

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
WATER DIVISION PERMIT APPLICATION FEE FORM**

**FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants for individual Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES), Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA), Virginia Water Protection (VWP), Surface Water Withdrawal (SWW), and Groundwater Withdrawal (GW) permits are required to pay permit application fees, except farming operations engaged in production for market. Fees are also required for registration for coverage under general permits, except for the general permits for Domestic Sewage Discharges of 1,000 GPD or less (VAG40), and for Petroleum Contaminated Sites, Groundwater Remediation, and Hydrostatic Tests (VAG83).

**NOTE: this form is NOT appropriate for Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP) Construction General Permits, or VSMP Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) individual or general permit fees.**

The permit fee schedule is included on the back of this form, and includes fees for permit issuance, reissuance\*, and for permit modification. Except for VWP permits, fees must be paid when applications are submitted. Applicants for VWP permits will be notified by the DEQ of the fee due. Applications will be considered incomplete if the proper fee is not paid and will not be processed until the fee is received.

\* Note: the reissuance fee does not apply to individual VPDES and VPA permits - see the fee schedule for details.

Once you have determined the fee for the type of application you are submitting, complete this form. The form and your check or money order payable to "Treasurer of Virginia" should be mailed to:

Department of Environmental Quality  
Receipts Control  
P.O. Box 1104  
Richmond, VA 23218

You should retain a copy of the form and your check for your records. Please direct any questions regarding this form or fee payment to the DEQ Office to which you are submitting your application.

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DAYTIME PHONE:** (     )     -     \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

**IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN):**  
[aka Federal Tax Identification Number (FIN)] \_\_\_\_\_

**FACILITY/ACTIVITY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR:**  
(from Fee Schedule - see back of form) \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ACTION:**     ☐ **New Issuance**     ☐ **Reissuance**     ☐ **Modification**

**AMOUNT OF FEE SUBMITTED** (from Fee Schedule):     \$     \_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING PERMIT NUMBER** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**DEQ OFFICE TO WHICH APPLICATION OR REGISTRATION SUBMITTED (check one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abingdon/SWRO | <input type="checkbox"/> Harrisonburg/VRO      | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodbridge/NRO | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynchburg/BRRO-L   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond/PRO  | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond/Headquarters | <input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke/BRRO-R | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Beach/TRO |

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DC #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE SCHEDULES

**A. VPDES and VPA Permits.** Applications for issuance of new individual VPDES or VPA permits, and for permittee initiated major modifications that occur (and become effective) before the stated permit expiration date. (Flows listed are facility "design" flows. Land application rates listed are facility "design" rates.) [NOTE: VPDES and VPA permittees pay an Annual Permit Maintenance Fee (APMF) instead of a reapplication fee. The permittee is billed separately by DEQ for the APMF.]

TYPE OF PERMIT	ISSUANCE	MODIFICATION	LAND APP MOD*
VPDES Industrial Major	\$24,000	\$12,000	
VPDES Municipal Major	\$21,300	\$10,650	\$1,000
VPDES Industrial Minor / No Standard Limits	\$10,200	\$5,150	
VPDES Industrial Minor / Standard Limits	\$3,300	\$3,300	
VPDES Industrial Stormwater	\$7,200	\$3,600	
VPDES Municipal Minor / Greater Than 100,000 GPD	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,000
VPDES Municipal Minor / 10,001 GPD - 100,000 GPD	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,000
VPDES Municipal Minor / 1,001 GPD - 10,000 GPD	\$5,400	\$2,700	\$1,000
VPDES Municipal Minor / 1,000 GPD or Less	\$2,000	\$1,000	
VPDES Municipal Minor / 1,000 GPD or Less that includes authorization for land application or land disposal of sewage sludge	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
VPA Industrial Wastewater Operation / Land Application of 10 or More Inches Per Year	\$15,000	\$7,500	
VPA Industrial Wastewater Operation / Land Application of Less Than 10 Inches Per Year	\$10,500	\$5,250	
VPA Industrial Sludge Operation	\$7,500	\$3,750	
VPA Municipal Wastewater Operation	\$13,500	\$6,750	
VPA Municipal Biosolids Operation	\$5,000	\$1,000	
VPA Combined Sludge Operation - Mun. Biosolids & Ind. Sludges (except WTP residuals)	\$7,500	\$3,750	
All other VPA operations not specified above	\$750	\$375	

\* The fee for modification of a VPDES permit due to changes relating to authorization for land application or land disposal of sewage sludge shall be \$1,000.

**B. Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permits.** Applications for issuance of new individual, and reissuance or major modification of existing individual VWP permits. Only one permit application fee will be assessed per application; for a permit application involving more than one of the operations described below, the governing fee shall be based upon the primary purpose of the proposed activity. (Withdrawal amounts shown are maximum daily withdrawals.)

TYPE OF PERMIT	ISSUANCE/REISSUANCE	MODIFICATION
VWP Individual / Surface Water Impacts (Wetlands, Streams and/or Open Water)	\$2,400 plus \$220 for each 4,356 sq. ft. (1/10 acre) (or portion thereof) of incremental impact over 87,120 sq. ft. (two acres) (\$60,000 maximum)	\$1,200 plus \$110 for each 4,356 sq. ft. (1/10 acre) (or portion thereof) of incremental impact over 87,120 sq. ft. (two acres) (\$30,000 maximum)
VWP Individual/Minimum Instream Flow - Withdrawals equal to or greater than 3,000,000 gallons on any day	\$25,000	\$5,000
VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow - Withdrawals between 2,000,000 and 2,999,999 gallons on any day	\$20,000	\$5,000
VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow - Withdrawals between 1,000,000 and 1,999,999 gallons on any day	\$15,000	\$5,000
VWP Individual / Minimum Instream Flow - Withdrawals < 1,000,000 gallons on any day that do not otherwise qualify for a general VWP permit for water withdrawals	\$10,000	\$5,000
VWP Individual / Reservoir - Major	\$35,000	\$12,500
VWP Individual / Reservoir - Minor	\$25,000	\$12,500
VWP Individual/Nonmetallic Mineral Mining	\$2,400 plus \$220 for each 4,356 sq. ft. (1/10 acre) (or portion thereof) of incremental impact over 87,120 sq. ft. (two acres) (\$7,500 maximum)	\$1,200 plus \$110 for each 4,356 sq. ft. (1/10 acre) (or portion thereof) of incremental impact over 87,120 sq. ft. (two acres) (\$3,750 maximum)

**C. Surface Water Withdrawal (SWW) and Groundwater Withdrawal (GW) Permits.** Applications for issuance of new individual, and reissuance or major modification of existing individual SWW permits or GW permits.

TYPE OF PERMIT	ISSUANCE/REISSUANCE	MODIFICATION
Surface Water Withdrawal	\$12,000	\$6,000
Groundwater Withdrawal / Initial Permit for an Existing Withdrawal Based Solely on Historic Withdrawals	\$1,200	\$600
Groundwater Withdrawal	\$6,000	\$3,000

**D. Registration Statements (VPDES and VPA permits) or Applications (VWP permits) for General Permit Coverage.**

- Except as specified in 2, 3, and 4 below, the fee for registration for coverage under a general permit is \$600. (**Note: this does not include VSMP Construction General Permits or Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permits.**)
- General VPDES Permit for Domestic Sewage Discharges of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 GPD (VAG40) = \$0.  
General VPDES Permit Regulation for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites (VAG83) = \$0.
- VWP General Permit:

TYPE OF PERMIT	ISSUANCE
VWP General / Less Than 4,356 sq. ft. (1/10 acre) of Surface Water Impact (Wetlands, Streams and/or Open Water)	\$0
VWP General / 4,356 sq. ft. to 21,780 sq. ft. (1/10 acre to 1/2 acre) of Surface Water Impact (Wetlands, Streams and/or Open Water)	\$600
VWP General / 21,781 sq. ft. to 43,560 sq. ft. (greater than 1/2 acre to one acre) of Surface Water Impact (Wetlands, Streams and/or Open Water)	\$1,200
VWP General / 43,561 sq. ft. to 87,120 sq. ft. (greater than one acre to two acres) of Surface Water Impact (Wetlands, Streams and/or Open Water)	\$1,200 plus \$120 for each 4,356 sq. ft. (1/10 acre) (or portion thereof) of incremental impact over 43,560 sq. ft. (one acre) (\$2,400 maximum)
VWP General / Minimum Instream Flow / Reservoir - Water withdrawals and/or pond construction	\$2,400

- General VPDES Permit for Industrial Activity Storm Water Discharges (VAR05) = \$500.