

# Water Permit Application Fees

Effective 7/1/2023

- **Water Appropriation Permit**..... \$150
- **Dam Construction or Repair** ..... \$1,200
  - Under Minnesota’s Dam Safety Rules, Minn. Rule 6115.0300 - 6115.0520
- **General Permit Authorization (Public water and water appropriation)** ..... \$400
- **Public Water Work Permit**
  - Minimum Fee..... \$1,200
  - Maximum Fee.....\$12,000

If any of the following calculations are greater than \$1,200, then the application fee is the greater of the fees calculated using the following parameters, but not more than \$12,000:

- 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 requiring a permit has an application fee of \$1,200.

## 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- Applications will be considered withdrawn if no fee is received after 30 days of invoicing and no further action will be taken.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).

