



Fact Sheet

Oregon Hazardous Waste Permit Fees

Permits for Treatment, Storage and Disposal facilities under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act are complex and highly regulated. These permits are typically issued to facilities specializing in commercial hazardous waste management.

Permitting fees are one of several funding sources for Oregon's Hazardous Waste Program. The state primarily uses revenue from these fees to support its federally authorized state hazardous waste program. This includes facility inspections, complaint investigations, compliance and enforcement activities.

Permit application fee

Treatment, Storage and Disposal facilities are required to cover the DEQ's costs for issuing and renewing hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal permits. These costs are based on a good faith estimate and directly billed as accrued, up to the \$150,000 cap established under Oregon Administrative Rule [340-105-0110](#)(10) and Oregon Revised Statute [466.045](#)(4).

Annual compliance determination fee

The annual compliance determination fee, established under [OAR 340-105-0113](#), requires all permitted hazardous waste TSD facilities to pay an annual compliance determination fee based on their management activities. This fee supports DEQ's costs for compliance inspections, complaint investigations, and enforcement efforts.

Facilities subject to this fee include:

- Actively permitted treating, storing or disposing of onsite hazardous waste
- Inactive but not closed treatment, storage and disposal facilities
- Inactive but in the process of being closed permitted facilities; and
- Permitted facilities in post-closure care without hazardous waste release to the environment

Management Unit	Fee
Storage	\$24,500
Treatment	
Single Technology	\$49,500
Multiple Technology	\$98,500
Disposal	
Single Unit	\$98,500
Multiple Unit	\$196,500
Post-Closure	\$24,500

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Permit modification fees

Similar to permit application fees, permit modification fees require TSD facilities to cover DEQ's costs for modifying an existing hazardous waste permit. These fees are categorized into three levels of complexity, with Class 3 being the most complex. Fees are established under [OAR 340-105-0113\(4\)](#).

Permit Modification	Fee
Class 1	\$4,500
Class 2	\$31,800
Class 3	\$49,300

If a permit modification request is withdrawn, DEQ will refund 50% of the remaining fee balance, provided the fee was paid in full and DEQ completed less than 50% of the work.

Hazardous waste disposal fees

All interim status and permitted TSD facilities that dispose of hazardous waste or polychlorinated biphenyl are required to pay a monthly hazardous waste management fee. This fee is calculated based on the recorded weight of wastes received for treatment or disposal by landfilling, measured in tons and categorized by waste type. Fees are established under [OAR 340-105-0120](#) and [ORS 465.375-6](#). Note: Oregon does not have a hazardous waste incinerator.

Hazardous Waste Disposal	Fee
All Land Disposed Wastes (\$20+\$10)	\$30/Ton

Special Hazardous Waste Disposal	Fee
PCB/Remedial/SWMU Wastes	\$20/Ton
Characteristic/Liquid/Solid Wastes	\$5/Ton

Permitted operating hazardous waste disposal administrative fee

In 2019, a new administrative fee of \$5.50 per metric ton was introduced for waste disposed of in an Oregon permitted operating TSD hazardous waste land unit. This fee is established under [OAR 340-105-0113\(3\)\(e\)](#). Facilities subject to this fee may choose to pay monthly or quarterly.

Program contacts

For more information on this and other fees, please contact the Hazardous Waste Program via email at hazwaste@deq.oregon.gov or call 1-844-841-4938.

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