

Waste (Hazardous)

Hazardous Waste Management Permit

What Activities Require This Permit? The storing, treating or disposing of hazardous waste. The storing of hazardous waste by a large quantity generator for more than 90 days (180 days for small quantity generators). The treating or disposing of hazardous waste by a generator. The handling, storing, treating or disposing of hazardous waste for a fee by a commercial facility.

What Is The Purpose Of This Permit? To ensure that facilities that store for more than 90 days, treat or dispose of hazardous waste do so in a safe and consistent manner.

Who Issues This Permit? The NCDEQ, Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost?

As of July 1, 2025, the application fees for a Commercial Hazardous Waste Facility are:

\$16,604 for storage;

\$24,906 for treatment; and

\$41,510 for disposal.

Commercial facilities are also charged \$2.45 per ton of hazardous waste stored or treated or disposed.

There is no application fee for non-commercial hazardous waste facilities.

There is an annual fee of \$1,992 for each permitted activity (storage, treatment, disposal of hazardous waste) for all permitted hazardous waste facilities.

What Are My Payment Options For Permit Application Fees? A check is required for permit applications. Electronic payment is available when paying annual hazardous waste fees.

The Hazardous Waste Section offers online payment (eCheck or credit card) of annual hazardous waste fees via the Hazardous Waste Self Service Portal at this link: <https://ncdeq.dynamics365portals.us/wm-home/>

You will need your facility's EPA identification number and invoice number, as well as your bank routing and account numbers for e-Checks.

If Paying By Check, Who Do I Make the Check Payable To and Where Do I Send The Check?

Make the check payable to: NC Hazardous Waste Section. Include Permit Application in the note. Send the check with the application to: NCDEQ, Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Section, Facility Management Branch, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?

An application for a Hazardous Waste Management Permit consists of a Part A form and a Part B form.

The Part A form is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) form and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwpermitting/resource-conservation-and-recovery-act-hazardous-waste-part-permit-application-form>.

Both sections, *the RCRA Subtitle C Site Identification* form and the *Hazardous Waste Permit Information* form, must be completed. The Part B application must also be submitted, which is a narrative explaining how the facility complies with the rules. Contact the N.C. Hazardous Waste Section, Facility Management Branch for copies of the checklist and rules.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? It can take between nine months and two years to review the permit application.

Where Do I Submit My Application?

NCDEQ, Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Section, Facility Management Branch, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Commercial Facility permits are for a period not to exceed five years. All other hazardous waste management permits are for a period not to exceed 10 years.

Notes/Comments: None.

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Legal Authority/Statute Reference:

[North Carolina General Statutes \(N.C.G.S\) 130A-294](#)

Hazardous Waste Rules and Regulations – <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hw/rules>

Links: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hazardous-waste-section>

Statewide Contact Information:

NCDEQ, Division of Waste Management

Hazardous Waste Section/Facility Management Branch

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