



Cleveland County

NORTH CAROLINA

Environmental Health Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2025

Improvement Permit and Construction Authorization (IP/CA) Backhoe Pit Option	\$450.00 min. (\$100.00 less per bdr)
IP/CA 2 bdr (240gpd) or less. (This includes 1 bdr (120 gpd)	\$ 500.00
IP/CA 3 BDR (360 gpd)	\$ 600.00
IP/CA 4 BDR (480 gpd)	\$ 700.00
IP/CA 5 BDR (600 gpd)	\$ 800.00
IP/CA 6 BDR or more (720 gpd or more)	\$ 900.00
IP/CA Non residential	\$ 500.00
(a2) IP/CA	40% of IP/CA Cost
Engineered Option Permit (EOP)	\$ 35.00
Authorized Onsite Wastewater Evaluator(AOWE)	\$ 35.00
Pump System Fee	\$ 225.00
Type IV, V, and VI Systems Fee	\$ 350.00
Change of Permit	\$ 225.00
Existing System Inspection	\$ 225.00
Upgrade	\$225+ \$100/bdr or 120 gpd equivalent
Repair	\$ 100.00
Repair Pump Fee	\$ 175.00
Water Sample- Bacteriological	\$ 50.00
Water Sample - Inorganic	\$ 90.00
water sample Organic Chemical	\$ 100.00
Swimming Pool- Seasonal	\$ 200.00
Swimming Pool Year Round	\$ 200.00
Swimming Pool Plan Review	\$ 500.00
Tattoo Artist	\$ 225.00
Food Service Establishment Plan Review	\$ 250.00
Mobile Food Unit Plan Review	\$ 200.00
Pushcart Plan Review	\$ 150.00
Temporary Food Establishment	\$ 75.00
Limited Food Service Establishment	\$ 75.00
Well Construction Permit Including water samples	\$ 500.00
Well Change of Permit	\$ 225.00
Well Repair/upgrade Permit	\$ 225.00
Well Abandonment Permit	\$ 100.00
Administrative Fees (Refunds)	10% of the application fee or \$45.00, whichever is less

****NOTE:** *The appropriate licensing or certification authorities will be notified of all violations or infractions of State rules and regulations made by on-site wastewater installers or well construction contractors. If health representative(s) have entered the property/subdivision and initiated the required evaluations(s) and/or inspection(s), the associated fee(s) are non-refundable.*

IP/CA Backhoe Pit Option	The application fee is reduced to provide a reduction in cost to the applicant if they agree to dig backhoe pits up front before the evaluation begins. This fee reduction in cost does not apply if backhoe pits are required after the evaluation begins. Many times backhoe pits are required for evaluations. (2BDR or less \$450.00, 3BDR=\$500, 4 BDR=\$600.00, 5BDR=\$700, 6 BDR=\$800) If necessary, any applicable pump and engineered system fees will also be collected.
IP/CA 2 bdr (240gpd) or less.	This application fee is required for applications of 2 Bedroom (240 gpd) or less. * Fees are not reduced after the evaluation begins.
IP/CA 3 BDR (360 gpd)	This application fee is required for applications of 3 Bedroom (360 gpd). * Fees are not reduced after the evaluation begins.
IP/CA 4 BDR (480 gpd)	This application fee is required for applications of 4 Bedroom (480 gpd). * Fees are not reduced after the evaluation begins.
IP/CA 5 BDR (600 gpd)	This application fee is required for applications of 5 Bedroom (600 gpd). * Fees are not reduced after the evaluation begins.
IP/CA 6 BDR or more (720 gpd or more)	This application fee is required for applications of 6 Bedroom (720 gpd). * Fees are not reduced after the evaluation begins.
IP/CA Nonresidential	This application fee is required for improvement permits that will serve a non-residential/ business wastewater system. This application will also be subject to additional fees for pump, type IV, V, and VI systems fees if applicable.
(a2) IP/CA	This application fee is for G.S. 130A-335(a2) Improvement Permits. G.S 130A-335 (a6) "The local health department may assess a fee for the Construction Authorization, or the Improvement Permit/Construction Authorization combination permit of up to forty percent (40%) of the fee established for similar systems permitted by the local health department". This application will also be subject to additional fees for pump, type IV, V, and VI systems fees if applicable.
Engineered Option Permit (EOP)	This application fee is required based on G.S 130A-336.1.(n). - The local health department may assess an administrative fee of no more than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for filing costs.
Authorized Onsite Wastewater Evaluator(AOWE)	This application fee is required based on 130A-336.2.(n). The local health department may assess an administrative fee of no more than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for filing costs.
Pump System Fee	This application fee is for systems that requires a pump and related components.
Type IV, V, and VI Systems Fee	This fee is required for systems that are designated as type IV, V, and VI. These systems usually require engineered plans.
Change of Permit	This application fee is required when the original design of the Improvement Permit is necessary and there is no change in location of system area or number of bedrooms/daily design flow. If the system area changes a new IP/CA will be required.
Existing System Inspection	This application is required when improvements are made to properties that have existing systems, such as footprint additions, outbuildings, swimming pools, etc. This application does not apply to changes in daily design flow/ bedroom additions.
Upgrade	This application fee is required for increases in daily design flow of an existing system or existing Improvement Permit such as an increase in bedrooms. The application fee is \$225.00, plus \$100.00 per 1 bedroom/ 120 gallons per day increase in daily design flow.
Repair	This application fee is required for repair permits. Fee is charged after a permit is issued. Fees do not apply for repair work that does not require a permit. This application will also be subject to additional fees for Repair pump fee, and type IV, V, and VI systems fees if applicable.
Repair Pump Fee	This fee is for repair permits that require a pump. This fee is charged in addition to the repair permit fee and will be required upon issuance of the permit.
Water Sample-Bacteriological	This application fee is required for bacteriological water samples. Samples are collected at the property by the specialist and sent to the NC Public Health State Lab for analysis. Fees may be waived with physicians note.
Water Sample - Inorganic	This application fee is required for inorganic chemical water samples. Samples are collected at the property by the specialist and sent to the NC Public Health State Lab for analysis. Fees may be waived with physicians note.

water sample Organic Chemical	This application fee is required for organic chemical, petroleum and pesticide water samples. Samples are collected at the property by the specialist and sent to the NC Public Health State Lab for analysis. Other water sample types may be collected upon request and consultation with state lab. Fees may be waived with physicians note.
Swimming Pool- Seasonal	This application fee is required for a Seasonal Pool Operations permit.
Swimming Pool Year Round	This application fee is required for a Year Round Pool Operations permit.
Swimming Pool Plan Review	This application fee is required for a public swimming pool plan review.
Tattoo Artist	This application fee is charged for a Tattoo Artist Permit.
Food Service Establishment Plan Review	This application fee is required for a Food Service Plan Review.
Mobile Food Unit Plan Review	This application fee is required for Mobile Food Unit Plan Reviews
Pushcart Plan Review	This application fee is required for Push Cart Plan Reviews
Temporary Food Establishment	This application fee is required for Temporary Foodservice Establishments.
Limited Food Service Establishment	This application fee is required for Limited Foodservice Establishments.
Well Construction Permit Including water samples	This application fee is required for the construction of a New Private drinking water well.
Well Change of Permit	This application fee is required when the original design of a well construction permit changes.
Well Repair/upgrade Permit	This application fee is required for permitted repair and upgrade work of private drinking water wells.
Well Abandonment Permit	This application fee is required for all well abandonment permits.