

# Waste (Solid)

## Septage Detention and Treatment Facility Permit (SDTF)

**What Activities Require This Permit?** Construction and operation of a facility for the storage or treatment of septage.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To reduce adverse environmental effects from the storage or treatment of septage and to protect the health of the citizens of North Carolina.

**Who Issues This Permit?** N.C. Division of Waste Management, Composting and Land Application Branch.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** Fees for Septage Detention and Treatment Facilities are as follows:

Facility Category	Annual Fee
SDTF permit	\$200
SDTF permit with Septage Firm Permit	\$0

**What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?** Payments may be made by check or electronically by echeck or credit card.

**If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** Make checks payable to: Division of Waste Management. For information on where to send the check, see the information provided below under "Where Do I Submit My Application."

**Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?** By contacting the Composting and Land Application Branch at (919) 707-8200, or online at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules/septage> (scroll down until you see "Forms for a Septage Detention or Treatment Facility Permit").

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** The Composting and Land Application Branch will review each submittal within 30 days of receipt of a complete application.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** Submit the complete application to: NC Division of Waste Management, Composting and Land Application Branch, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1646.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** Initial permits are issued for one year. Subsequent permits can be issued for up to five years.

**Notes/Comments:** In regard to application submittal, the application fee (if required), SDTF application, a notarized landowner authorization form, vicinity map and aerial photo where applicable must be addressed before an application can be considered complete. Additional forms and information may be required for treatment facilities. All application forms submitted need to be originals.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** G.S. 130A-291.1  
[NEW NORTH CAROLINA SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT RULES 15A NCAC 13B .0830-.0846](#)

**Link:** <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules/septage>

### Statewide Contact Information:

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