engineering plans and specifications under OAR 340-096-0130 must pay a fee of \$500.

Is there a statutory, regulatory or other authority for the permit application fee?

Fees are established in Oregon Administrative Rule 340-097-0110 and 340-097-0120.

When was the application fee last changed? Please provide the date of the last change and how much the application fee increased or decreased.

Not applicable.

Has your agency evaluated or identified opportunities to streamline the decision making process such as, eliminating unnecessary steps or barriers, reducing the number of incomplete applications?

No specific opportunities have been identified. DEQ's solid waste program continues to streamline the permitting process within existing resource constraints and remains committed to ongoing evaluation and improvement efforts.

Does the agency have an application backlog for this permit?

Yes

Approximately how many applications for this permit are currently pending at the agency?

There is currently one backlog application. There are currently three new applications and two renewal applications pending.

Provide any other information you feel is relevant to understanding the permit requirement:

N/A