



Ravalli County Environmental Health Department Fee Schedule

The purpose of this publication is to establish a schedule of fees to be paid to the department for review of wastewater treatment systems, site evaluations, permits, certification of wastewater treatment system installers, variance requests, and other environmental and public health reviews, including but not limited to sanitation in subdivision review, groundwater monitoring, well permits, food inspections, and septage disposal site review. The fees are based on the average costs for review and may be reviewed and adjusted on a periodic basis. The following fees must be paid prior to the review and conducting the work by the department:

Non-refundable portion of the fees listed below for processing wastewater treatment system applications, site evaluation, groundwater monitoring applications, and subdivision submittals.	\$50
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS	
Site evaluation for new construction (per soil profile hole)	\$200
Standard trench wastewater treatment system permit approved by state DEQ under the sanitation in subdivision regulations and replacement systems with non-degradation analysis completed	\$225
Permit for minor changes to existing wastewater treatment system, e.g. replacing septic tank, repairs of less than 10 feet of piping	\$100
Permit renewal (per year, renewal extends expiration date for 1 year)	\$100
Standard trench wastewater treatment system permit without state approval, includes non-degradation analysis	\$325
Pressure-dosed RCEH design or consultant design review (does not include non-degradation analysis)	\$75
Elevated sandmound consultant design review (does not include non-degradation analysis)	\$75
Experimental and Other wastewater treatment systems with plan and specification review, and package plants (aerobic treatment, trickling filters, other manufacturer systems) , does not include non-degradation analysis	\$350, then \$50 per hour if review and research exceed 7 hours
Wastewater treatment system variance hearing with Ravalli County Board of Health	\$200
Penalty fee for starting construction without wastewater treatment permit - Property Owner –(maximum penalty per day)	\$500
Penalty fee for starting construction without wastewater treatment permit - Building Contractor/Excavation Contractor – (maximum penalty per day)	\$1000
Re-inspection of wastewater treatment system after it has failed the final inspection	\$100
Inspection of Septage Disposal Site	\$200

CERTIFIED WASTEWATER TREATMENT (SEPTIC SYSTEM) INSTALLERS	
Installer Certification Exam	\$100
Certified Installer Annual Renewal	\$25



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REVIEWS and TESTS	
Non-degradation (both phosphorus and nitrate calculations)	\$100
Phosphorus Breakthrough Calculation	\$50
Nitrate Sensitivity Analysis	\$50
Radon Test Kit (short-term)	\$10.75
Radon Test Kit (long-term)	\$25
Water Sampling	\$35 / hr

GROUNDWATER MONITORING	
Groundwater Monitoring Application Fee (includes one test pipe)	\$150 per parcel
Additional Pipes – each pipe	\$30
One Time Mileage Fee - within 5 miles of the Administrative Center	\$20
One Time Mileage Fee – greater than 5 miles but less than or equal to 10 miles from the Administrative Center	\$30
One Time Mileage Fee – greater than 10 miles but less than or equal to 20 miles from the Administrative Center	\$40
One Time Mileage Fee – greater than 20 miles from the Administrative Center	\$50

SUBDIVISION SUBMITTALS	
Sufficiency Review Fee (DEQ Submittals)	\$50
Subdivision Exemption Review Fee (Subdivision Exemption Requests – parcels 20 acres or greater are exempt from this fee)	\$100
Modified Site Plan (DEQ “as-built”, modified or amended approval review) Check or money order made out to DEQ	\$125

RESTAURANTS, PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS, AND OTHER DPHHS LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS	
Plan Review	\$100
Re-inspection of a licensed facility when the findings of one previous re-inspection demands a third inspection to determine compliance with violations not previously corrected	\$100
Temporary Food Service Permit – Small = has 2 or less food service workers working at any time Large = has 3 or more food service workers working at any time	\$85 for Small / \$115 for Large
Temporary Food Service Permit – previously approved and permitted in the current calendar year with no changes in menu, set-up, or procedures	\$5

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