Waste (Solid)
Treatment and Processing Facility Permit

What Activities Require This Permit? The construction and operation of a treatment and processing facility for the handling of solid waste for final disposal or for utilization by reclaiming or recycling 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.

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 (see Rule .0300 and rules related to specific waste type, such as scrap tire rules and regulated medical waste rules) and helpful guidelines may be found using the following links:
https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-permit-guidance/solid-waste-section
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How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? As indicated in North Carolina General Statute 130A-295.8(e), the division must make a determination on completeness within 90 days of receipt of the application. The division must 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. The permit engineer may request a hard copy of the application text or drawings which can be mailed 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.

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

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