

# Waste (Solid)

## Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The construction and operation of a landfill facility for the acceptance of municipal solid waste as defined in North Carolina General Statute 130A or North Carolina Administrative Code Title 15A Subchapter 13B.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To ensure the site, construction and operation of solid waste management facilities meet all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements.

**Who Issues This Permit?** NC Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section – Permitting Branch.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** A schedule of permitting fees may be found at <http://ncdenr.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Waste%20Management/DWM/SW/Guidance/Fee.pdf>. Please find additional information on permit types, definitions and fees listed in the North Carolina General Statute 130A-295.8(b), (c) and (d) by using the following link: [http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter\\_130A/Article\\_9.html](http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_130A/Article_9.html).

**What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?** Check, Money Order, Credit Card

**If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** Make Check payable to: NCDEQ, Solid Waste Section. Mail to: N.C. Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section – Permitting Branch, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646.

**Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?** Not applicable. However, the applicable rules and helpful guidelines may be found using the following links:  
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules/solid-waste-rules>  
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/solid-waste-section/solid-waste-forms>  
<http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-permit-guidance/solid-waste-section>

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** As indicated in North Carolina General Statute 130A-295.8(e), the division will make a determination on completeness within 90 days of receipt of the application. The division must issue a draft permit decision on an application for a permit within one year after the division determines that the application is complete.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** Two hardcopies and one electronic copy should be sent to the N.C. Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section – Permitting Branch, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** A permit issued for a sanitary landfill is issued for the life-of-site (LOS). LOS is the period from the initial receipt of solid waste at the facility until the final closure is approved. It is defined in the facility plan and the local government approval or franchise. Engineering plans and construction plans must be developed in increments of five-years up to the entire build out of the facility.

**Notes/Comments:** All engineering plans and specifications submitted for approval must be prepared by a North Carolina registered professional engineer.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** North Carolina General Statute Chapter 130A – Article 9.  
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules/solid-waste-rules>

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### Statewide Contact Information:

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