



CHANGE OF CAMPGROUND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSING FEES

In late 2004, the Public Health Code (PHC) authorized the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to begin collecting construction permit and license fees for campgrounds. These fees replaced the general fund tax dollars formerly used to fund the campground program. The PHC also authorized that fees be adjusted every three years by an amount that reflects the cumulative annual percentage change in the Detroit consumer price index. The first three-year change was in late 2007. The second three years has now passed and the cumulative three-year increase has been determined to be 1.7%.

The adjusted construction permit fee schedule is as follows. This schedule is effective through 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Construction Permit Category	Comment	Fee
New campground	New location	\$661
Campground addition or modification	Existing location	\$248

The DEQ has revised the [Application for a Campground Construction Permit](#) to reflect the adjusted fee schedule. The CP application and campground [rule](#) book documents are posted on our website www.michigan.gov/deqwater (under the Campground link).

The adjusted license fee schedule, based on the number of campsites, is as follows. This schedule is effective through 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Campground License Category	Comment	Fee
Annual Renewal for 1 - 25 sites	Before Dec 31	\$82
Annual Renewal for 26 - 50 sites	Before Dec 31	\$110
Annual Renewal for 51 - 75 sites	Before Dec 31	\$138
Annual Renewal for 76 - 100 sites	Before Dec 31	\$166
Annual Renewal for 101 - 500 sites	Before Dec 31	\$248
Annual Renewal for >500 sites	Before Dec 31	\$551
Late Annual Renewal	In addition to above, after Dec 31	\$100
Transfer	New Owner	\$75

The pre-printed license applications are mailed to campground owners generally in October will have the correct licensing fee. **Please note that the late fee adds \$100 to the annual renewal fee and is assessed after Dec 31.**

Also, please note that local health departments are entitled to and may collect additional fees for services provided, such as inspections. Please contact your local health department for their fee information. Please do not send the local health department fee to the DEQ.

These fee adjustments also apply to **TEMPORARY CAMPGROUNDS**. For additional information about temporary campgrounds, please see the [Procedures for Licensing Temporary Campgrounds](#) document posted on our website.