

## 2025 Removal-Fill Fees

The law requires the Department of State Lands to adjust removal-fill and wetland delineation fees every January 1st based on changes during the previous year in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)\*. It does not affect the general authorization fees for certain projects, which remain at \$250. It also does not affect the fee for resubmittal of a wetland delineation report review fee (if the initial fee was paid), which remains at \$100.

The CPI increased by 2.8% over the last reportable period (from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2023 through the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2024). We have applied the increase to the current removal-fill application base and volume fees as well as the delineation review fee and rounded to the nearest dollar. The new fees go into effect January 1, 2025.

For a new removal-fill application, there is a non-refundable base fee and there may be a non-refundable volume fee depending on the number of cubic yards removed or filled. To determine the fee, take the fee for the volume of removal **or** fill and add it to the base fee listed at the left below (removal volume + removal base, **or** fill volume + fill base) for the appropriate applicant category (private, public, or commercial operator). If the project involves both removal and fill, calculate the fee amount both ways, and then pay the higher amount.

### Wetland Delineation Fee: \$575

### Wetland Delineation Resubmittal Fee: \$100

#### Removal Application Base Fees:

Public bodies and commercial operators: **\$410**  
Private operators: **\$140**

#### Removal Volume Fees:

Less than 500 cubic yards	None
500 to 4,999 cubic yards	<b>\$204</b>
5,000 to 50,000 cubic yards	<b>\$410</b>
Over 50,000 cubic yards	<b>\$617</b>

#### Fill Application Base Fees:

Public bodies and commercial operators: **\$1,018**  
Private operators: **\$410**

#### Fill Volume Fees:

Less than 500 cubic yards	None
500 to 2,999 cubic yards	<b>\$204</b>
3,000 to 10,000 cubic yards	<b>\$410</b>
Over 10,000 cubic yards	<b>\$617</b>

### Applicant categories are defined as follows:

“Commercial operator” means any person undertaking a project having financial profit as a goal.

“Private operator” means any person undertaking a project for an exclusively non-income—producing and nonprofit purpose.

“Public body” means federal, state and local governmental bodies, unless specifically exempted by law, engaged in projects for the purpose of providing free public services.

\*Consumer Price Index, West Region for All Items as published by Labor Statistics of the US Department of Labor

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEES AND MAILING YOUR APPLICATION**

The non-refundable application fee is required for a complete application, and we encourage you to determine the fee based on the above fee schedule and submit it along with your application. If you wish to pay by credit card, please submit your application and once we set it up in our system, we'll contact you with the file number and payment instructions.

An emergency authorization requires a fee, based on the base and volume fees listed in the above fee schedule. The fee must be submitted within 45 days of the date the emergency authorization is granted.

Erosion-flood repair (necessary to preserve existing facilities and land from flood and high stream flows) or a voluntary habitat restoration project does not require a fee.

Also, a project that qualifies as a "No State Permit" (application that does not require a permit) or is exempt from permit requirements under OAR 141-085-0530 through -0535 does not require a fee.

Fees for multi-year permits may be paid in advance in one-lump sum to cover all years that the permit is to be authorized or shall be paid on an annual basis. If the fees for multi-year permits are paid in advance, no additional fees will be required even if the fee rates increase. Determine the advance multi-year fee as follows: (one-time volume fee, if any) + (number of years X base fee). **Example:** 5-Year Commercial Removal with 1,000 cubic yards volume = \$204 + 5(\$410) = \$2,254. If you believe your application may qualify for a multi-year permit and would like to pay the fees in advance, contact DSL at (503) 986-5200 and ask to speak with a Resource Coordinator.

### **FLAT FEE FOR CERTAIN GA's**

There is a flat fee of \$250 for actions that result in moving 50 or more cubic yards of material for the following General Authorizations:

- Temporary Impacts to Non-Tidal Wetlands
- Over-Water Structures Fill and Removal

**Mailing your application:** Before mailing your application, please make a copy of the complete application and keep it for your records. Then send a copy to DSL and a copy to the Corps of Engineers.

**If your project is in**

<p>Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties</p> <p><u>Send the application and payment, if any, to the following address:</u></p> <p>Oregon Department of State Lands 775 Summer Street NE Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301-1279</p> <p>Phone: (503) 986-5200</p>	<p>Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties</p> <p><u>Send the application and payment, if any, to the following address:</u></p> <p>Oregon Department of State Lands 951 SW Simpson Ave., Suite #104 Bend, OR 97702</p> <p>Phone: (541) 388-6112</p>
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**AND TO:**

Corps of Engineers District Engineer ATTN: CENWP-OP-GP  
PO Box 2946  
Portland, Oregon 97208-2946  
Phone: (503) 808-4373

**If you mail a payment separately from your application, please identify what the payment is for by filling out and detaching the form below and including it with your**

<b>DSL File Number (if known)</b>		<b>Payment Amount Enclosed</b>	\$
<b>Type of Fee? (Circle One)</b>	Application	Mitigation (Must have Application #)	Wetland Delineation
<b>Name of Applicant</b>		<b>Affiliation (name of company or agency)</b>	
<b>Applicant mailing address or PO Box</b>			
<b>Town/City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Project location information</b>		<b>County</b>	
<b>Township</b>		<b>Range</b>	
		<b>Section</b>	
		<b>Tax Lot</b>	
<b>Brief Project Description</b>			

**fee payment to the same address that you sent the application (as listed above):**

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