

62-346.071 Fees.

(1) The fee required for the type of permit as provided in this chapter is as follows.

(a) Individual permits, including conceptual approval permits – the highest fee shall apply whenever an activity meets the criteria for more than one fee category in 1 through 3, below:

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| 1. A project area of greater than or equal to 100 acres, or that is capable of impounding greater than or equal to 120 acre-feet of water | \$3,510 |
| 2. A project area of less than 100 acres but greater than or equal to 40 acres, or that is capable of impounding less than 120 but more than 40 acre-feet of water, or that provides for the placement of 12 or more acres of impervious surface that also constitutes more than 40 percent of the total land area | \$1,340 |
| 3. A project does not exceed any of the thresholds in 1 or 2, above | \$310 |
| 4. Retrofits of existing surface water management systems, in accordance with section 2.10, Applicant's | \$310 |

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5. Activities requiring an individual permit involving the following types of Class I solid waste disposal facilities, as defined in subsection 62-701.340(3), F.A.C.:

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| a. New Class I solid waste disposal facility | \$10,520 |
| b. Major modification of an existing Class I solid waste disposal facility | \$11,920 |
| (b) Major modifications (see Rule 62-346.100, F.A.C.) | Same fee as a new application |

(c) Minor modifications (see Rule 62-346.100, F.A.C.):

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| 1. Minor modifications in accordance with paragraph 62-346.100(1)(d), F.A.C. | \$0 |
| 2. To convert an individual permit from the construction phase to the operation phase | \$0 |
| 3. That consist of a transfer of an individual permit, or a time extension | \$80 |
| 4. For minor modifications of Individual and Conceptual Approval Permits for Class I solid waste disposal | \$2,110 |

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| (d) Verification of qualification to use a Noticed general permit, except: | \$250 |
| 1. Paving of existing municipally-owned roads under Rule 62-312.824 or 62-341.448, F.A.C. | \$0 |
| 2. Environmental enhancement and restoration activities conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under | \$0 |

Rule 62-341.486, F.A.C.

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| (e) Variances and waivers under Section 120.542, F.S. | \$0 |
| (f) Verification that an activity is exempt from regulation under Section 403.813, F.S., or Part IV of Chapter | \$100 |

373, F.S.

(2) All fees shall be allocated pursuant to Section 373.109(1), F.S.

(3) The fee schedule above will supersede all other references to fees in Department rules or forms, where in conflict.

(4) This fee schedule does not apply to applications submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for permits under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S., or for certification pursuant to Sections 403.501 through 403.519, F.S. (the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act); or to Sections 403.52 through 403.539, F.S. (the Florida Electric Transmission Line Siting Act).

(5) In accordance with Section 218.075, F.S., permit application fees shall be reduced for qualifying counties, municipalities, or third parties under contract with such counties or municipalities, to apply for a permit on the county or municipality's behalf. A county, municipality, or third party as described above, shall apply to reduce the permit application fees by submitting Form 62-346.900(10) "County or Municipality Request to Reduce Permit Application Fees Pursuant to Section 218.075, F.S.," incorporated by reference herein, for each fiscal year, certifying qualification with the requirements of Section 218.075, F.S. For such qualifying entities, any fee enumerated above that is in excess of \$100.00 shall be reduced to \$100.00.

(6) The fees in subsection (1) shall be increased on March 1, 2013, and at subsequent 5-year intervals, to adjust the fees for inflation using the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the "CPI-U, U.S. City Average, All Items" established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) (www.bls.gov/cpi/), computed as provided in the BLS publication "Handbook of Methods," Chapter 17 (www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch17.pdf). The Department shall use the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index from March 2008 to December 2012 for the 2013 fee calculations and the percentage change in the rates from March to December for subsequent five-year periods. The Department shall round any increased fees to the next highest whole ten dollar

increment. In the event of deflation during the 5-year interval, the Department shall consult with the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature to determine whether downward fee adjustments are appropriate based on the current budget and appropriation considerations.

Rulemaking Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.4145, 373.418, 403.805(1) FS. Law Implemented 218.075, 373.109, 373.4145, 373.418, 373.421 FS. History—New 10-1-07, Amended 4-21-09.