

## NPDES Stormwater Permit Fees

*Fees are authorized in NCGS 143-215.3D*

Permit Service	Major Individual NPDES SW permit <sup>5</sup>	Minor Individual NPDES SW permit <sup>6</sup>	General permit /COC NPDES SW
New permit <sup>1</sup>	\$3,440	\$860	\$100
Annual fee <sup>2</sup>	\$3,440	\$860	\$100
Minor modification <sup>3</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$0
Major modification <sup>4</sup>	\$1,030	\$260	\$0
Name change	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ownership change	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rescission	\$0	\$0	\$0
Renewal	\$0	\$0	\$0
No Exposure Exclusion	\$0	\$0	\$0

<sup>1</sup> The application fee for a new permit is *nonrefundable* even if the application is denied.

<sup>2</sup> *Annual fee* means a fee collected on an annual basis beginning one year after initial permit issuance.

<sup>3</sup> *Minor modification* is defined in 40 CFR 122.63 (e.g., change in monitoring frequency, name/ownership change)

<sup>4</sup> *Major modification* means any modification of a permit that is not a minor modification. Major modifications include, but are not limited to: changes to compliance schedules, changes to benchmarks, corrections of technical mistakes, or material and substantial alterations to the permitted facility or on-site activity. The fee for a major modification is nonrefundable even if the application is denied.

<sup>5</sup> *Major individual NPDES Stormwater (SW) permits* are for medium/large municipalities (with populations greater than 100,000) that have an MS4, such as Phase I NPDES municipalities. NCDOT's statewide stormwater permit is also considered a Major individual NPDES Stormwater permit.

<sup>6</sup> *Minor individual NPDES Stormwater (SW) permits* are for small MS4s that do not qualify for a Major individual stormwater permit and industrial facilities that are not eligible for coverage under one of NC's NPDES stormwater general permits.