

DNR WATERWAY AND WETLAND PERMIT AND AUTHORIZATION FEES

July 1, 2023

Waterway Determination, Permit, and Authorization Fees (ch. 30, Stats.)	Amount
Navigability or ordinary high water mark confirmation	\$100
Navigability determination	\$200
Ordinary high water mark determination	\$200
Navigability and ordinary high water mark determination combined request	\$300
Navigability in-fact determination	\$800
General permits	\$350
Individual permits	\$750
Dredging, marina condos, water withdrawals, and stream realignment and enclosure individual permits	\$900
Regulatory decision under 30.11 bulkhead line establishment	\$900
Boathouse certification	\$600
Municipal Bulkhead Line/Lakebed Lease Finding of Public Interest	\$600

Wetland Identification and Permit Fees (s. 281.36, Stats.)	
Wetland identification service up to 5 acres	\$300 per acre
Wetland delineation confirmation service (fee for each 20 acres reviewed)	\$300
General permits (except for below)	\$600
General permit for residential, commercial, industrial development*	\$885 or \$1,025
Individual permits	\$1,700

Dam (ch. 31, Stats.)	
All dam permits, excluding FERC regulated dams	\$500

Utility Project Fees (ch. 30 and s. 281.36, Stats)	
General Permit for utilities for wetland fill, temporary bridges, dredging, placing structures on the bed, driving on the bed, and FERC regulated dams	\$600

OTHER FEES	
Permit application service fee (one-time payment for any permit application)	\$3
Expedited decision process+	\$3,500
Request for declaratory ruling	\$800
Individual water quality certification	\$750
DNR publishes class 1 notice(s)	\$150

*Includes wetland restoration surcharge fee: \$285 for up to 0.10 acres of wetland impact, \$425 for more than 0.10 acres and up to 10,000 sq. ft. of wetland impact.

+The expedited decision process guarantees a decision is made by a mutually agreed-upon date between the applicant and the DNR. If you wish to request an expedited permit review, submit a letter with your application describing your desired time frame and pay the appropriate fees. Supplemental fees are based on county boundaries. If your project involves alterations to the landscape in two counties your supplemental fee will be doubled. Within twenty days we will respond in writing, specifying any additional information needed for an expedited decision on your proposal, and the date by which we can make a decision once the application is complete.

After-the-fact applications for permits require twice the usual fee, excluding wetland restoration surcharge and service fees. Projects started or completed without obtaining the appropriate permits are subject to enforcement actions (e.g. monetary forfeitures, mandatory abatement, mandatory restoration).

Refunds of standard fees are made only if the applicant withdraws their application and requests a refund before we determine that the application is complete.

The following projects do not require fees:

- Waterway projects authorized under Ch. 30 that are funded in whole or in part by a Federal or State agency.
- Dam projects authorized under Ch. 31 or wetland projects conducted by a Federal or State agency.