

# Waste (Solid)

## Septage Land Application Site Permit (SLAS)

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The land application of septage as a final disposal method.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To reduce adverse environmental effects from the land application 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 Land Application Site permits are as follows:

Facility Category	Annual Fee
SLAS permit	\$200
SLAS 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) 707-8280, or online at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-rules/septage> (then scroll down to "Septage Land Application Site (SLAS)"). Before filling out the application, the applicant will need to review the "Guidelines for a New Septage Land Application Site." This document will walk the applicant through the process of obtaining a septage land application 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, 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?** 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), SLAS application, a notarized landowner authorization form, vicinity map, aerial photo, nutrient management plan, soil evaluation and analyses with metals where applicable must be addressed before an application can be considered complete. All application forms submitted need to be originals.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** G.S. 130A-291.1

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

### Statewide Contact Information:

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