



State of Vermont  
**PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

**INDIRECT DISCHARGE PERMITS - SEWAGE**

**SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT** Indirect discharge permit for all land-based sewage disposal systems with design capacities of 6,500 gallons per day (gpd) or greater. Includes both new and expanding existing systems.

**EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY** Sewage disposal from subdivisions, mobile home parks, schools, campgrounds, ski area cafeterias, etc.

**CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION** Any existing or new land based sewage disposal system with a design capacity of 6,500 gallons per day or more requires an indirect discharge permit.

**INFORMATION REQUIRED** Detailed soils and hydrogeologic testing of disposal site; may also involve receiving stream water quality and biological testing.

**WEB ADDRESS** <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ww/indirect.htm>

**FEES** New Permit: \$1755.00 for the initial 6,500 gpd of capacity and \$0.08/gpd of design capacity over 6,500 gpd application review fee, plus \$100.00 administrative processing fee per application.

Amendment for modification or replacement of system: \$0.08 per gallon of design capacity involved application review fee, plus \$100.00 administrative processing fee per application.

Renewal Permit: \$100.00 administrative processing fee per application.

Operating Permits: Individual Permit: Annual operating fees are calculated at \$400.00 plus \$0.035 per gallon of design capacity above 6,500 gpd; with a maximum of \$27,500.00.

Annual Operating Fee for Discharges Approved Under A General Permit: \$220.00

**APPLICATION TIME FRAME** The established performance standards for processing a complete application for a new project, a renewal or an amendment:

Projects with capacities less or equal to 10,000 gpd	90 days
Projects with capacities less or equal to 10,000 gpd with hearing	150 days
Projects with capacities greater than 10,000 gpd	120 days
Projects with capacities greater than 10,000 gpd with hearing	180 days
General Permit	30 days

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
INDIRECT DISCHARGE SECTION  
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**AUTHORITY**

10 VSA § 1259 and § 1263

**APPLICABLE  
RULES**

Indirect Discharge Rules (Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 14)  
April 30, 2003.  
<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ww/Rules/IDR/Adopted-IDR-4-30-03.pdf>

Vermont Water Quality Standards

**APPEAL  
PROCESS**

Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220](#).

**OTHER PERMITS**

Contact a [Permit Specialist](#) for a Project Review Sheet.

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/pa/index.htm>