

# Waste (Solid)

## Land Clearing and Inert Debris Landfill Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The construction and operation of a landfill facility for the acceptance of land clearing and inert debris 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?** N.C. Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section – Permitting Branch.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** A schedule of permitting fees may be found at <https://files.nc.gov/ncdeq/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?** 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 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 shall 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?** One (1) electronic copy of the application should be emailed to [dwm.swspermitapplications@ncdenr.gov](mailto:dwm.swspermitapplications@ncdenr.gov). (Note that the permit engineer may request a hard copy of the application text and/or drawings.) If you prefer to submit a hard copy, then mail to 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?** The permit to operate the facility is valid for five years.

**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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