

## **Domestic Wastewater Permit Application Fees**

Domestic wastewater permit applications are often required to be accompanied by a permit application fee. In order to help ensure that the appropriate fee is submitted to the Department, please review the following information prior to submitting your application.

### **New Treatment Facilities**

New facilities applying for a domestic wastewater facility permit are required to submit both the preliminary design report review fee and the wastewater permit application fee in accordance with Rules 62-4.050(4)(b)1. and 2., F.A.C. See [Table 1](#) below.

### **Treatment Facility Permit Renewals**

Facilities applying for a permit renewal are required to submit the wastewater permit application fee indicated in Rule 62-4.050(4)(b)2., F.A.C. A fee for review of the preliminary design report is not required, even if substantial revisions are incorporated in the permit renewal, because the facility is not new. See [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) below.

### **Treatment Facility Permit Revisions**

Fees for substantial revisions to domestic wastewater facility permits are established in Rules 62-4.050(4)(b)5.a., b., and c., F.A.C. See [Table 2](#) below.

Fees for minor revisions are established in Rules 62-4.050(4)(b)4., 62-4.050(4)(s), and 62-620.325(2)(c)1. and 2., F.A.C. The fees in these rules pertain to revisions to domestic wastewater facility permits when applied for separately from permit renewal. See [Table 3](#) below.

When multiple revisions are applied for at the same time, the fee submitted should be the highest applicable fee.

### **Permit Application Fees for Generic Permits**

Existing domestic wastewater facilities applying for a generic permit under Rule 62-621.500(2), F.A.C., must submit the fee in accordance with Rule 62-4.050(4)(b)6., F.A.C., of either \$1,000 (10,000 gallons per day up to 100,000 gallons per day) or \$600 (less than 10,000 gallons per day).

### **Permit Application Fees for Collection/Transmission Systems**

Permit application fees for collection/transmission systems required to obtain an individual permit in accordance with Rule 62-604.600(7), F.A.C., are specified in Rule 62-4.050(4)(b)7., F.A.C. These fees are either \$500 for systems serving 10 or more Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU) or \$300 for systems serving less than 10 EDUs. An EDU is equal to 3.5 persons.

The permit application fee for collection/transmission systems permitted under Rule 62-604.600(6), F.A.C., (general permit) is specified in Rule 62-4.050(4)(p)1., F.A.C., and is \$250.

Permit application fees for minor permit revisions of collection/transmission system permits are listed in Rule 62-4.050(4)(s), F.A.C. Note, general permits for collection/transmission systems cannot be revised, except to transfer the permit. The fee to transfer a general collection/transmission system permit is \$50.

### **Permit Application Fees for Biosolids/Septage Management Facilities**

New biosolids/septage management facilities applying for a permit are required to submit both the preliminary design report review fee and the wastewater permit application fee in accordance with Rules 62-4.050(4)(b)1. and 2., F.A.C.

Biosolids/septage management facilities applying for a permit renewal are required to submit the wastewater permit application fee indicated in Rule 62-4.050(4)(b)2., F.A.C.

The fee for a biosolids application site permit is \$1,000 in accordance with Rule 62-640.300(3)(c), F.A.C.

See [Table 4](#) below.

### **Permit Application Fees for Addition of a New Major User of Reclaimed Water Using a General Permit**

In accordance with Rule 62-610.890, F.A.C., when a new major user of reclaimed water is added to a Part III public access reuse system using a general permit, a fee of \$250 is required as specified in Rule 62-4.050(4)(p)1., F.A.C.

### **Gambling Vessel Registration Fee**

Gambling vessel registration fees are calculated as follows in accordance with the Form 62-606.400(4)(a), Gambling Vessel Registration Form:

Registration Fee = \$17.35 x \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Persons Allowed)

If you have questions about the fee to submit, please contact the appropriate [District Office](#) or [delegated local program](#).

**TABLE 1  
FEES FOR REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN REPORTS  
AND WASTEWATER PERMITS**

<b>PRELIMINARY DESIGN REPORT REVIEW FEES</b>	<b>Type I<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Type II<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Type III<sup>3</sup></b>
Treatment plant with or without reuse/disposal system. Also, applicable to surface water discharge system when applied for separately from the treatment facility.	\$5000	\$3750	\$1200
Reuse/land application system and associated transmission/distribution facilities, when applied for separately from the treatment facility.	\$5000	\$3750	\$1200
Limited wet weather discharge system.	\$1000	\$800	\$600

<b>WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION FEES</b>	<b>Type I<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Type II<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Type III<sup>3</sup> ≥.01 mgd</b>	<b>Type III<sup>3</sup> &lt;.01 mgd</b>
Treatment plant with or without reuse/disposal system.	\$5000	\$3000	\$1000	\$600
Reuse/land application system and associated transmission/distribution facilities, when applied for separately from the treatment facility.	\$5000	\$3000	\$1000	\$600

Footnotes:

1. "Type I facility" means a wastewater facility having a permitted capacity of 500,000 gallons per day or greater.
2. "Type II facility" means a wastewater facility having a permitted capacity of 100,000 up to but not including 500,000 gallons per day.
3. "Type III facility" means a wastewater facility having a permitted capacity of over 2,000 up to but not including 100,000 gallons per day.

**TABLE 2  
FEES FOR NEW FACILITY PERMITS, PERMIT REVISIONS, AND PERMIT  
RENEWALS**

<b>PERMITTING ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Fee for Preliminary Design Report</b>	<b>Fee for Wastewater Permit</b>
1. New facility	100%	100%
2. Substantial revisions submitted anytime during the life of the permit and not covered under Items 5. or 6. below, involving antidegradation determinations or increases in permitted capacity	100%	Not Applicable
3. Substantial revisions submitted anytime during the life of the permit and not covered under Items 5. or 6. below, involving substantial modifications <sup>1</sup> but not involving antidegradation determinations or increases in permitted capacity	50%	Not Applicable
4. Substantial revisions submitted anytime during the life of the permit and not covered under Items 5. or 6. below, not associated with substantial modifications.	Not Applicable	20%
5. Substantial or minor revisions submitted with permit renewal <sup>2</sup>	Not Applicable	100%
6. Renewal	Not Applicable	100%

Footnotes:

1. A substantial modification means means a modification to the facility or activity which is reasonably expected to lead to a substantially different environmental impact or which involves a substantially different type of wastewater, biosolids, reuse, or disposal system. A substantial modification includes changes in the characteristics of the effluent, reclaimed water, or biosolids; changes to the location of the discharge; or changes to the permitted capacity of the treatment, or reuse or disposal system. A substantial modification requires submitting an application for a substantial revision.
2. When a substantial or minor permit revision is submitted at the time of permit renewal, a fee for review of the preliminary design report is not required. The only fee required is the wastewater permit application fee.

**TABLE 3  
FEES FOR MINOR PERMIT REVISIONS**

<b>Minor Permit Revisions, Including But Not Limited to:</b>	<b>Type I<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Type II<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Type III<sup>3</sup></b>
1. Increase or decrease in staffing requirements,	\$500	\$300	\$100
2. Increase or decrease in monitoring requirements, and	\$500	\$300	\$100
3. Authorization of minor modifications to a wastewater treatment facility.	\$500	\$300	\$100

<b>Exceptions to Above Table</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1. Correct minor errors, calculation errors, or typographical mistakes.	\$0
2. Incorporate conditions of a pretreatment program required by Chapter 62-625, F.A.C.	\$0
3. Incorporate changes required by the Department or required through permits issued by other regulatory agencies.	\$0
4. Change due dates for reporting.	\$0
5. Change permit schedule dates <sup>4</sup> provided the new date is not more than 120 days after the date specified in the existing permit and does not interfere with compliance.	\$0
6. Time extensions not addressed in Item 5. <sup>5</sup>	\$50
7. Delete a discharge point or outfall when the discharge from that discharge point or outfall is terminated and the deletion does not result in a discharge of wastes from other discharge points or outfalls except in accordance with permit limits.	\$0
8. Transfer permit.	\$50
9. Change the expiration date of a permit which was issued for less than five years, for which the application fee was not prorated, and for which the requested change does not exceed five years from the date of issuance of the permit.	\$0

Footnotes:

1. "Type I facility" means a wastewater facility having a permitted capacity of 500,000 gallons per day or greater.
2. "Type II facility" means a wastewater facility having a permitted capacity of 100,000 up to but not including 500,000 gallons per day.
3. "Type III facility" means a wastewater facility having a permitted capacity of over 2,000 up to but not including 100,000 gallons per day.
4. In accordance with Rule 62-4.050(4)(s)2., F.A.C., changes in schedule dates do not involve any new work, any new work locations, or any new activities, and will not alter, replace, or otherwise eliminate the requirements for otherwise performing the work required by the permit. Changes involving new work are substantial or minor modifications to the facility and require a permit application fee.
5. Time extensions refer to changes in dates in a permit schedule, not permit expiration dates.

**TABLE 4  
FEES FOR BIOSOLIDS PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

<b>PRELIMINARY DESIGN REPORT REVIEW FEES</b>	<b>Type I<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Type II<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Type III<sup>3</sup></b>
Biosolids/septage management facility. <sup>4</sup>	\$7500	\$4000	\$1200

<b>BIOSOLIDS PERMIT APPLICATION FEES</b>	<b>Type I</b>	<b>Type II</b>	<b>Type III</b>
Biosolids/septage management facility. <sup>4</sup>	\$7500	\$4000	\$1000
Biosolids Application Site Permit. <sup>5</sup>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$1000

Footnotes:

1. "Type I facility" means a facility having a design capacity greater than 1653 dry tons per year.
2. "Type II facility" means a facility having a design capacity of 320 to 1653 dry tons per year.
3. "Type III facility" means a facility having a design capacity less than 320 dry tons per year.
4. A domestic wastewater treatment facility that accepts biosolids from other facilities is not required to obtain a separate permit as a biosolids management facility.
5. If a Biosolids Site Permit Application, Form 62-640.210(2)(d), is submitted with a wastewater treatment facility, biosolids treatment facility, or septage management facility permit, no additional fee will be required beyond the fee required for the facility's application for a new permit, permit renewal, or substantial modification to the permit.