



Fact Sheet

Hazardous Waste Annual Compliance Determination Fee

You are required to pay the Annual Compliance Determination Fee if your facility is:

- Actively managing hazardous waste through treatment, storage or disposal
- Inactive, but not yet closed
- Currently in the closure process, even if it's not fully completed
- Under post-closure care with no hazardous waste released to the environment

The Annual Compliance Determination Fee specifically applies to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permitted facilities that have received or are currently receiving hazardous waste, known as Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities. It does not apply to hazardous waste generators.

Purpose and use of fee monies

The Annual Compliance Determination Fee is one way Oregon supports its Hazardous Waste Program. The revenue collected is primarily used to ensure compliance with federal regulations for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities and hazardous waste generators. This involves tasks like regular compliance monitoring inspections, documenting compliance, investigating complaints, and enforcing regulations.

Oregon's Hazardous Waste Program is funded from various sources, including:

- Fees from hazardous waste disposal at the Arlington, Oregon landfill
- Fees from hazardous waste generators
- Funds recovered from processing hazardous waste permits and corrective actions
- Grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Relationship between annual compliance determination fee and other fees

If a hazardous waste release occurs during a facility's closure or post-closure care, DEQ will not charge the Annual Compliance Determination Fee once cost recovery for corrective action is in progress.

Both active and inactive facilities that have not started closure are liable for the fee. If a facility becomes subject to corrective action in the middle of the year, the state will adjust the fee accordingly. The only situation where a facility might incur the Annual Compliance Determination Fee and corrective action cost recovery is if a hazardous waste management unit, such as a tank storage unit, experiences a release while still in operation. In this case, corrective action can continue while the unit is operated.

Facilities subject to the Annual Compliance Determination Fee are also subject to relevant permitting and hazardous waste generator fees based on their activities.

The total Annual Compliance Determination Fee for your facility will be the sum of management activities as shown in the table below. For more information, reference Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-105-0113.

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Management Unit	Fee Factor
Storage	\$24,500
Single Technology Treatment	\$49,500
Multiple Technology Treatment	\$98,500
Single Unit Disposal	\$98,500
Multiple Unit Disposal	\$196,500
Post-Closure Facility	\$24,500

Contact information

For more information on this and other fees, please contact the Hazardous Waste Program via email at hazwaste@deq.oregon.gov or call 1-844-841-4938.

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