

## COLORADO DISCHARGE PERMITS – ANNUAL FEES

As per Section 25-6-502 of the Colorado Water Quality Control Act, as amended.

**Effective July 1, 2007**

<u>Facility Categories and Subcategories for Permit Fees</u>	<u>Annual Fees</u>
(A) <u>Category 01</u> <u>Sand and gravel and placer mining</u>	
Subcategory 1            Pit dewatering only	\$500
Subcategory 2            Pit dewatering and/or washwater discharge	\$570
Subcategory 3            Mercury use with discharge impact	\$640
Subcategory 4            Storm water discharge only	\$435
 (B) <u>Category 02</u> <u>Coal mining</u>	
Subcategory 1            Sedimentation ponds, surface runoff only	\$980
Subcategory 2            Mine water, preparation plant discharge	\$1,320
 (C) <u>Category 03</u> <u>Hardrock mining</u>	
Subcategory 1            Mine dewatering from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$1,140
Subcategory 2            Mine dewatering from 50,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$2,150
Subcategory 3            Mine dewatering from 1,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$3,280
Subcategory 4            Mine dewatering and milling with no discharge	\$3,280
Subcategory 5            Mine dewatering and milling with discharge	\$9,880
Subcategory 6            No discharge	\$1,140
Subcategory 7            Milling with discharge from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$3,350
Subcategory 8            Milling with discharge from 50,000 gallons per day or greater	\$6,680
 (D) <u>Category 04</u> <u>Oil shale</u>	
Subcategory 1            Sedimentation ponds, surface runoff only	\$1,990
Subcategory 2            Mine water from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$2,150
Subcategory 3            Mine water from 50,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$2,670
Subcategory 4            Mine water from 1,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$2,600
Subcategory 5            Mine water and process water discharge	\$9,880
Subcategory 6            No discharge	\$1,830
 (E) <u>Category 05</u> <u>Concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs)</u>	
Subcategory 1            General permit: the division shall assess a CAFO an annual permit fee, not to exceed \$250 plus \$0.04 per animal unit, based on the CAFO's peak working capacity	
Subcategory 2            Individual permit: the division shall assess a CAFO an annual permit fee, not to exceed \$500 plus \$0.08 per animal unit, based on the CAFO's peak working capacity	
 (F) <u>Category 06</u> <u>Water treatment plants</u>	
Subcategory 1            Intermittent discharge	\$570
Subcategory 2            Routine discharge	\$820
 (G) <u>Category 07</u> <u>General permits</u>	
Subcategory 1A            Sand and gravel with process discharge and storm water	\$270

Subcategory 1B	Sand and gravel without process discharge, storm water only	\$75
Subcategory 2	Construction dewatering	\$500
Subcategory 3	[Reserved for future use]	
Subcategory 4	Placer mining	\$520
Subcategory 5	Coal mining	\$780
Subcategory 6	Water treatment plants - intermittent discharge	\$475
Subcategory 7	Water treatment plants - routine discharge	\$715
Subcategory 8	Oil and gas cleanup	\$1,840
Subcategory 9A	Construction - storm water only; 5 acres or more of disturbed area	\$245
Subcategory 9B	Construction - storm water only; 1 to less than 5 acres of disturbed area - long-term	\$245
Subcategory 10	Industrial - single municipal industrial - storm water only	\$185
Subcategory 12	Active mineral mines - less than ten acres - storm water only	\$125
Subcategory 13	Active mineral mines - ten acres or larger - storm water only	\$375
Subcategory 14	Inactive mineral mines - storm water only	\$75
Subcategory 15	Department of transportation – sand and gravel storm water permit	\$4,360
Subcategory 16	Department of transportation - storm water construction discharges from projects for which the department of transportation is the permittee – statewide permit	\$9,400
Subcategory 17	Coal degasification – process water from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$2,150
Subcategory 18	Coal degasification - process water from 50,000 up to 99,999 gallons per day	\$3,280
Subcategory 19	Coal degasification – process water more than 100,000 gallons per day	\$9,880
Subcategory 20	Storm water municipal greater than 100,000 population	\$4,050
Subcategory 21	Storm water municipal from 50,000 up to 100,000 population	\$2,020
Subcategory 22	Storm water municipal from 10,000 up to 49,999 population	\$810
Subcategory 23	Storm water municipal less than 10,000 population	\$355
Subcategory 24	Discharges associated with treated water distribution systems less than or equal to 3,300 population	\$105
Subcategory 25	Discharges associated with treated water distribution systems from 3,301 up to 9,999 population	\$210
Subcategory 26	Discharges associated with treated water distribution systems greater than or equal to 10,000 population	\$315
(H)	<u>Category 08</u>	<u>Power plants</u>
Subcategory 1	Cooling water only, no discharge	\$1,140
Subcategory 2	Process water from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$2,150
Subcategory 3	Process water from 50,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$3,280
Subcategory 4	Process water from 1,000,000 up to 4,999,999 gallons per day	\$9,880
Subcategory 5	Process water from 5,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$9,880
(I)	<u>Category 09</u>	<u>Sugar processing</u>
Subcategory 1	Cooling water only, no discharge	\$1,210
Subcategory 2	Process water from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$1,480
Subcategory 3	Process water from 50,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$3,700
Subcategory 4	Process water from 1,000,000 up to 4,999,999 gallons per day	\$9,880
Subcategory 5	Process water from 5,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$9,880
(J)	<u>Category 10</u>	<u>Petroleum refining</u>
Subcategory 1	Cooling water only, no discharge	\$1,140
Subcategory 2	Process water from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$2,560

	Subcategory 3	Process water from 50,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$3,285
	Subcategory 4	Process water from 1,000,000 up to 4,999,999 gallons per day	\$9,880
	Subcategory 5	Process water from 5,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$9,880
(K)	<u>Category 11</u>	<u>Fish hatcheries</u>	
	No subcategories at this time		\$820
(L)	<u>Category 12</u>	<u>Manufacturing and other industry</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Cooling water only	\$1,140
	Subcategory 2	Process water from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$2,150
	Subcategory 3	Process water from 50,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$3,280
	Subcategory 4	Process water from 1,000,000 up to 4,999,999 gallons per day	\$9,880
	Subcategory 5	Process water from 5,000,000 up to 19,999,999 gallons per day	\$12,140
	Subcategory 6	Process water 20,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$19,760
	Subcategory 7	No discharge	\$1,480
(M)	<u>Category 20</u>	<u>Domestic wastewater - lagoons</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Sewage from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$525
	Subcategory 2	Sewage from 50,000 up to 99,999 gallons per day	\$845
	Subcategory 3	Sewage from 100,000 up to 499,999 gallons per day	\$1,230
	Subcategory 4	Sewage from 500,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$2,120
	Subcategory 5	Sewage from 1,000,000 up to 1,999,999 gallons per day	\$3,170
	Subcategory 6	Sewage 2,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$6,460
(N)	<u>Category 21</u>	<u>Domestic wastewater - mechanical plants</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Sewage from 0 up to 19,999 gallons per day	\$615
	Subcategory 2	Sewage from 20,000 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$980
	Subcategory 3	Sewage from 50,000 up to 99,999 gallons per day	\$1,440
	Subcategory 4	Sewage from 100,000 up to 499,999 gallons per day	\$2,240
	Subcategory 5	Sewage from 500,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$3,720
	Subcategory 6	Sewage from 1,000,000 up to 2,499,999 gallons per day	\$6,090
	Subcategory 7	Sewage from 2,500,000 up to 9,999,999 gallons per day	\$11,410
	Subcategory 8	Sewage from 10,000,000 up to 49,999,999 gallons per day	\$19,780
	Subcategory 9	Sewage from 50,000,000 up to 99,999,999 gallons per day	\$22,820
	Subcategory 10	Sewage from 100,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$25,100
(O)	<u>Category 22</u>	<u>Domestic facilities discharging to unclassified waters - general permit</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Sewage from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$455
	Subcategory 2	Sewage from 50,000 up to 199,999 gallons per day	\$800
	Subcategory 3	Sewage from 200,000 up to 599,999 gallons per day	\$1,170
	Subcategory 4	Sewage from 600,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$1,860
(P)	<u>Category 23</u>	<u>Municipal storm water permits</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Municipalities of 250,000 and over in population	\$10,580
	Subcategory 2	Municipalities of 100,000 or more, but less than 250,000 in population	\$6,225
	Subcategory 3	Municipalities of 50,000 or more, but less than 100,000 in population	\$3,110
	Subcategory 4	Municipalities of 10,000 or more, but less than	

	50,000 in population	\$1,245
Subcategory 5	Statewide permit for department of transportation - owned or - operated municipal separate storm water systems in municipal areas where storm water permits are required	\$4,360
(Q) <u>Category 24</u>	<u>Individual industrial storm water permits.</u> If a storm water permit is integrated into an existing permit for a facility that has other point source discharges, or for facilities that have individual permits with only storm water discharges, the following additional charges shall apply:	
Subcategory 1	Individual industrial - less than ten acres	\$295
Subcategory 2	Individual industrial - ten acres or more	\$375
Subcategory 3	Individual industrial - storm water only - international airports	\$6,220
(R) <u>Category 24.5</u>	<u>Housed commercial swine feeding operations.</u> The division shall assess on each housed commercial swine feeding operation an annual permit fee, not to exceed twenty cents per animal, based on the operation's working capacity, to offset the direct and indirect costs of the program created in section <a href="#">25-8-501.1</a> . As used in this sub-subparagraph (R), "working capacity" means the number of swine the housed commercial swine feeding operation is capable of housing at any one time	
(S) <u>Category 25</u>	<u>Permit Amendments.</u> Should a permittee holding a permit issued under any of categories 1 to 24 or 26 to 43 request an amendment to said permit, the following fees shall apply:	
Subcategory 1	Minor amendment - an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the annual fee for the permit being amended, not to exceed	\$2,810
Subcategory 2	Major amendment - an amount equal to fifty-five percent of the annual fee for the permit being amended, not to exceed	\$5,950
(T) <u>Category 26</u>	<u>Minimal discharge of industrial or commercial wastewaters - general permit</u>	
		\$630

Note: Gallons per day is based on design capacity of the facility, not flow. This applies to all categories.

(II) The division may establish an interim fee which shall be consistent and equitable with the fees contained in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b) in any case where a facility other than those listed must be permitted. This interim fee shall apply until the date of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the general assembly following the imposition of the interim fee.

(b.5) (I) Effective July 1, 2007, in accordance with the provisions of section [25-8-508](#), the division may assess an annual fee upon each industrial discharger and upon each publicly owned treatment works, and all such fees shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

**Industrial Dischargers, POTWs - Facility Categories and Subcategories for Permit Fees – Annual Fees**

(A) <u>Category 30</u>	<u>Industrial dischargers</u> subject to categorical effluent standards discharging to publicly owned treatment works with pretreatment programs (not including categorical industries subject to zero discharge standards)	
Subcategory 1	100 to 9,999 gallons per day	\$699
Subcategory 2	10,000 to 50,000 gallons per day	\$1,047
Subcategory 3	Greater than 50,000 gallons per day	\$1,397
Subcategory 4	Very low flow - less than 100 gallons per day	\$292
(B) <u>Category 31</u>	<u>All other significant industrial dischargers</u> discharging to publicly owned treatment works with pretreatment (including categorical industries subject to zero discharge standards)	

	Subcategory 1	Less than 10,000 gallons per day	\$175
	Subcategory 2	10,000 to 50,000 gallons per day	\$349
	Subcategory 3	Greater than 50,000 gallons per day	\$465
	Subcategory 4	Pit dewatering only	\$270
(C)	<u>Category 32</u>	<u>Industrial dischargers</u> subject to categorical effluent standards discharging to publicly owned treatment works without pretreatment programs (not including categorical industries subject to zero discharge standards)	
	Subcategory 1	Less than 10,000 gallons per day	\$815
	Subcategory 2	10,000 to 50,000 gallons per day	\$1,280
	Subcategory 3	Greater than 50,000 gallons per day	\$1,746
(D)	<u>Category 33</u>	<u>All other significant industrial dischargers</u> discharging to publicly owned treatment works without pretreatment programs (including categorical industries subject to zero discharge standards)	
	Subcategory 1	Less than 10,000 gallons per day	\$349
	Subcategory 2	10,000 to 50,000 gallons per day	\$524
	Subcategory 3	Greater than 50,000 gallons per day	\$699
(E)	<u>Category 34</u>	<u>Domestic wastewater - lagoons</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Sewage from 0 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 2	Sewage from 50,000 up to 99,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 3	Sewage from 100,000 up to 499,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 4	Sewage from 500,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 5	Sewage from 1,000,000 up to 2,499,999 gallons per day	\$81
	Subcategory 6	Sewage from 2,500,000 gallons per day	\$94
(F)	<u>Category 35</u>	<u>Domestic wastewater - mechanical plants</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Sewage from 0 up to 19,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 2	Sewage from 20,000 up to 49,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 3	Sewage from 50,000 up to 99,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 4	Sewage from 100,000 up to 499,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 5	Sewage from 500,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$75
	Subcategory 6	Sewage from 1,000,000 up to 2,499,999 gallons per day	\$81
	Subcategory 7	Sewage from 2,500,000 up to 9,999,999 gallons per day	\$94
	Subcategory 8	Sewage from 10,000,000 up to 49,999,999 gallons per day	\$105
	Subcategory 9	Sewage from 50,000,000 up to 99,999,999 gallons per day	\$117
	Subcategory 10	Sewage from 100,000,000 gallons per day or over	\$128

Note: Gallons per day is based on design capacity of the facility, not flow. This applies to all categories.

#### **Facility Categories and Subcategories for Preliminary Effluent Limit Fees**

(I)	<u>Category 40</u>	<u>Preliminary effluent limitations for individual permits</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Less than 100,000 gallons per day	\$2,100
	Subcategory 2	From 100,000 up to 999,999 gallons per day	\$4,200
	Subcategory 3	From 1,000,000 up to 9,999,999 gallons per day	\$6,300
	Subcategory 4	10,000,000 or more gallons per day	\$8,400

(II)	<u>Category 41</u>	<u>Preliminary effluent limitations for general permits</u>	
		From 0 up to 1,000,000 gallons per day	\$1,050
(III)	<u>Category 42</u>	<u>Preliminary effluent limitations for discharges to groundwater</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Minor facilities (less than 1,000,000 gallons per day)	\$525
	Subcategory 2	Major facilities (at least 1,000,000 gallons per day)	\$840
(IV)	<u>Category 43</u>	<u>Review of preliminary effluent limitations for individual permits (professionally prepared by others)</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Minor facilities (less than 1,000,000 gallons per day)	\$1,575
	Subcategory 2	Major facilities (at least 1,000,000 gallons per day)	\$3,150

(b.7) Effective July 1, 2007, in accordance with section [25-8-702](#), the division may assess a fee upon a domestic wastewater treatment works, and all such fees shall be paid in advance of any work done in accordance with the following schedule:

(I)	<u>Category 44</u>	<u>Wastewater site applications</u>	
	Subcategory 1	Wastewater treatment plants (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	-new \$7,738 -expansion \$6,191
	Subcategory 2	Wastewater treatment plants (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	-new \$15,477 -expansion \$12,381
	Subcategory 3	Wastewater treatment plants (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	-new \$23,215 -expansion \$18,572
	Subcategory 4	Wastewater treatment plants (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	-new \$30,953 -expansion \$24,763
	Subcategory 5	Lift stations (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	-new \$1,935 -expansion \$1,548
	Subcategory 6	Lift stations (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	-new \$3,869 -expansion \$3,095
	Subcategory 7	Lift stations (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	-new \$5,804 -expansion \$4,643
	Subcategory 8	Lift stations (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	-new \$7,738 -expansion \$6,191
	Subcategory 9	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	\$451
	Subcategory 10	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	\$903
	Subcategory 11	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,354
	Subcategory 12	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	\$1,806
	Subcategory 13	Other amendments to site applications (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	\$645
	Subcategory 14	Other amendments to site applications (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,290
	Subcategory 15	Other amendments to site applications (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,935
	Subcategory 16	Other amendments to site applications (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	\$2,579
	Subcategory 17	Individual sewage disposal systems	\$4,500
	Subcategory 18	Extension	\$650

Subcategory 19	Interceptors site applications	\$1,300
Subcategory 20	Interceptor certifications	\$300
Subcategory 21	Outfall sewers	\$1,300
(II) <u>Category 45</u>	<u>Wastewater design review</u>	
Subcategory 1	Wastewater treatment plants (less than 100,000 gallons per day) new expansion	\$4,900 \$3,900
Subcategory 2	Wastewater treatment plants (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day) new expansion	\$9,900 \$7,900
Subcategory 3	Wastewater treatment plants (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day) new expansion	\$14,800 \$11,800
Subcategory 4	Wastewater treatment plants (10,000,000 gallons per day or more) new expansion	\$19,700 \$15,800
Subcategory 5	Lift stations (less than 100,000 gallons per day) new expansion	\$1,200 \$1,000
Subcategory 6	Lift stations (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day) new expansion	\$2,500 \$2,000
Subcategory 7	Lift stations (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day) new expansion	\$3,700 \$3,000
Subcategory 8	Lift stations (10,000,000 gallons per day or more) new expansion	\$4,900 \$3,900
Subcategory 9	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	\$500
Subcategory 10	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,000
Subcategory 11	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,500
Subcategory 12	Amendments to site applications concerning a change from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination or from any form of chlorination to ultraviolet light disinfection (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	\$2,000
Subcategory 13	Other amendments to site applications (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	\$700
Subcategory 14	Other amendments to site applications (100,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,400
Subcategory 15	Other amendments to site applications (1,000,000 gallons to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	\$2,100
Subcategory 16	Other amendments to site applications (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	\$2,800
Subcategory 17	Individual sewage disposal systems	\$3,000
Subcategory 18	Interceptors	\$1,400
Subcategory 19	Outfall sewers	\$1,400
(III) <u>Category 46</u>	<u>Wastewater reuse authorizations</u>	
Subcategory 1	Facility capacity (less than 100,000 gallons per day)	\$450
Subcategory 2	Facility capacity (100,000 gallons to 499,999 gallons per day)	\$840
Subcategory 3	Facility capacity (500,000 gallons to 999,999 gallons per day)	\$1,400
Subcategory 4	Facility capacity (1,000,000 to 2,499,999 gallons per day)	\$2,300
Subcategory 5	Facility capacity (2,500,000 to 9,999,999 gallons per day)	\$4,300
Subcategory 6	Facility capacity (10,000,000 gallons per day or more)	\$6,300