



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMITS

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT A permit is required to discharge non-sanitary wastewater and stormwater into an injection well (underground disposal). Permits are effective for five years and there is an annual operating fee.

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY Industrial process wastewaters, boiler blow-down, water system filter backwash, stormwater discharges, etc., from floor drains in garages, vehicle or equipment storage areas, warehouses, industries, water supply systems, etc., discharging to drywell, leachfield, infiltration pond, lagoon, catch basin, pit, swale, etc.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION 1. Waste must be a non-sanitary waste.
 2. Discharge is to an opening in the ground (i.e.: well, drywell, leachfield, infiltration basin, etc.).

INFORMATION REQUIRED 1. Location map (Topo or Orthophoto) scale 1:24,000 or 1:5,000
 2. Site plan showing activity causing discharge and ground water related information, i.e. wells, springs, etc.
 3. Cross section(s) showing hydrogeology, injection well, monitoring wells, water supplies, surface waters, etc.
 4. Nature of effluent with concentrations, volume, characteristics, plume migration, etc.
 5. Monitoring and reporting plan.

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

FEES UIC rates:

Non-stormwater Rates: New or Amended Permit: \$0.06 per gallon of design capacity application review fee, minimum \$235.00 per application, plus \$100.00 administrative processing fee.

Stormwater: \$100.00 administrative processing fee.

Renewal, Transfer, or Minor Amendment Rates: \$100.00 administrative processing fee per application.

Annual Operating Permit Rates Non-stormwater: \$0.012 per gallon design capacity. Minimum \$100.00, Maximum \$5,500.00.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME 90 days of review/response time by Wastewater Management Division.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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AUTHORITY

10 VSA Chapter 47.

**APPLICABLE
RULES**

Environmental Protection Regulations, Chapter 11 Underground Injection Control Rule

OTHER PERMITS

Sanitary wastes require a separate review and permit from the Wastewater Management Division. See the [Regional Office Map](#). Other stormwater discharges may require a separate review and permit from the Water Quality Division; (web address) <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater.htm>

**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](#).

ACT 250 INTERFACE

Under the Vermont Environmental Board: Rules of Procedure, Rule 19(E), the ANR Underground Injection permit, when entered in the record, may create the presumption that waste materials and wastewater can be disposed of through installation of wastewater and waste collection, treatment and disposal systems without resulting in undue water pollution.