

## **User Guide**

Solid Waste Disposal Site Permit Application Composting or Anaerobic Digestion Facility

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## System overview

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has instituted the use of a modernized, cloud-based tool for a selection of compliance programs within the agency and several business processes that involve the public and regulated entities.

<u>Your DEQ Online</u> is an Environmental Data Management System designed to combine current DEQ processes across air, land and water divisions in one convenient and easily accessible portal. The system enables users to submit applications, upload reports, enter data, check the status of applications, pay fees or fines, and manage account activity. In addition, the system allows for greater public access to environmental data without the need to request this information from DEQ staff.

## **Getting started in YDO**

To apply for a solid waste disposal site permit, you must have a Responsible Official account and have the Solid Waste submittal group selected. If you already have this account type and submittal group selected, you can skip to the next section. If you do not already have a Responsible Official account, the <a href="Public Account Registration">Public Account Registration</a> and Management Guide has instructions to create one. For additional information and tools, visit Your DEQ Online Account Registration website.

To add Solid Waste to an existing account, click your name in the top right corner.



In the panel that opens, click the Go to my account icon

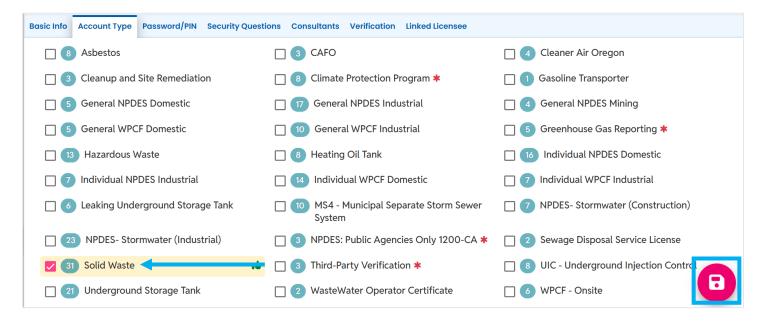


Click the Account Type tab



Scroll down to the Submittal Groups section, check the Solid Waste box and click the Save icon





#### Introduction

This document provides information necessary for completing the DEQ-approved solid waste disposal site permit application for a composting or anaerobic digestion facility in Your DEQ Online.

The information in this user guide is grouped by permit action type (new, renew, amend (aka modification), and termination). Select the permit action you would like to complete to access the relevant instructions:

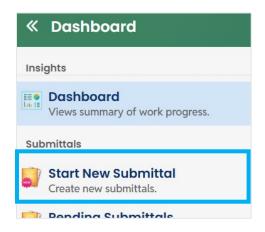
- Renew or Amend (modification)
- **Termination**

## 1. New permit application instructions

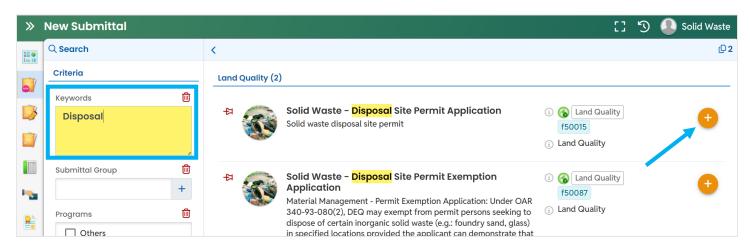
# 1.1 How to find the solid waste-disposal site permit application

Login to your account on the Your DEQ Online Public Portal.

In the top left-hand corner of the Dashboard, click the menu icon to the left of "Dashboard". Click the Start New Submittal icon to create a new submittal.



In the Keywords section, type in the first letters of the submittal form you want to fill out. For this submittal DEQ recommends "Disposal". Once your submittal form has appeared, click the Create New Application icon on the right side of the screen.



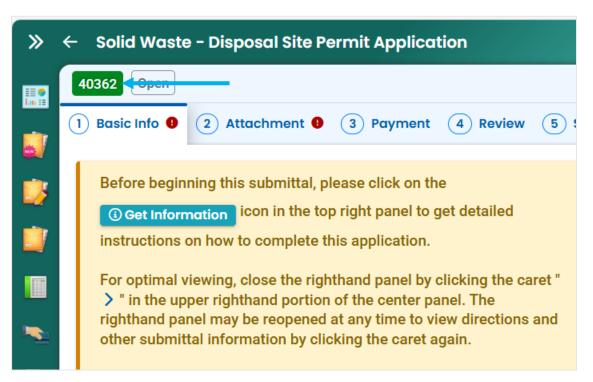
## 1.2 Important things to know before you start your application

The system uses a lot of icons. If you're curious about what an icon means, hover over it with your cursor.

**Unsaved entries will be lost.** To avoid losing your work, click the Save icon (bottom right) frequently and before leaving the submittal.

**Take note of the Submittal ID number.** After clicking the Save icon the submittal will be assigned a unique Submittal ID number. It is in the top left corner.

How to find submittals you are still working on. If you leave this submittal at any time after clicking the Save icon and before submitting, you will need to open the Pending Submittals module (directly below Start New Submittal) and search for the Submittal ID number in the top left corner to continue.

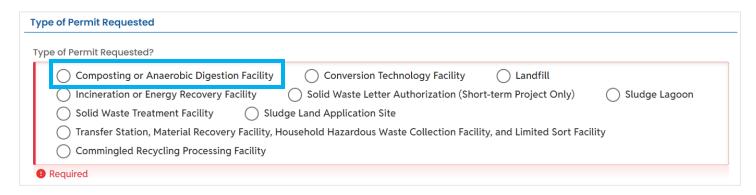


#### 1.3 Basic info tab

These instructions are for completing the Basic Info tab for a solid waste disposal site permit application for a new composting or anaerobic digestion facility.

#### 1.3.1 Type of permit requested section

Select the composting or anaerobic digestion facility button:



#### 1.3.2 Applicant information section

Permits issued under this application are issued to the applicant. The applicant must be the owner of the facility or the owner's agent or the lessee responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility. Reference: OAR 340-093-0070(1).

#### What is the applicant ownership type?

- Government
- Registered Business If selected, you will be required to provide your <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u>
  business registry number. The number provided must match the number found on the SOS page. DEQ
  recommends copying and pasting from this site.
- Individual An example includes a private residence.
- Other If the applicant does not fit into the above scenarios, select "Other" and briefly describe their ownership type.

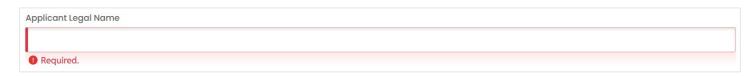


#### **Applicant legal name**

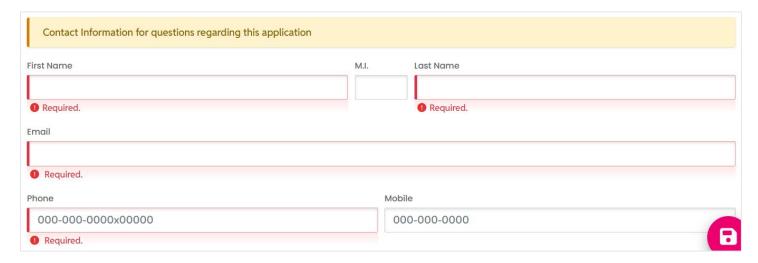
Permits issued under this application are issued to the applicant. The applicant must be the owner of the facility or the owner's agent or the lessee responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility. Reference: OAR 340-093-0070(1).

If the legal name is for a registered business, the name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the Oregon Secretary of State. DEQ recommends copying and pasting the legal entity name directly from their site.

Solid waste disposal site permits are issued to the name provided in the applicant legal name field.

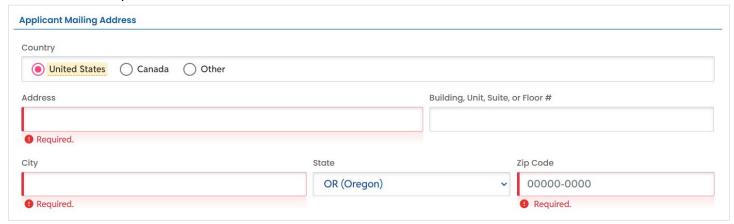


Provide the name and contact information for the person that you would like DEQ to contact if additional information about your application is needed.



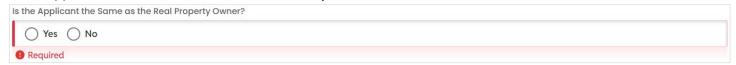
#### 1.3.3 Applicant mailing address section

This is the mailing address for the Applicant. DEQ will use it for any mailed correspondence. It will also be referenced in the permit.



#### Is the applicant the same as the real property owner?

If the Applicant also owns the land that the facility is located on, select Yes. Otherwise, select No.



#### 1.3.4 Facility information section

If you are applying for a permit at a facility that already has a DEQ solid waste PLC (permit, notification, or determination), and you have the appropriate <u>Facility Group Permission</u>, use the Select your facility button and instructions below. Otherwise, you will need to select Create New Facility and skip to <u>Create new facility</u> instructions.



#### **Select your facility instructions:**

To select your facility, click the dropdown and then click on the correct facility. If you have several facilities linked to your account, DEQ recommends typing in a partial street address to narrow the search results. In the example below, DEQ entered "400".



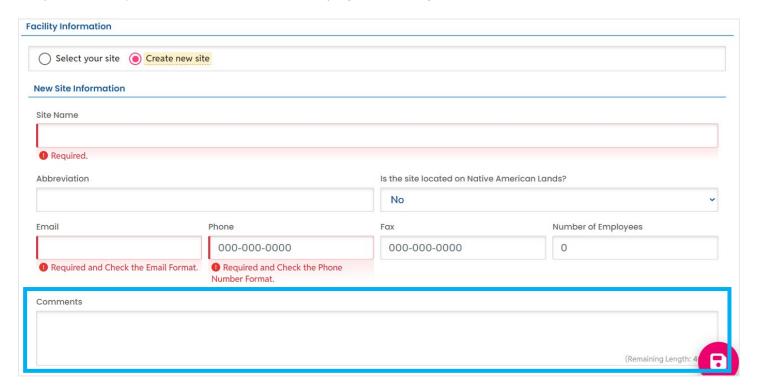
#### The County will automatically populate.



#### **Create new facility instructions**

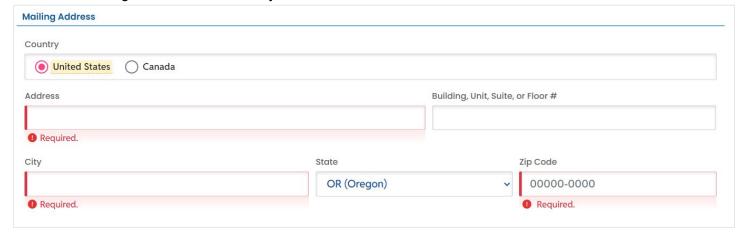
The Facility Name provided must match the legal name of the Applicant. If the legal name is for a registered business, the name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u>. DEQ recommends copying and pasting from their site. Provide the email and phone number for the person that you would like DEQ to contact if they have questions regarding this facility. Fields not required: Abbreviation, Is the facility located on Native American Lands (if unsure), Fax, and Number of Employees.

If the Facility has a common name, business name, or dba, include it in the comments field. If the Facility common name is a registered business, the name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the <a href="Oregon Secretary of State">Oregon Secretary of State</a>. We recommend copying and pasting from their site.



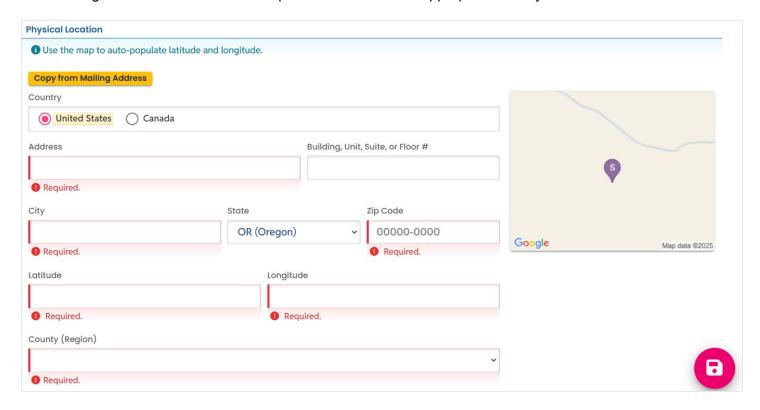
#### **Mailing address**

This is the mailing address for the facility.



#### **Physical location**

This is the address of the facility. If the physical address is the same as the mailing address, click the Copy from Mailing Address icon. Click the dropdown and select the appropriate county.



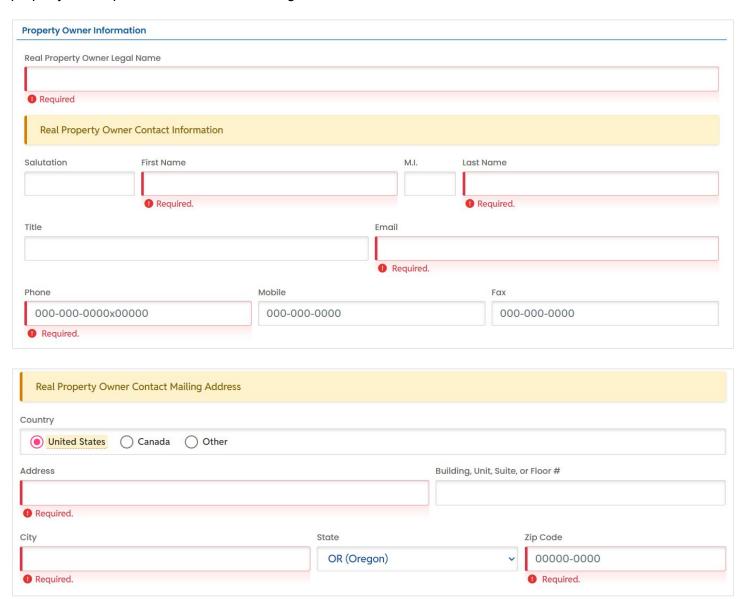
#### 1.3.5 Additional facility information section

The Township, Range, Section and Tax Lot#(s) covered in the LUCS. If there is more than one TRS, include it in the tax lot field.



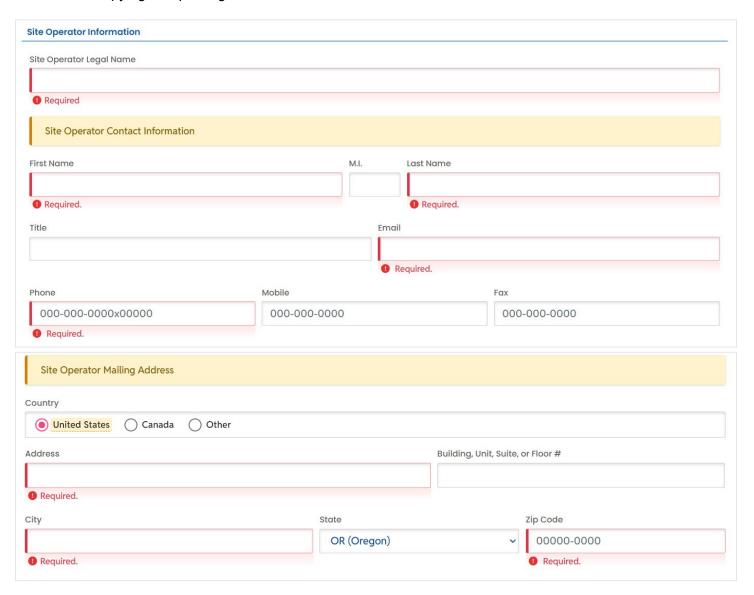
#### 1.3.6 Property owner information section

The real property owner is the owner of the land that the facility is located on. The legal name of the real property owner provided must match local government records.



#### 1.3.7 Site operator information section

The legal name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u>. We recommend copying and pasting from their site.



#### 1.3.8 Additional information section

#### Will this facility be open to the public?

If individuals from the public may bring feedstocks to the proposed facility for the purpose of composting/anaerobic digestion, then select Yes. Otherwise, select No.

## Do you currently have or anticipate having any DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?

This includes any permit, license, or certificate needed from DEQ to operate the facility (example: stormwater permit). Select Yes if you have any of these.

## Do you currently have or anticipate having any non-DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?

This includes any permit, license, or certificate needed from other state agencies or local governments to operate the facility (example: Conditional Use Permit). Select Yes if you have any of these.



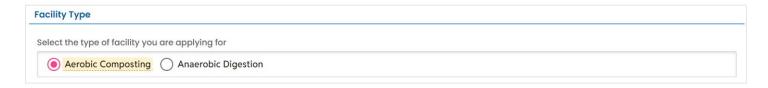
#### 1.3.9 Estimated start date section

The estimated start date is the date you plan to start operations at your facility.



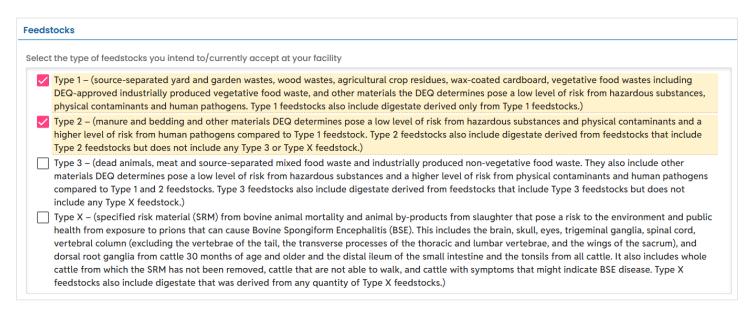
#### 1.3.10 Facility type section

Select the type of composting you would like approval for.



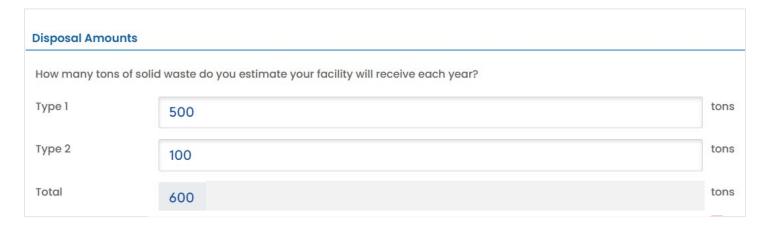
#### 1.3.11 Feedstocks section

Select the feedstocks type(s) you would like approval to accept at your facility for composting.



#### 1.3.12 Disposal amounts section

For each feedstock type selected above, enter the estimated amount your facility will accept each calendar year for composting.

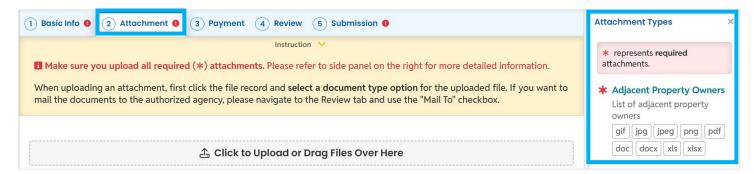


At this point, all sections within the Basic Info tab should be complete. Click the Save icon warning icon still appears next to Basic Info tab, review sections to ensure all required information has been entered.

#### 1.4 Attachment tab

Go to the Attachment tab to attach all required attachments to the submittal.

In the righthand panel of the screen, there is a list of required and optional attachments. A red asterisk \* next to an attachment indicates that it is required.



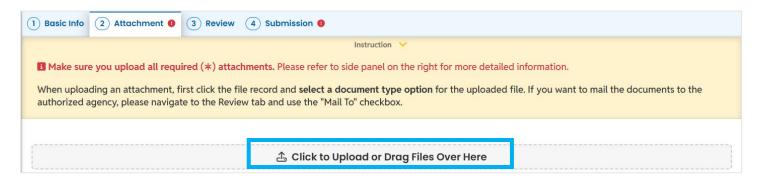
Each attached document must be:

- labeled with a document type
- a file type (PDF, excel, etc.) listed in the righthand navigation pane

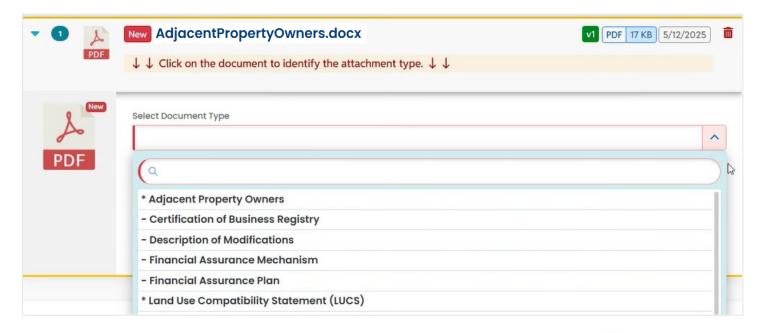
**NOTE:** If you are experiencing issues uploading or attaching your document, contact your <u>regional permit</u> coordinator for assistance.

There are two ways to add attachment(s):

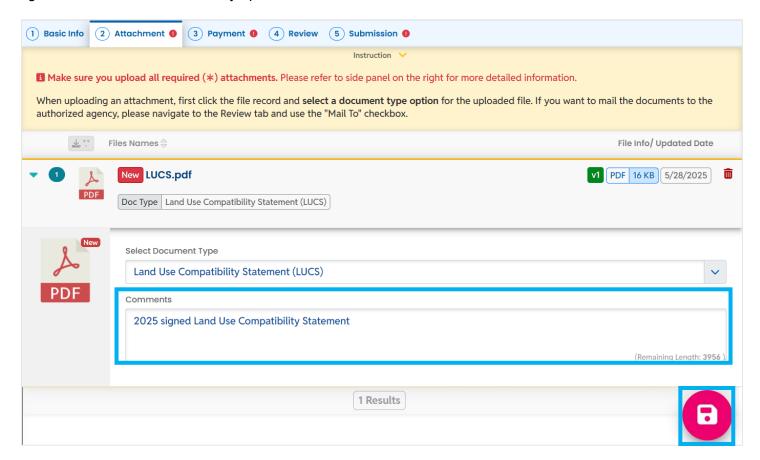
- Click to Upload or Drag Files Over Here bar which opens a document detail box that allows you to select a document(s) to attach/upload; or
- Drag and Drop the files anywhere on the Attachment Tab page.



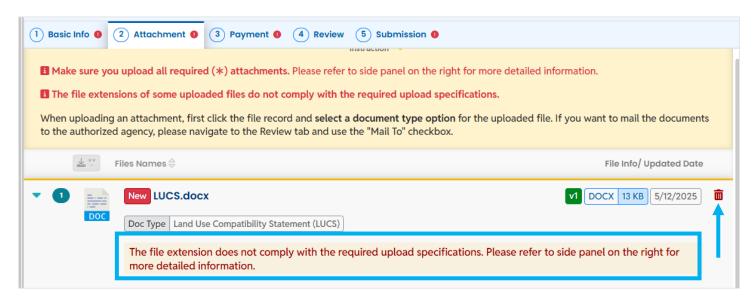
Once uploaded, click on the document and a "Select Document Type" dropdown will appear. Click on the dropdown for a list of document types.



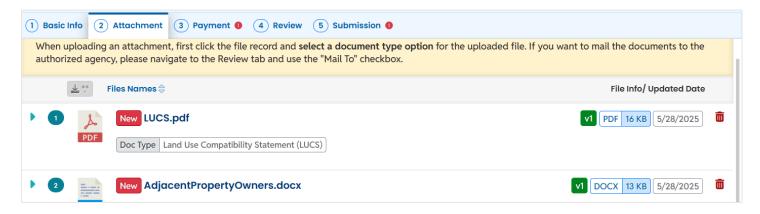
Enter a brief description of the document in the "Comments" field and click the Save icon at the bottom right of the screen to successfully upload the attachment.



**NOTE:** If you have saved a document with an incorrect document type or format, you will have to delete the document using the Delete icon on the upper right and re-attach the document to select the correct document type.

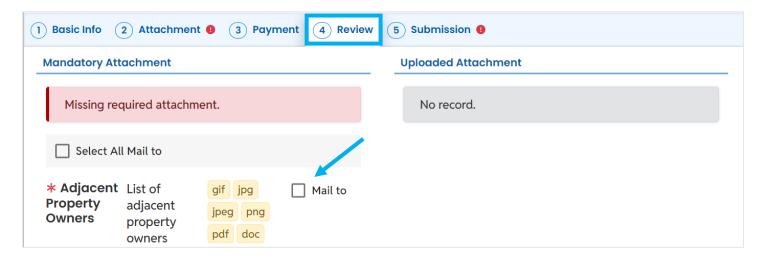


Once the required attachments are uploaded, labeled and saved, the red warning icon  $\mathbf{0}$  will disappear. You may repeat this process to add any optional or supplementary attachments.



**NOTE**: If you think your attachment meets the criteria of Conditionally Exempt from Disclosure under ORS 192.345, you must review and follow agency guidance. Contact your regional permit coordinator for more information.

NOTE: To mail, email, or FTP the documents to DEQ, go to the Review tab and check the "Mail To" box.

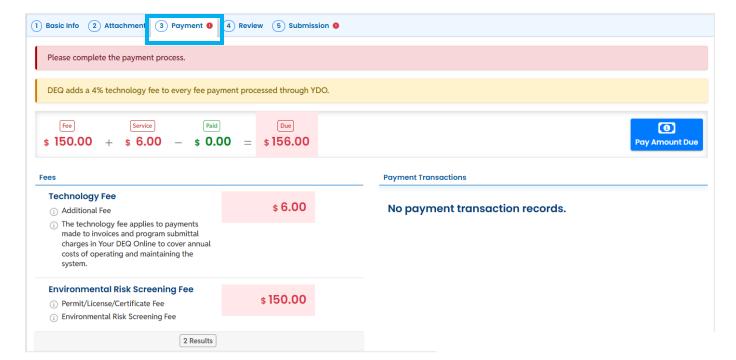


#### 1.5 Payment tab

For a new submittal, click the Save icon 📵 to confirm the fee amount before you continue.

#### Additional payment resources

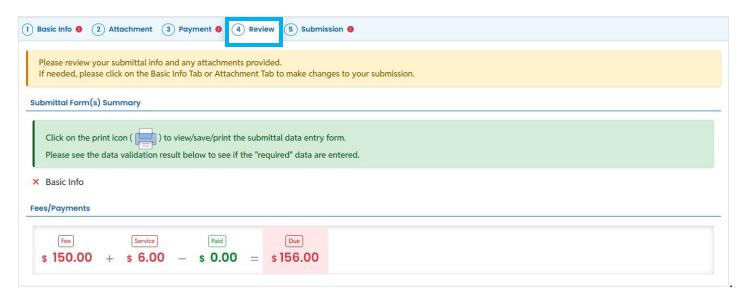
- Payments for Submittals User Guide (step-by-step instructions)
- Your DEQ Online Payments (main YDO payment page)





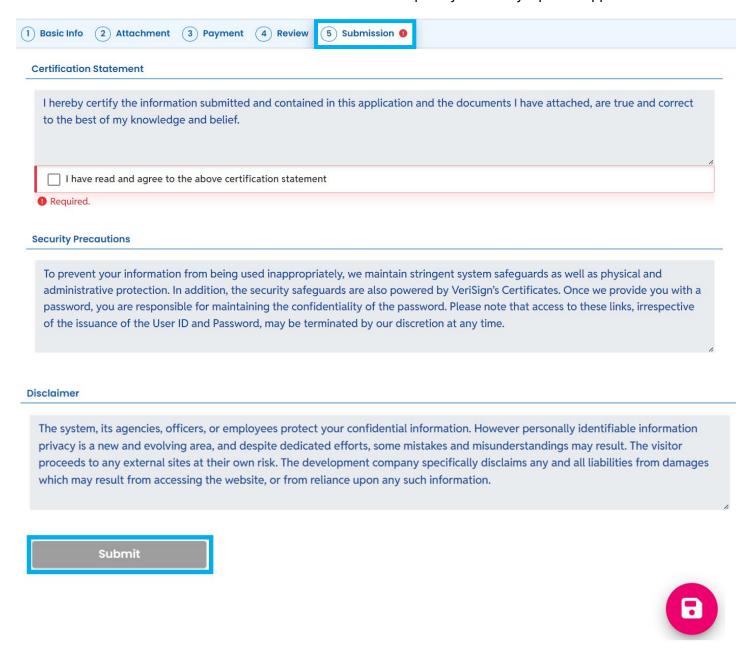
#### 1.6 Review tab

Review your submittal information and any attachments provided. If the red warning icon **①** is present next to the Basic Info Tab, Attachment Tab, or Payment Tab, return to those tabs and make the necessary changes to remove the red warning icon **①**. If you are unable to find the issue, contact your <u>regional permit coordinator</u>



#### 1.7 Submission tab

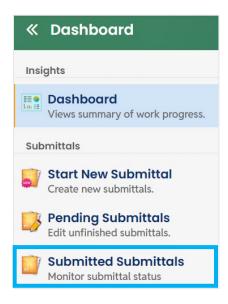
Review the Certification Statement and check the box to confirm that you have read and agree to its terms. Then click Submit at the bottom of the Submission tab to complete your facility's permit application.



#### 1.8 Finding your submittal in YDO

After submitting your application in YDO, you will receive an automated Submission Received email from yourdeqonline@govonlinesaas.com.

To view your submittal in YDO, in the top left-hand corner of the Dashboard, click the menu icon to the left of "Dashboard". Click the Submitted Submittals icon.



In the Submitted Submittals module, your application may be at the top of the page. If it isn't, the quickest way to find your submittal is to use the Keywords feature to search for the Submittal ID number. Once you find the submittal, click the icon on the right side of the screen.



This will open a Submitted Submittal Info screen.



#### 1.9 Next steps

Below is a summary of the most common steps that occur during a composting facility permit application. Depending on what is proposed in your specific application, there may be additional steps not discussed below.

#### 1.9.1 Completeness reviews

Once DEQ receives your application it will be reviewed for completeness. DEQ staff will work with the Responsible Official to obtain a complete application and to evaluate the expected Public Notice and Participation Category. If your application is elevated to a Category 4, there will be a Public Notice and Informational Meeting conducted before the risk screening. OAR 340-093-0100

#### 1.9.2 Risk screenings

There are two risk screenings conducted to determine which type of permit (Composting Permit or Composting Registration Permit) is appropriate for the proposed facility and whether financial assurance will be required.

- Environmental DEQ staff will evaluate the degree to which a composting
  facility may present a risk of adverse effects to surface water, groundwater, and
  soil and the likelihood the facility will create unacceptable odor problems. If the
  site poses more than a low risk, a Composting Facility permit and Site
  Operations Plan is required. If DEQ staff determine the site poses a low risk, then
  a Composting Facility Registration permit will be required.
- Financial Assurance DEQ will review the submittal to evaluate whether the
  facility is considered "low risk". For purposes of division 96 rules, a low-risk
  facility is one DEQ determines is not likely to generate significant amounts of
  residual waste materials or contamination from the operation of the facility that
  will remain at closure.

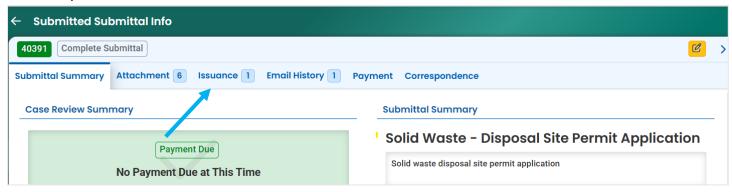
DEQ will provide the results of both screenings to the RO in YDO. The evaluation letter is in the Submitted Submittals module.

#### Finding the risk screenings evaluation letter

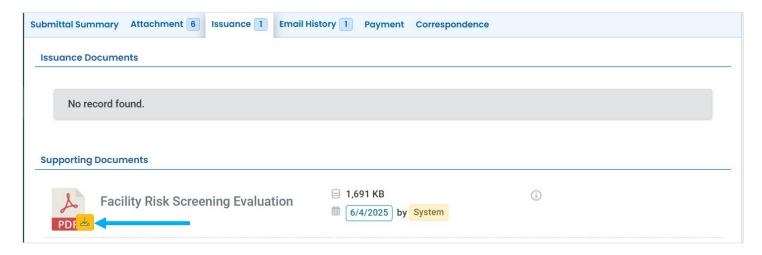
In the Submitted Submittals module use the Keywords feature to search for your Submittal ID. Once you find the submittal, click the icon on the right side of the screen. If your submittal does not display, update the Submitted Date to the appropriate time range.



This will open a Submitted Submittal Info screen. Click on the Issuance tab.



The Facility Risk Screening Evaluation letter is in the Supporting Documents section. To view the letter, download it by clicking on the icon ...



#### 1.9.3 What to do if you receive a send back email

Scenarios that will result in a Send Back include, but are not limited to:

 Administratively Incomplete Submittal OAR 340-093-0070 and OAR 340-096-0080

Your proposed facility is determined by DEQ to present more than a low risk to human health or the environment

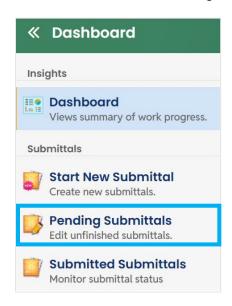
OAR 340-096-0060(4) All composting facilities that are determined by the department to present more than a low risk to human health or the environment under OAR 340-096-0080(3)(b): Screening, except those facilities that are exempt under (3)(a) of this rule, must comply with OAR 340-096-0090: Operations Plan Approval and OAR 340-096-0110: Composting Permit.

In each scenario you will receive an email with an attachment explaining DEQ's findings and instructions.



#### How to find your application send back in YDO

Send backs are in the Pending Submittal module.



Pending Submittals

Once you are ready to submit the additionally required items identified in your send back, the quickest way to find your submittal in the Pending Submittals module is to use the Keywords feature to search for the Submittal

ID number in the send back email. Once you find the submittal click the Edit Submittal icon



#### How to resubmit your send back

When you are ready to update and submit the item(s) identified in the send back letter, go to each applicable tab.

- Link to Basic tab instructions
- <u>Link to Attachment tab instructions</u> If you are required to update/submit a new attachment, do not delete previously submitted attachments.
- Link to Payments tab instructions
- Link to Review tab instructions.
- Link to Submission tab instructions

After submitting, you will receive an email confirming DEQ has received your submittal. If you do not receive this email or if you have issues resubmitting, contact your <u>regional permit coordinator</u>.

#### 1.9.4 Draft permit

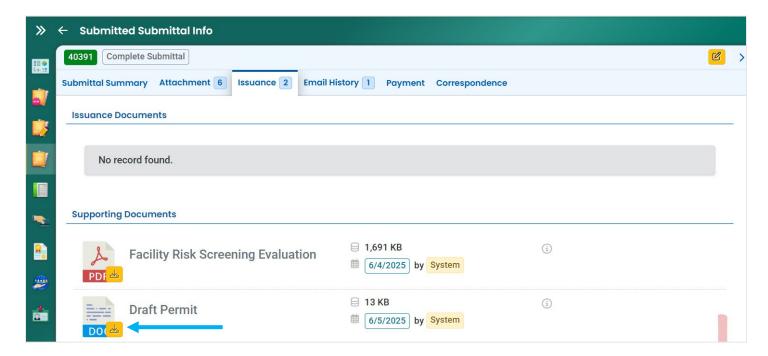
DEQ staff will develop a draft permit package, including the draft permit, permit evaluation report, and public notice.

#### 1.9.5 Site inspection

DEQ will schedule and complete a site inspection(s) before the public notice.

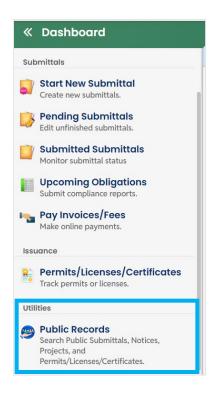
#### 1.9.6 Courtesy review

When the draft permit is ready, DEQ may offer the applicant an opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft permit. The Draft Permit will be on the Issuance tab in the Submitted Submittals module (same location as the Facility Risk Screening Evaluation Letter). Link to Instructions to find Issuance documents.



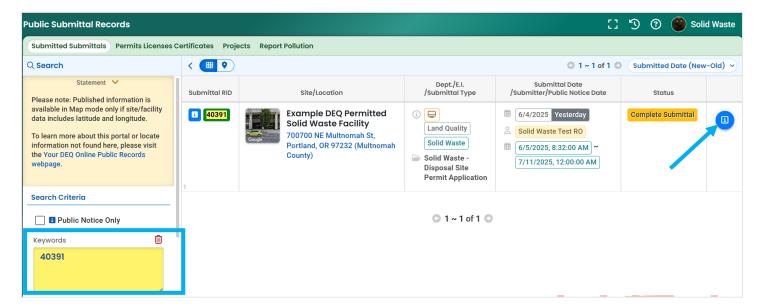
#### 1.9.7 Public notice and comment period

DEQ may put the draft package out for public notice and comment, and if appropriate, will hold a public hearing. To view the Public Notice from your YDO account, click the menu icon to the left of "Dashboard". Scroll down and click the Public Records icon.



The quickest way to find a submittal is to use the Keywords feature to search for the Submittal ID number.

Once you find your submittal, click the Public Notice Info icon on the right side of the screen.



The <u>Your DEQ Online Public Records</u> page has additional instructions on how to use the Public Records module.

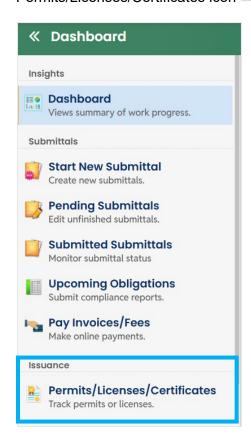
#### 1.9.8 Response to comments

DEQ staff will respond to the comments received and if necessary, will update and finalize the permit. Any significant changes to the permit will require an additional Public Notice and Comment Period.

#### 1.9.9 Final action

#### **Issued permits**

To view your permit in YDO, click the menu icon to the left of "Dashboard". Click the Permits/Licenses/Certificates icon.



Once in the PLC module, the quickest way to find a permit is as follows:

• In the Keywords section, enter the permit number

#### **Denied permits**

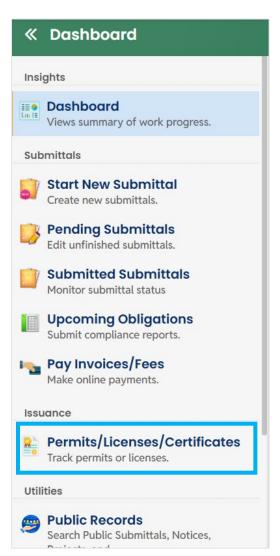
OAR 340-093-0110 identifies scenarios that will result in the denial of a permit.

# 2. Renew or amend permit application instructions

# 2.1 How to find the Solid Waste-Disposal Site Permit renewal or amendment application

Login to your account on the Your DEQ Online Public Portal.

In the top left-hand corner of the Dashboard, click the menu icon to the left of "Dashboard". Then click the Permits/License/Certificates icon to find the permit you would like to renew or amend.

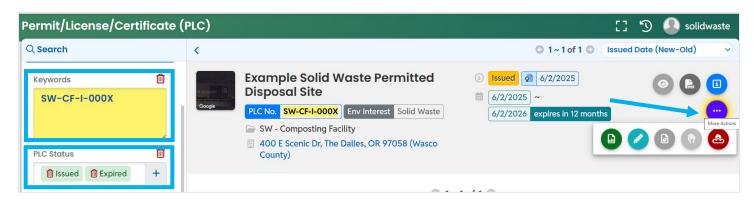


Once in the PLC module, the quickest way to find a permit is as follows:

- In the Keywords section, type in the permit number
- In the PLC Status, select Issued and Expired

Once your permit displays, click the More Actions icon on the right side of the screen to display the following application options:

- Amend (aka Modification):
- Renewal:
- Terminate:



## 2.2 Important things to know before you start your application

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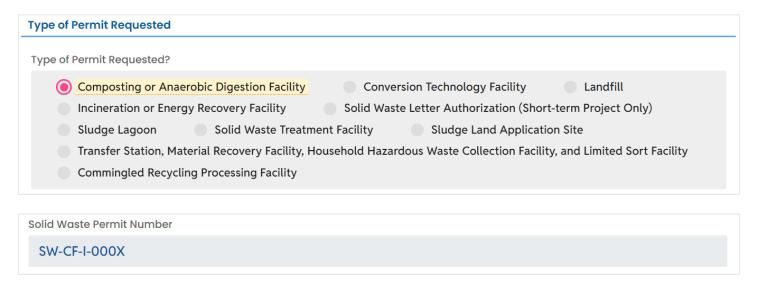


#### 2.3 Basic info tab

These instructions are for completing the Basic Info tab for a solid waste disposal site permit application for the renewal or amendment of a composting or anaerobic digestion facility permit.

#### 2.3.1 Type of permit requested section

These fields are auto populated and cannot be changed.



#### 2.3.2 Applicant information section

Permits issued under this application are issued to the applicant. The applicant must be the owner of the facility or the owner's agent or the lessee responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility. Reference: OAR 340-093-0070(1).

#### What is the applicant ownership type?

- Government
- Registered Business If selected, you will be required to provide your <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u>
  business registry number. The number provided must match the number found on the SOS page. DEQ
  recommends copying and pasting from this site.
- Individual An example includes a private residence.
- Other If the applicant does not fit into the above scenarios, select "Other" and briefly describe their ownership type.



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#### Applicant legal name

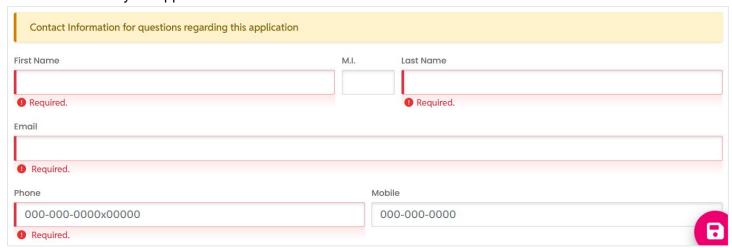
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If the legal name is for a registered business, the name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the Oregon Secretary of State. DEQ recommends copying and pasting the legal entity name directly from their site.

Solid waste disposal site permits are issued to the name provided in the Applicant Legal Name field.

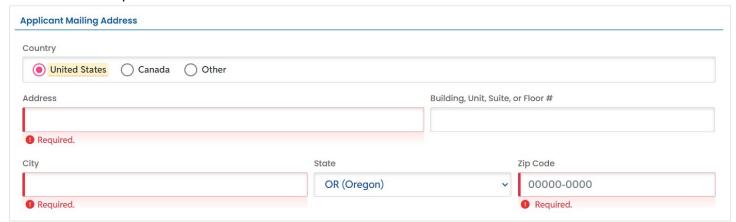


Provide the name and contact information for the person that you would like DEQ to contact if additional information about your application is needed.



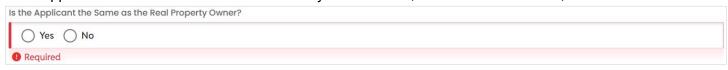
#### 2.3.3 Applicant mailing address section

This is the mailing address for the Applicant. DEQ will use it for any mailed correspondence. It will also be referenced in the permit.



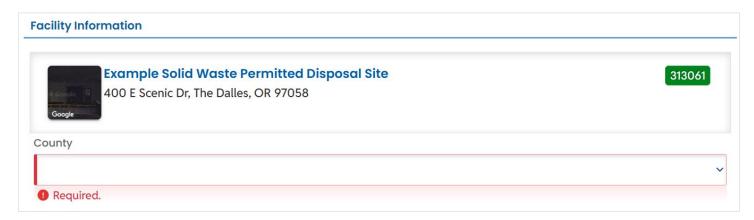
#### Is the applicant the same as the real property owner?

If the Applicant also owns the land that the facility is located on, select Yes. Otherwise, select No.



#### 2.3.4 Facility information section

Your facility information will be automatically populated. Select the correct county for your facility (the address displayed in the facility information section).



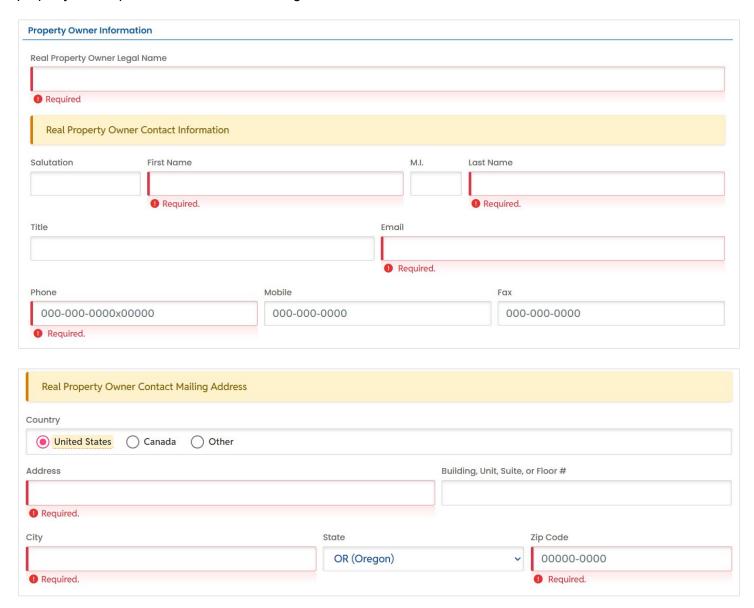
#### 2.3.5 Additional facility information section

The Township, Range, Section and Tax Lot#(s) covered in the LUCS. If there is more than one TRS, include it in the tax lot field.



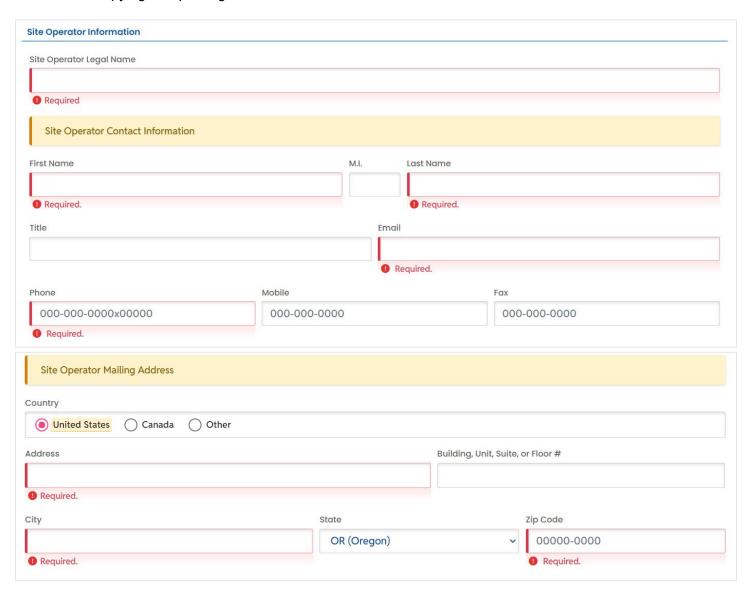
#### 2.3.6 Property owner information section

The real property owner is the owner of the land that the facility is located on. The legal name of the real property owner provided must match local government records.



#### 2.3.7 Site operator information section

The legal name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u>. We recommend copying and pasting from their site.



#### 2.3.8 Additional information section

#### Will this facility be open to the public?

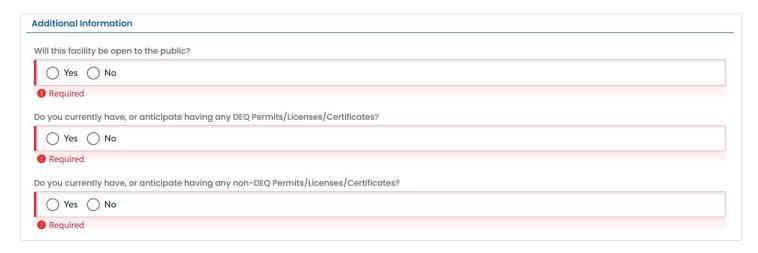
If individuals from the public may bring feedstocks to the proposed facility for the purpose of composting/anaerobic digestion, then select Yes. Otherwise, select No.

## Do you currently have or anticipate having any DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?

This includes any permit, license, or certificate needed from DEQ to operate the facility (example: stormwater permit). Select Yes if you have any of these.

## Do you currently have or anticipate having any non-DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?

This includes any permit, license, or certificate needed from other state agencies or local governments to operate the facility (example: Conditional Use Permit). Select Yes if you have any of these.



#### 2.3.9 Estimated start date section

The estimated start date of the requested modification. This question only appears for amend permit action, not for renewal.



#### 2.3.10 Description of the modification section

Summarize the reason for the requested modification(s). Add any additional descriptions and other documents as attachments to this application. This question only appears for amend permit action, not for renewal.



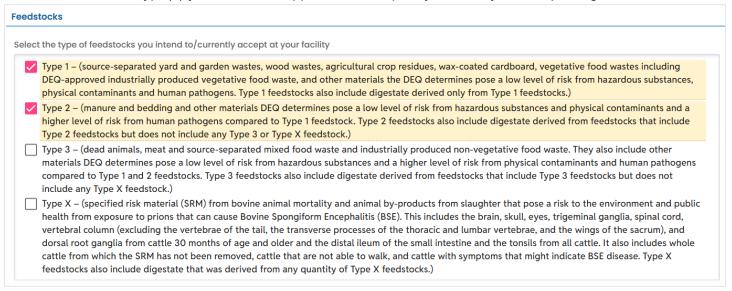
#### 2.3.11 Facility type section

Select the type of composting you would like approval for.

Facility Type	
Select the type of facility you are applying for	
Aerobic Composting     Anaerobic Digestion	

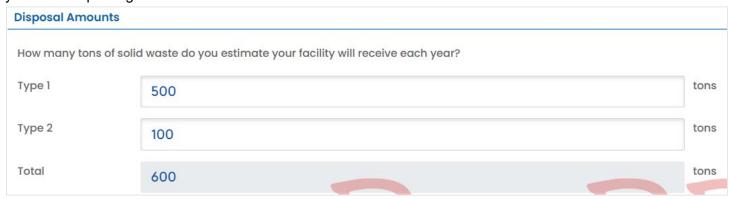
#### 2.3.12 Feedstocks section

Select the feedstock type(s) you would like approval to accept at your facility for composting.



#### 2.3.13 Disposal amounts section

For each feedstock type selected above, enter the estimated amount your facility will accept each calendar year for composting.

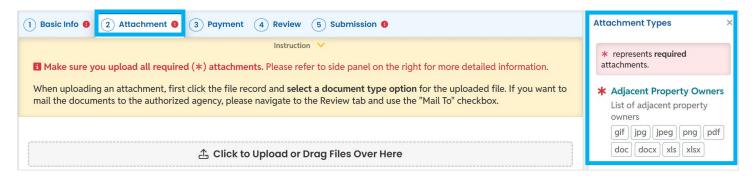


At this point, all sections within the Basic Info tab should be complete. Click the Save icon warning icon still appears next to Basic Info tab, review sections to ensure all required information has been entered.

#### 2.4 Attachment tab

Go to the Attachment tab to attach all required attachments to the submittal.

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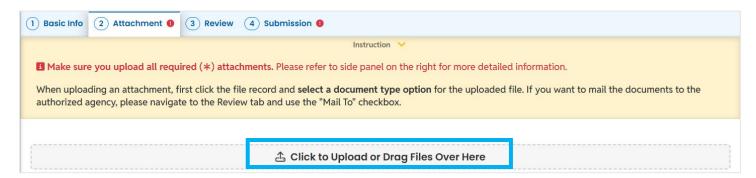
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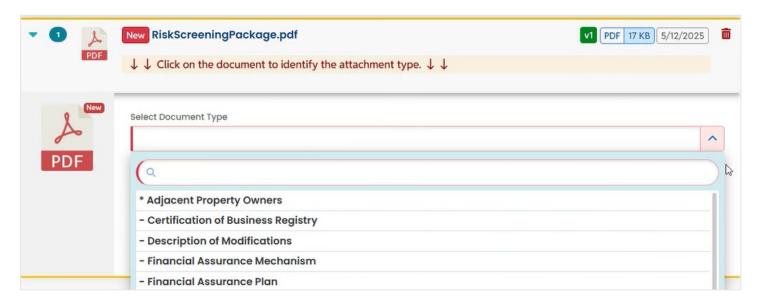
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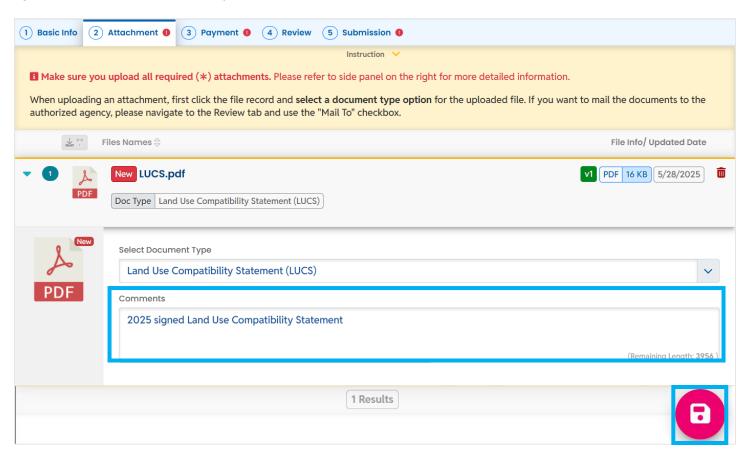
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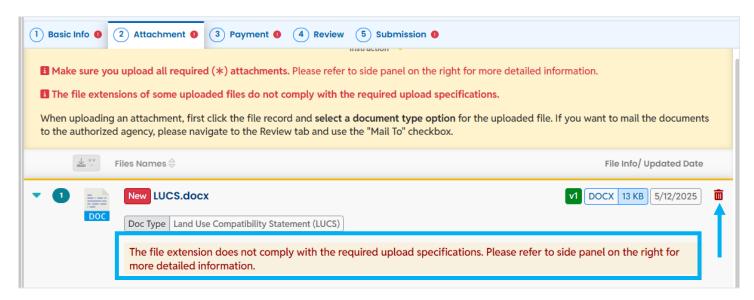
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Enter a brief description of the document in the "Comments" field and click the Save icon at the bottom right of the screen to successfully upload the attachment.



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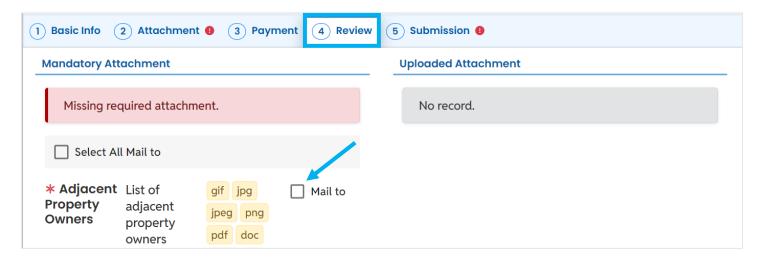


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**NOTE**: If you think your attachment meets the criteria of Conditionally Exempt from Disclosure under ORS 192.345, you must review and follow agency guidance. Contact your <u>regional permit coordinator</u> for more information.

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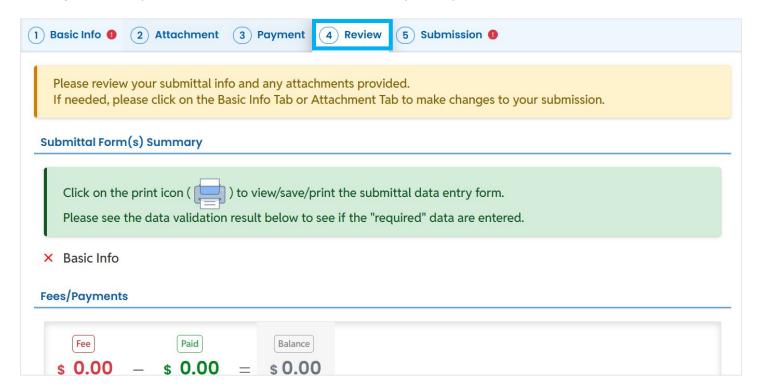


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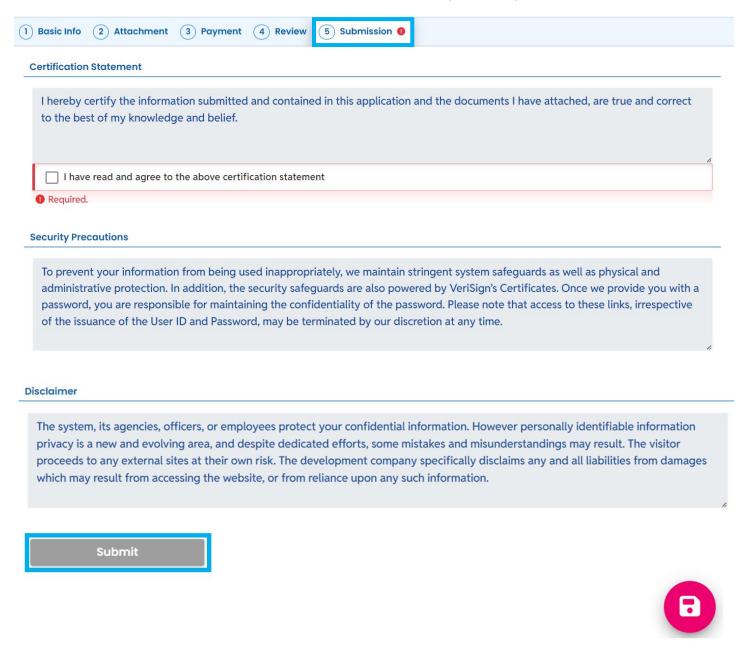
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#### 2.7 Submission tab

Review the Certification Statement and check the box to confirm that you have read and agree to its terms. Then click Submit at the bottom of the Submission tab to complete your facility's permit application.



#### 2.8 Next steps

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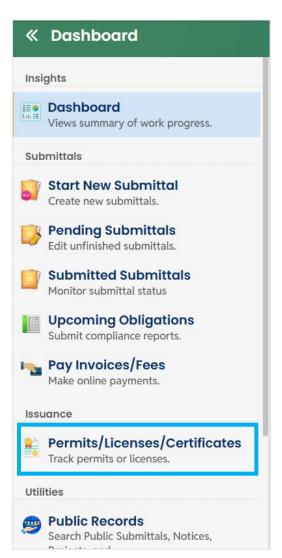
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# 3. Terminate permit application instructions

## 3.1 How to find the Solid Waste-Disposal Site Permit terminate application

Login to your account on the Your DEQ Online Public Portal.

In the top left-hand corner of the Dashboard, click the menu icon to the left of "Dashboard". Then click the Permits/License/Certificates icon to find the permit you would like to terminate.



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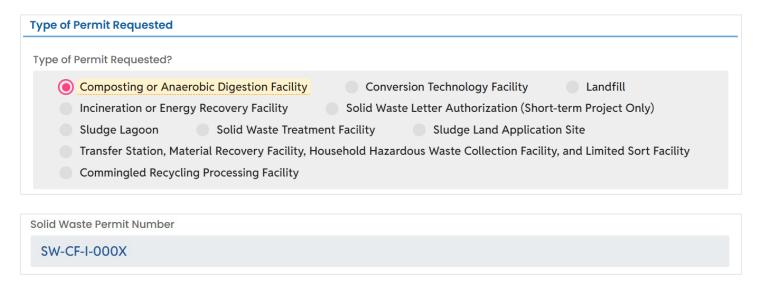


#### 3.3 Basic info tab

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#### 3.3.1 Type of permit requested section

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#### 3.3.2 Applicant information section

The applicant must be the current permittee or their representative.

#### What is the applicant ownership type?

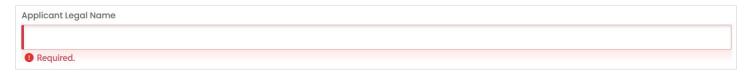
- Government
- Registered Business If selected, you will be required to provide your <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u> business registry number. The number provided must match the number found on the SOS page. DEQ recommends copying and pasting from this site.
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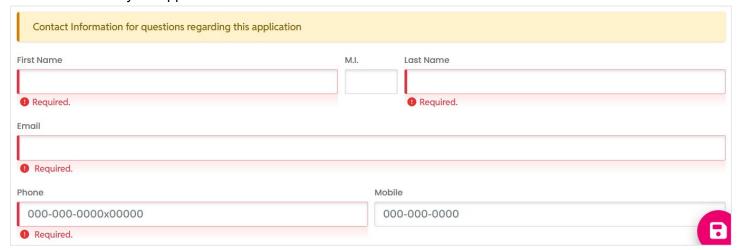
#### **Applicant legal name**

Only the current permittee may submit a permit termination request.

If the legal name is for a registered business, the name provided must match the "entity name" listed with the <u>Oregon Secretary of State</u>. DEQ recommends copying and pasting the legal entity name directly from their site.

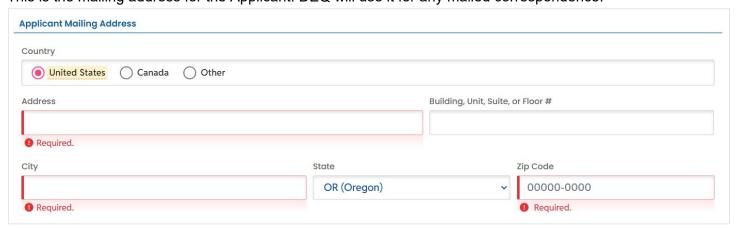


Provide the name and contact information for the person that you would like DEQ to contact if additional information about your application is needed.



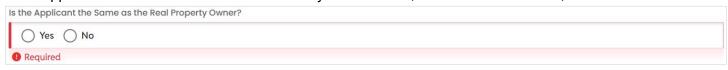
#### 3.3.3 Applicant mailing address section

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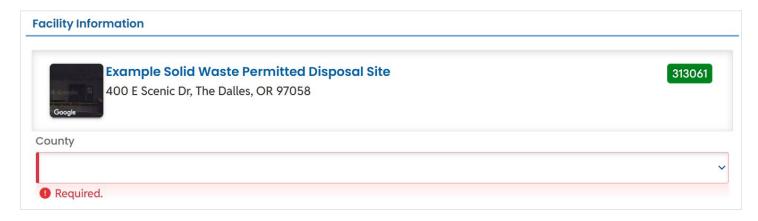
#### Is the applicant the same as the real property owner?

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#### 3.3.4 Facility information section

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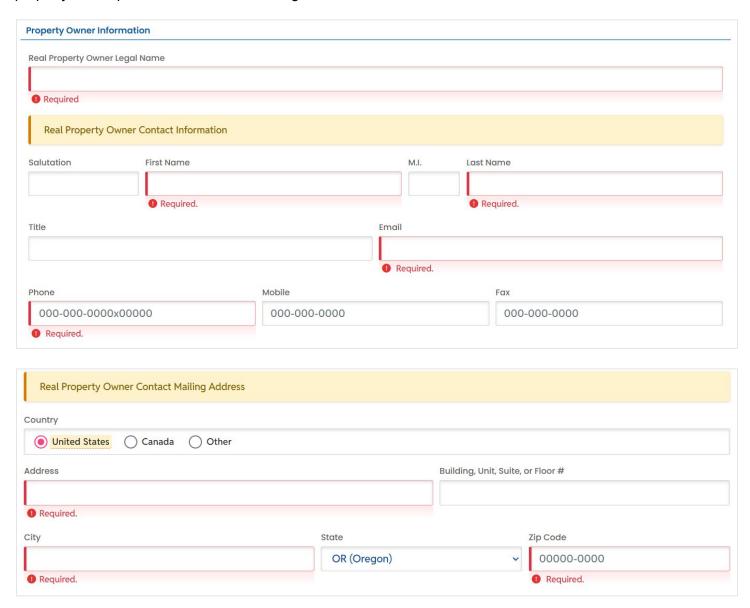
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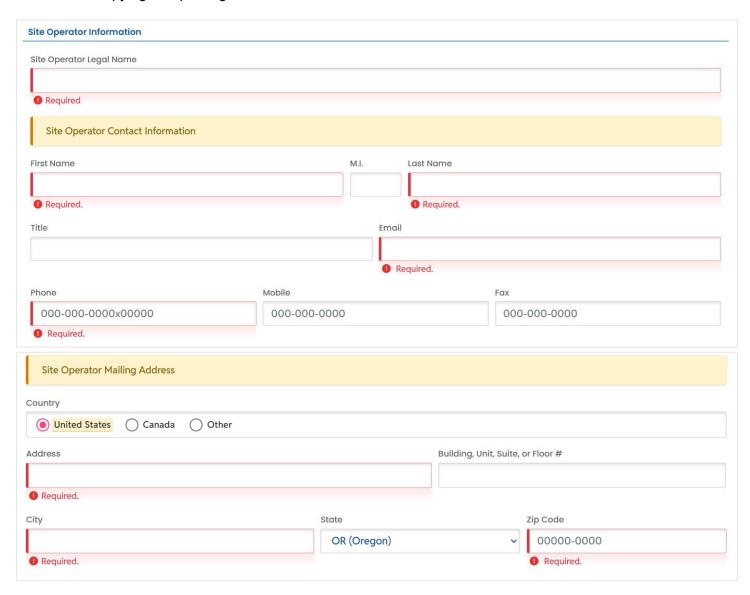
#### 3.3.6 Property owner information section

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#### 3.3.7 Site operator information section

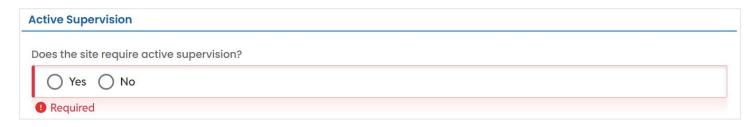
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#### 3.3.8 Explanation of termination section



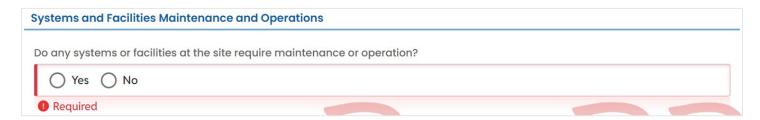
#### 3.3.9 Active supervision section



#### 3.3.10 Site maintenance section



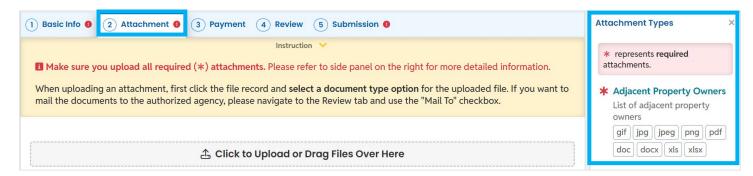
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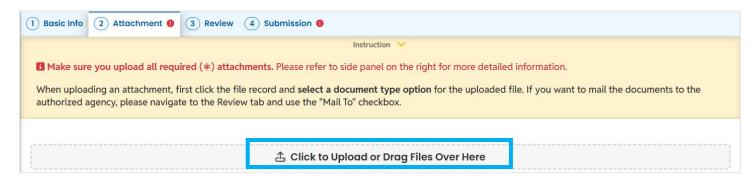
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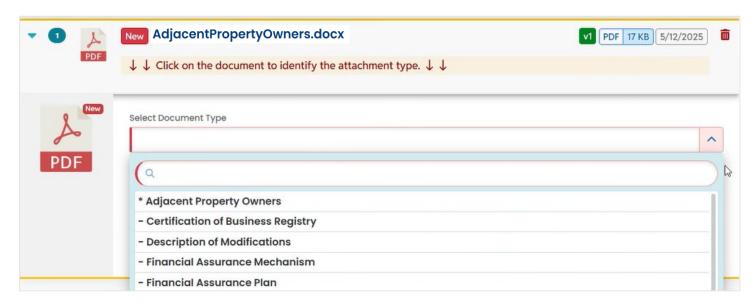
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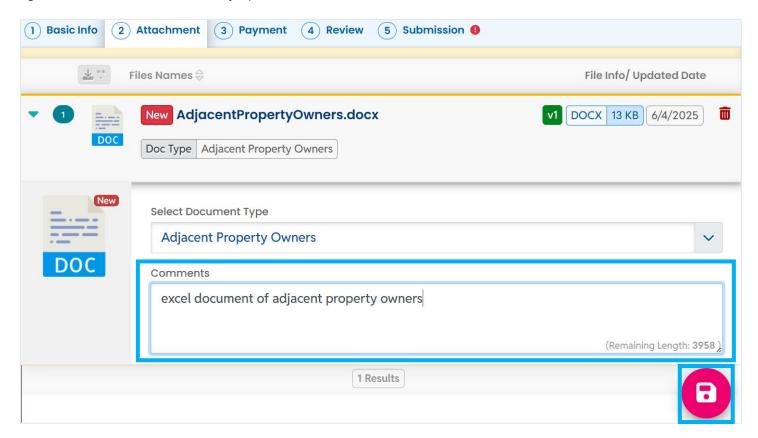
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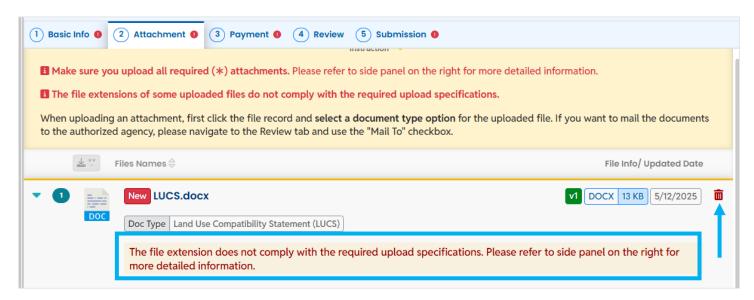
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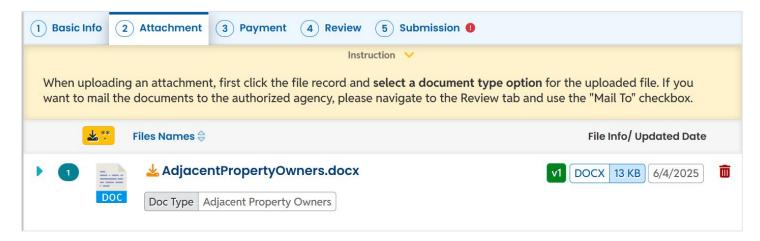
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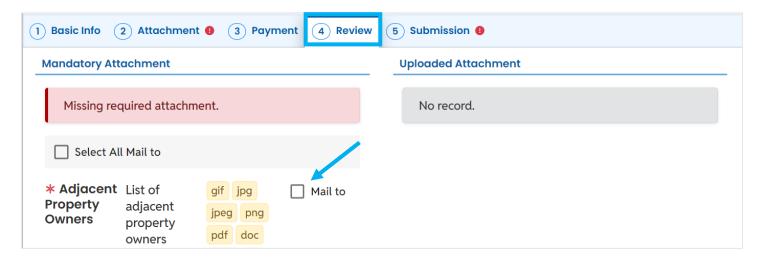
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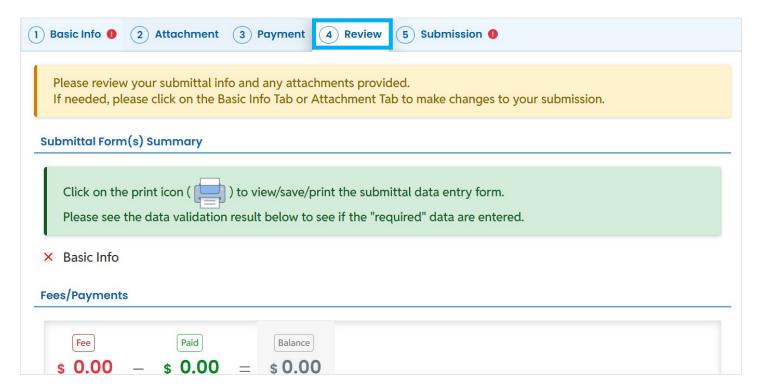


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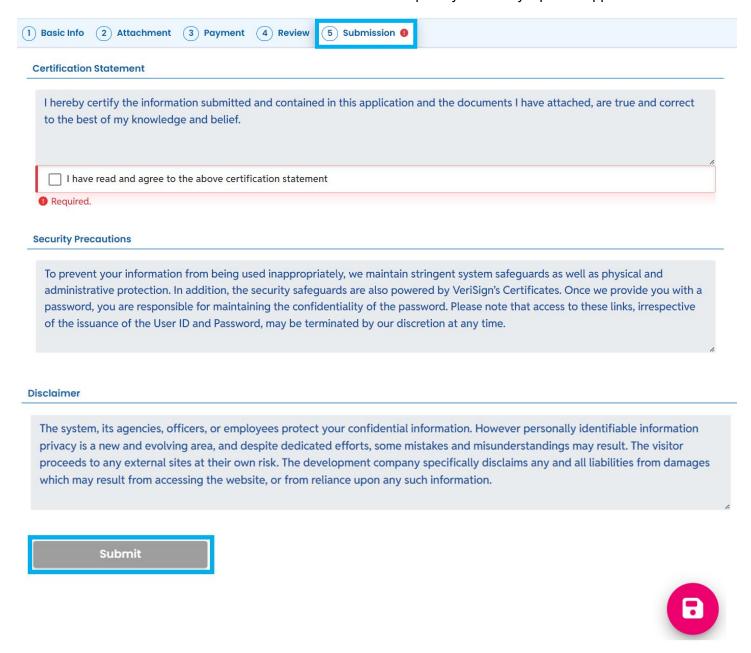
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#### 3.8 Next steps

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- Finding your submittal in YDO
- Completeness reviews
- What to do if you receive a send back email
- Site Inspection DEQ will schedule and complete a site inspection to verify that this permit is no longer needed.
- Final tonnage report
- Finding your permit termination letter in YDO

# 4. Attachments for composting or anaerobic digestion facility

#### Permit action type: new

Adjacent property owners A list of property owner's addresses within a quarter mile radius of solid
waste facility property boundary in Excel or similar format. For facilities located in Eastern Region,
attach adjacent landowner's addresses only. OAR <u>340-093-0070(3)(k)</u>; OAR <u>340-093-0130(1)(a)</u> and
OAR <u>340-093-0100(5)</u>

**YDO Logic**: In the Submittal Configuration module, this attachment has been set up to be automatically required for new permit actions.

• Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) OAR <u>340-093-0070(3)(b)</u> & OAR <u>340-096-0080(1)(d)</u>

**YDO Logic**: When Composting or Anaerobic Digestion Facility is selected for the "Type of Permit Requested", this attachment will display as required.

 Certification of business registry - of the applicant with the State of Oregon (if applicant is a business).

**YDO Logic**: In the Applicant Information section, when "Registered Business" is the selected response to the question "What is the Applicant ownership type?" this attachment will display as required.

• Property lease or rental agreement OAR 340-093-0070(1)

**YDO Logic:** At the bottom of the Applicant Mailing Address section, when "No" is the selected response to the question "Is the Applicant the Same as the Real Property Owner?" this attachment will display as required.

Other DEQ permits\licenses\certificates - A list of known or anticipated DEQ permits OAR <u>340-093-0070(3)(c)</u> & OAR <u>340-096-0080(1)(c)</u>

**YDO Logic:** In the Additional Information section, when "Yes" is the selected response to the question "Do you currently have, or anticipate having any DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?" this attachment will display as required.

• **non-DEQ Permits\Licenses\Certificates** - A list of known or anticipated non-DEQ governmental agencies permits OAR <u>340-093-0070(3)(c)</u> & OAR <u>340-096-0080(1)(c)</u>

**YDO Logic:** In the Additional Information section of the application, when "Yes" is the selected response to the question "Do you currently have, or anticipate having any non-DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?" this attachment will display as required.

 Risk screening package - Physical and Operational information needed to screen the facility as required under OAR 340-096-0080(1)(a) and (b)

**YDO Logic**: When Composting or Anaerobic Digestion Facility is selected for the "Type of Permit Requested", this attachment will display as required.

Solid Waste Management Plan compatibility statement - a statement that the facility is compatible
with the solid waste management plan for the jurisdiction. OAR <u>340-096-0080(1)(d)</u>

**YDO Logic**: When Composting or Anaerobic Digestion Facility is selected for the "Type of Permit Requested", this attachment will display as required.

#### Permit action type: renew and amend (aka modification)

Adjacent property owners A list of property owner's addresses within a quarter mile radius of solid
waste facility property boundary in Excel or similar format. For facilities located in Eastern Region,
attach adjacent landowner's addresses only. OAR 340-093-0100(5)

**YDO Logic**: In the Submittal Configuration module, this attachment has been set up to be automatically required for renew and amend permit actions.

 Certification of business registry - of the applicant with the State of Oregon (if applicant is a business).

**YDO Logic**: In the Applicant Information section, when "Registered Business" is the selected response to the question "What is the Applicant ownership type?" this attachment will display as required.

• Property lease or rental agreement OAR <u>340-093-0070(1)</u>

**YDO Logic:** At the bottom of the Applicant Mailing Address section, when "No" is the selected response to the question "Is the Applicant the Same as the Real Property Owner?" this attachment will display as required.

• Other DEQ Permits\Licenses\Certificates - A list of known or anticipated DEQ permits OAR 340-093-0070(3)(c) & OAR 340-096-0080(1)(c)

**YDO Logic:** In the Additional Information section, when "Yes" is the selected response to the question "Do you currently have, or anticipate having any DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?" this attachment will display as required.

 non-DEQ Permits\Licenses\Certificates - A list of known or anticipated non-DEQ governmental agencies permits OAR 340-093-0070(3)(c) & OAR 340-096-0080(1)(c)

**YDO Logic:** In the Additional Information section of the application, when "Yes" is the selected response to the question "Do you currently have, or anticipate having any non-DEQ Permits/Licenses/Certificates?" this attachment will display as required.

#### Permit action type: terminate

Adjacent Property Owners A list of property owner's addresses within a quarter mile radius of solid
waste facility property boundary in Excel or similar format. For facilities located in Eastern Region,
attach adjacent landowner's addresses only. OAR <u>340-093-0070(3)(k)</u>; OAR <u>340-093-0130(1)(a)</u> and
OAR <u>340-093-0100(5)</u>

**YDO Logic**: In the Submittal Configuration module, this attachment has been set up to be automatically required for terminate permit actions.

## 5. Solid waste permitting staff contacts

Information about solid waste permits and DEQ's regulations may be obtained from the DEQ <u>Solid Waste</u> <u>Program</u> web page.

All inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the permit coordinator at the regional office for the area where the facility is located. DEQ's solid waste regional offices are as follows:

If your facility/project is in this county	then send to this DEQ office
Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla (including Milton- Freewater), Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler	Eastern Region Materials Management Program 400 E Scenic Drive, Suite 307 The Dalles, OR 97058  Phone: 541-298-7257 DEQER.SolidWastePermitCoordinator@deq.oregon.gov
Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington	Northwest Region Environmental Partnerships 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232  Phone: 503-229-5353 DEQNWR.SolidWastePermitCoordinator@deq.oregon.gov
Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill	Western Region Materials Management Program 165 E Seventh Ave., Suite 100 Eugene, OR 97401  Phone: 541-687-7465 DEQWR.SolidWastePermitCoordinator@deq.oregon.gov

### 6. FTP link information

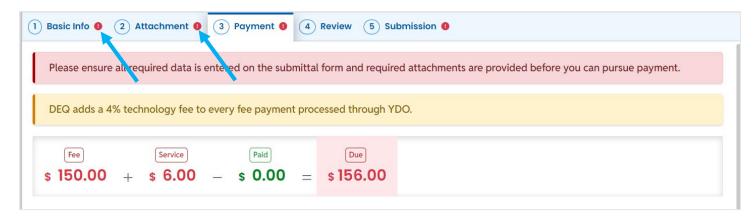
If you would like to submit your document using our FTP, please email the request to your regional permit coordinator. They will respond with an email that contains a link to the FTP and instructions for submitting.

## 7. Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing any submittal related issues you may contact your <u>regional permit coordinator</u> for assistance.

#### Unable to pay

You will not be able to submit a payment until the Basic Info and Attachment tab no longer have the red warning icon •.



## 8. Helpdesk and resources

For more information, training and resources, go to the <u>Your DEQ Online Help page</u>. For technical assistance, contact the <u>Your DEQ Online Helpdesk</u>.

## 9. Version history

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1.0	6/30/25	Initial Approved Document	JJ/Jamie Jones