



Issuance Fees

The King County Industrial Waste (KCIW) Program is funded by fees paid by regulated industrial facilities. KCIW charges a fee for issuing control documents to customers who discharge commercial and industrial wastewater to the sanitary sewer system. Issuance fees recover KCIW's costs for reviewing applications, conducting an inspection (if applicable), drafting and issuing the final permit or discharge authorization, and performing administrative functions. The issuance fee is not refundable and must be paid even if project plans change and a facility no longer wants to discharge to the sanitary sewer system.

As part of the application review process, facilities needing "permits" will be assigned to a tier using factors including the type of facility, complexity of operation, volume of water, risk of pollutants, and type of treatment system.

The fees listed below are effective beginning July 1, 2019. Current fees are posted at www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste.

Issuance Fees for Control Documents Beginning July 1, 2019			
	New	Renewal	Revision
Permit Level A	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$3,000
Permit Level B	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
Permit Level C	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$6,000
Major Discharge Authorization	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$1,500
Minor Discharge Authorization	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
Letter of Authorization	\$1,500	\$1,125	\$750
Letter of Authorization–Zero Discharge Categorical	N/A	N/A	N/A
General Letter of Authorization–Construction	\$800	N/A	N/A
No Control Document Required	N/A	N/A	N/A
Verbal	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A = not applicable. There is no issuance fee for these control documents.