



LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT FEE FORM
CITY OF SNELLVILLE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Permit Fee Authority:

The amendment to the Water Quality Control Rules, effective November 25, 2003, provides authority for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit fee for land disturbing activities conducted under the NPDES construction storm water general permits that were effective August 13, 2003. The purpose of these fees is to help EDP offset the costs of implementing and enforcing the new NPDES stormwater general construction permits, and to help local governments offset the cost of implementing and enforcing the revised land disturbing activity permits.

Calculating Fees:

Fees are assessed at a rate of \$80/disturbed acre, with half of this amount to be paid directly to the Local Issuing Authority (LIA), provided a LIA has jurisdiction where the project is occurring, and the other half directly to Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). The Primary Permittee (only Primary Permittees pay this fee) will write two separate checks (one to the LIA and one to EPD) each for the amount of \$40/disturbed acre. These fees are IN ADDITION TO ANY LOCAL FEES that are currently collected for land disturbing activities by the LIA. Projects that are not regulated by a LIA will not submit an NPDES permit fee to a LIA, but will submit the entire fee amount (\$80/disturbed acre) to EPD.

For those projects that began prior to the effective date of the new NPDES general permits for construction activities (August 13, 2003), fees are based upon the amount of disturbed acreage present or planned on or before August 13, 2003. Any acreage that has undergone "Final Stabilization" prior to August 13, 2003 is not required to be included in the disturbed acreage calculation.

Fee Submittal Deadlines:

- Ongoing projects existing prior to August 13, 2003 that require coverage under the new NPDES general permits for construction activity, and projects which started between August 13, 2003 and December 31, 2003, will have until January 31, 2004 to submit their fees.
- Projects starting on or after January 1, 2004 will submit their fee when they submit the Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the appropriate NPDES general construction permit.

Make check payable to:

City of Snellville – Planning & Development Department (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Primary Permittee _____
Address _____

Project Name _____
Location _____

Total Project Area as Defined on Development Plans _____ Acres

Total Disturbed Acres as Defined on Development Plans _____ x \$40 per acre = _____

Check Number _____

Total Fee Submitted = _____

The Permit Applicant identified below certifies that the appropriate fee has been paid to
The Department of Natural Resources – EPD as required by the General Permit.

Submitted By:

Date:

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
Title: _____ Developer: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
General Permits for Construction Activity
GAR 100001, GAR 100002 & GAR 100003
Fee System

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Fee Form:

The NPDES permit fee submittal form is located at www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr/environ under “EPD Forms”. Scroll down to “Water Protection Branch” and then “Storm Water”. This form will have instructions and the address of the payment center.

**** Do not send the check to the EPD District Office where the NOI is sent. Send the permit fee together with the fee submittal form to the address on the form. ****

If you should have any questions regarding the NPDES permit fee system, please contact the Water Protection Branch, NonPoint Source Program, Storm Water Unit at 404-675-6240.

December 2003

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
General Permit Fee Form
Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division



Please print or type this form.
Submit original and payment to:

EPD-Construction Land Disturbance Fees
P. O. Box 932858
Atlanta, Georgia 31193-2858

Make check payable to:
Department of Natural Resources – EPD (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

(Complete the following information)

Primary Permittee _____
Permittee Address _____

Project Name _____
Location / Address _____

Contact Telephone _____

County _____
City _____

Acres Disturbed in an area with a local issuing authority _____ x \$40 per acre = _____
Do not include fees payable to local issuing authorities.

Acres Disturbed in an area with no local issuing authority _____ x \$80 per acre = _____

Acres Disturbed by an entity exempt from local issuing authority regulation pursuant to statute _____ x \$80 per acre = _____

TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED = _____

Check Number _____

Submitted By:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

ATTACH CHECK HERE

VOID IF SUBMITTED WITHOUT PAYMENT