TCEQ REGULATORY GUIDANCE
Waste Permits Division
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Facility Fee

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What Is the Facility Fee?

In general, an annual facility fee is assessed for each facility that either holds a Class 1 industrial solid waste or hazardous waste permit or operates a Class 1 industrial solid waste or hazardous waste management unit subject to permit authorization as of Sept. 1. The facility fee goes into the waste fee fund, which is used for regulation of industrial solid waste and hazardous waste, including payment to other state agencies for services provided.

This annual fee is authorized under Title 5 Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 361.135, and Title 30 Texas Administrative Code, Section 335.324.

How Is the Fee Assessed?

The fee is calculated as shown in Table 1.

Table 1– Fee Rates for Waste Management Units

Type of Management Unit	*Hazardous Waste*	*Nonhazardous Waste*
Storage/ Processing	$0.02/gallon	$250/unit
Land Treatment	$4,000/surface acre	$400/surface acre
Waste Pile	$4,000/surface acre	$400/surface acre
Landfill	$5,000/surface acre	$500/surface acre
Surface Impoundment	$5,000/surface acre	$500/surface acre
Injection Well	$10,000/well	$1,000/well
Closed Disposal Unit	$2,500/unit	$250/unit
Other Unit	$2,500/unit	$250/unit
Minimum Fee	$2,500/facility	$500/facility
Maximum Fee	$25,000/facility	$5,000/facility

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For Hazardous Waste facilities, the minimum fee is $2,500, and the maximum fee is $25,000. A permitted Hazardous Waste facility is also subject to the minimum fee of $2,500 if it is wholly unbuilt, in post-closure care, or subject to a permit that has only corrective action requirements.

For Class 1 Nonhazardous Waste facilities, the minimum fee is $500, and the maximum fee is $5,000. A permitted Class 1 facility is also subject to the minimum fee of $500 if it is wholly unbuilt.

Please note: The Other Unit shown in Table 1 may be an incinerator, thermal processing unit, or other processing unit not otherwise listed above used for waste reduction, recycling, or hazard reduction and subject to compliance with permit requirements.

What Is the Due Date of the Fee?

The due date is 30 days after the invoice date shown on your billing statement. Your payment must reach TCEQ in time to be credited to your account by the due date.

How Do I Submit the Payment?

You have two options for paying your fee—by mail or through TCEQ's online payment portal, ePay.

By Mail

Return your payment with the payment coupon (the top portion of the billing statement) to the mailing address shown on the back of the coupon. Use the envelope provided and be sure to turn the coupon over so that TCEQ's mailing address shows through the envelope window. To avoid late fees, mail your payment in the envelope provided, with the coupon, seven to ten working days before the due date.

By ePay

You can pay online by credit card using a single transaction of up to $80,000.00 or ACH (electronic check) for any amount. See page two of your invoice for details.

Will I Be Charged Late Fees?

If payment is not received in time to be credited to your account by the due date, TCEQ will charge penalties and interest, as provided for in Chapter 12 of the agency's rules. A penalty of 5% of the fee due will be assessed if the fee is not paid by the due date, and an additional 5% will be added if payment is not made within 30 days. After the bill is 60 days overdue, TCEQ will assess interest charges at a variable rate of prime plus 1% until the balance is paid. If the account becomes 90 days delinquent and is referred to a collection agency, a collection cost recovery fee of up to 30% of the amount due will also be added.

Late charges will not be applied retroactively to outstanding fees assessed before March 1, 1997.

What If I Think the Billing Is Incorrect?

To dispute the amount of your fee, you must do so in writing. TCEQ may not adjust the amount due if your request for adjustment is received more than one year after the date on which the fee was paid in full. In the correspondence, please provide your account name, account number, and a description of the suspected error. You can also phone TCEQ offices to ask questions about your fee amount and then follow up in writing with your request for changes. For contact details, see the section **Where Do I Send Correspondence or Get More Information,** below.

I Have More Than One Account—May I Send One Check for the Total Amount?

You may send all your payments in one envelope, but please enclose a separate check for each coupon. If the number of checks does not equal the number of coupons, we will not know which accounts should be credited.

Where Do I Send Correspondence or Get More Information?

To report an error on your invoice, make changes to facility information, update contact information, or inquire about reports related to facility fees:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Waste Permits Division
IHW Fee Coordinator, MC-126
P.O. Box 13087
Austin TX 78711-3087
ihwper@tceq.texas.gov
(512) 239-2335

To request account balance information:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Financial Administration, Revenues Section
AcctRec@tceq.texas.gov
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