

SECTION 18. Registration and Permit Application Fees

- (a) All fees required by these regulations shall be submitted to the Agency at the time the registration or permit application is filed with the Agency.
- (b) No registration or permit application shall be granted or approved by the Agency unless the correct registration/application fee is paid in full or unless a waiver has been granted by the Agency pursuant to Subsection (f) of this Section.
- (c) The registration or permit application fee is nonrefundable.
- (d) Registration or permit application fees shall be based on the following schedule:

Fee Schedule			
	Facility Size		
	Small (< 1 acre)	Medium (1-5 acres)	Large (> 5 acres)
Registrations:			
Industrial	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Commercial	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Other	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Fee Schedule (continued)			
	Facility Size		
	Small (< 1 acre)	Medium (1-5 acres)	Large (> 5 acres)
Permits:			
Industrial	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Commercial	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Other	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Materials Management Plan Reviews	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Storm water Management Plan Reviews	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Public Hearing	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Facility Inspection/Monitoring	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Regulation Petition	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Transfer Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

- (e) Boards, commissions, councils and departments of the Town of New Milford are exempt from all fee requirements.
- (f) The registrant or applicant may petition the Agency to waive, reduce or allow delayed payment of the fee. Such petitions shall be in writing and shall state fully the facts and circumstances the Agency should consider in its determination under this Section. The

Agency may waive all or part of the application fee if the Agency determines that:

- (1) the activity applied for would clearly result in a substantial public benefit to the environment or to the public health and safety and the registrant or applicant would reasonably be deterred from initiating the activity solely or primarily as a result of the amount of the registration or permit application fee; or
- (2) the amount of the registration or permit application fee is clearly excessive in relation to the cost to the Town for reviewing and processing the application.

(g) Extra Assessments

In the event that additional expenses, including but not limited to outside consultants, experts, or legal advisors are incurred in processing the registration or permit application the applicant/registrant may be assessed an additional fee not to exceed actual costs. Said fees are to be estimated by the duly authorized agent and submitted with the application fee and held until the application is completely processed after which time any residual funds pertaining to this assessment are to be returned to the applicant/registrant.

For the purpose of this assessment, an “outside consultant” means a professional who is not an employee of the Town of New Milford including but not limited to engineering, environmental, hydrogeology and hazardous materials management professionals.

(h) The Agency shall state upon its record the basis for all actions under this Section.