



**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE**

**CHANGE OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
AND LICENSING FEES**

In late 2004, the Public Health Code (PHC), 1978 PA 238, as amended, authorized the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to charge construction permit and license fees for public swimming pools. These fees replaced the general fund tax dollars formerly used to fund the public swimming pool 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. Three-year changes were made in 2007, 2010, and 2013. The fourth three years has now passed and the cumulative three-year change has been determined to be an increase of 1.1%.

The adjusted construction permit (CP) and license fee schedule based on the pool surface area is as follows. This schedule is effective through 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Swimming Pool Fee Category	Adjusted Fee
CP 0 – 500 sq ft	\$662
CP 501 – 1500 sq ft	\$844
CP 1501 – 2400 sq ft	\$963
CP 2401 – 4000 sq ft	\$1,566
CP 4001 + sq ft	\$2,169
Modification CP	\$332
Initial License 0 – 500 sq ft	\$662
Initial License 501 – 1000 sq ft	\$723
Initial License 1001 – 1500 sq ft	\$754
Initial License 1501 – 2000 sq ft	\$784
Initial License 2001 – 2500 sq ft	\$844
Initial License 2501 – 3500 sq ft	\$963
Initial License 3501 – 4500 sq ft	\$1,085
Initial License 4501+ sq ft	\$1,204
Initial License Modification	\$332
Renewal License by December 31	\$67
Late Fee after December 31 to April 30	\$67 + \$100
Lapsed Fee after April 30	\$67 + \$150
License Transfer	\$50 (No Change)

The MDEQ has revised the [Application for Swimming Pool Construction Permit](#) to reflect the adjusted fee schedule. The CP application and swimming pool rule book documents are posted on the MDEQ's [Public Swimming Pool Web site](#) (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqpools>).

Pre-printed license invoices mailed to public swimming pool owners generally in late November will have the correct licensing fee. Please note that the late fee adds \$100 to the annual renewal fee and is assessed after December 31 through April 30. The lapsed fee adds another \$50 to the annual renewal fee and is assessed after April 30.

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