

FEE INFORMATION

Information about Fees for Applications to Alter Lakes, Streams or Wetlands

State law requires that the Department charge a fee for processing your request to make changes to public waters and wetlands. The Department begins review of each application for completeness only after the correct fee is received. Please review the application information for the activity you are applying for in order to determine the correct fee. This information is available on the Department’s web site at www.dnr.wi.gov under the topic Waterway and Wetland Permits.

*** Please see Page 8 of this Application for Applicable Fees ***

*** COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION ***

For purposes of determining permit application fees, a “single project” is defined as an activity that affects a single waterway, waterbody or wetland within a single county. **After exemption determinations and general permit deadlines are met, individual applications are reviewed on a first in - first out basis.**

An optional **expedited decision process** is available for a supplemental fee of \$2000. The expedited permit review guarantees a decision by a mutually agreed-upon date between the applicant and the Department. If you wish to request an expedited permit review, submit a letter with your application describing the time frame that will meet your needs, along with a check for the applicable permit fee and a separate check for the supplemental fee. Supplemental fees are based on county boundaries. If your project involves alterations to the landscape in 2 separate counties your supplemental fee will be \$4,000. (The supplemental fee funds permit reviewers specifically designated for expedited decision-making). Within twenty days we will respond in writing, specifying any additional information needed for an expedited decision on your proposal, and the date by which we can make a decision once the application is complete.

After-the-fact applications, for permits or approvals submitted after work has been commenced or completed, require twice the usual fee. Projects started or completed without obtaining the appropriate permits are subject to enforcement actions (e.g. monetary forfeitures, mandatory abatement, mandatory restoration).

Refunds of standard fees are made only if the applicant withdraws their application and requests a refund before we determine that the application is complete.

Note: Personally identifiable information on this form is not used for any other purpose than filing of this application but it may be made available to requesters under Wisconsin’s open records law [s. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Activity Applied for	Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to “Wisconsin DNR”
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Fee Received \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	Check/Order Number
Received by	Docket Number	

Please review the permit application materials closely to see if your project is eligible for a General Permit (GP) or an Individual Permit (IP). This will make a difference in your fee, and in the permit processing time. For projects that require multiple permits or approvals, use the right hand columns to calculate your total fee. **The following projects do not require fees:** Waterway projects funded in whole or in part by any Federal or State agency, dam or wetland projects conducted by any Federal or State agency.

Activity	Quantity	Amount	Subtotal
Activities requiring a \$50 fee:			
GP for biological shore erosion control structure			
GP for boat landing (public only)			
GP for clear-span bridge			
GP for dredging- manual or less than 25 cubic yards from a river or stream			
GP for dredging- plant and animal nuisance removal in "outlying waters"			
GP for dredging - previously permitted drainage district maintenance			
GP for dry fire hydrant			
GP for fish crib, half log, spawning reef, tree drop, wing deflector)			
GP for ford			
GP for piling			
GP for pond-landscape (not located in a wetland)			
GP for pond-wildlife / wetland conservation (meeting criteria in NR 353.04 and NR 353.05)			
GP for new riprap on moderate and high energy lakes and flowages			
GP for riprap repair or replacement on inland lakes and flowages			
GP for seawall replacement or seawall replacement with riprap or vegetated armoring			
GP for temporary in-stream crossing			
GP for weed rake			
GP for wildlife habitat structure (nesting structure)			
Boathouse / fixed houseboat repair certification			
Total Quantity		x \$50	= \$
Activities requiring a \$300 fee:			
GP for a new culvert			
GP for dredging-each open trench utility crossing or dredging a previously dredged area			
GP for grading greater than 10,000 square feet on the bank			
GP for intake-outfall structure			
GP for pond-stormwater			
Total Quantity		x \$300	= \$
Activities requiring a \$300 fee:			
Individual Permit (IP) for fish/wildlife habitat structures			
IP for non-metallic mining in Marathon County			
IP for piling			
Boathouse certification for an exception	single project	\$300	= \$300
Permits requiring a \$500 fee:			
All Individual Permits (IP) unless otherwise specified			
Dam construction or modification approval			
Dam transfer ownership and/or financial responsibility approval			
Declaratory rulings			
Municipal bulkhead line approval			
Water level or flow order			
Water Quality Certification (e.g. wetland draining, dredging, filling)	single project	\$500	= \$500
	Subtotal	\$	
After-the-fact Permit Fee: double the applicable fee (these fees are non-refundable)		\$	
Optional Request for Expedited Permit Decision: Supplement Fee of \$2000 per county		\$	
Make checks payable to "Wisconsin DNR" TOTAL		\$	