

# Waste (Solid)

## Solid Waste Treatment & Processing Permit (T&P)

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The construction and operation of a solid waste treatment and processing facility. These permits are for facilities that receive primarily organic wastes to be treated or processed for recycling or reuse in soil or plant related uses (primarily grinding or mulching of wood material).

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To reduce adverse environmental effects from the treatment and processing of solid waste 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 treatment and processing facilities are as follows:

Facility Category	Fee
Annual Permit Fee (except Yard Waste Notification-YWN sites)	\$500
New Application – T&P Permit (except YWN sites)	\$50
New Application – YWN sites (See <a href="#">YWN Notification</a> , no permit required. Facility is less than 2 acres, and processes or stores less than 6,000 cubic yards per quarter of only yard waste and/or clean wood waste)	\$0

See the Solid Waste Section's [schedule of permitting fees](#).

**What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?** ePayment or by check

**If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** Division of Waste Management. See the information provided below under "Where Do I Submit My Application."

**Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?** Application guidance can be obtained by contacting Branch staff, 919-707-8200. Requirements are listed in the [.0300 rules and .1400 rules](#).

**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, Physical Address: 217 West Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27603, Mailing Address: 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1646.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** Permits can be issued for up to five years.

**Notes/Comments:** In regard to application submittal, the application fee, zoning approval, operation manual and site plan where applicable must be addressed before an application can be considered complete.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** G.S. 130A-294

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

### Statewide Contact Information:

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