

# Water Permit Application Fees

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- **Water Appropriation Permit** ..... \$150
- **Dam Construction or Repair** ..... \$150
  - Under Minnesota’s Dam Safety Rules, Minn. Rule 6115.0300-6115.0520
- **General Permit Authorization** ..... \$100
- **Public Water Work Permit**
  - Minimum Fee ..... \$150
  - Maximum Fee ..... \$1,000

If any of the following calculations are greater than \$150, but less than \$1,000, then that is the application fee.

- 1% of project cost.
- Length of shoreline affected in feet x \$0.75 per foot.
- Volume of fill or excavation material in Public Waters in cubic yards x \$0.75 per cubic yard.

## EXCEPTIONS

- State of Minnesota and U.S. federal agencies are exempt from application fees.
- Townships applying for road, bridge, or culvert projects are exempt from application fees.
- Riprap shoreline protection application fee is \$150.

## FEE INFORMATION

- If a DNR permit is required for the work proposed, you will be invoiced the appropriate fee.
- Applications will be considered withdrawn if no fee is received after 30 days of invoicing and no further action will be taken.
- Permits will not be issued until all fees have been received.
- The permit application fee for work partially or wholly completed prior to the permit application is double the normal fee plus the actual cost of the field inspection (not less than \$100).
- Permit application fees are not refundable.

## PERMIT APPLICATION

Apply for water permits, request a preliminary well construction assessment, request changes to existing permits, and report annual water use using MPARS (Minnesota DNR Permitting and Reporting System) at [www.mndnr.gov/mpars/signin](http://www.mndnr.gov/mpars/signin).

