

**APPENDIX C****State Fees, Federal Fees, Minor Project (MP) Categories, and General Permit (GP) Categories**

<b>STATE FEES</b>	
A fee, in accordance with the following fee schedule, shall be submitted to the Water Resources Division (WRD) with all permit applications for projects located on an inland lake or stream, a Great Lake, or within a wetland or floodplain regulated by Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams; Part 303, Wetlands Protection; Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands; the Floodplain Regulatory Authority found in Part 31, Water Resources Protection; Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management; Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; or Part 315, Dam Safety, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). Fees are not cumulative, with the exception of dam and critical dune projects. The highest of all other fees will be charged. Final fee determination will be based upon the final administrative review of the plans and specifications provided with the permit application. The applicant will then be notified if additional fees are required.	
CATEGORY	FEE
Preapplication meetings for Parts 301, 303, or 353 (see <a href="http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit">www.mi.gov/jointpermit</a> for a link to information on preapplication meetings) .....	\$0 to \$1,100
All projects not covered below. ....	\$500
GP Categories issued under Part 301, Part 303, and Part 325 .....	\$50
MP Categories issued under Part 31, Part 301, Part 303; and Part 325 .....	\$100
Transfer of an existing permit responsibility, coverage, and liability (Part 303) .....	\$250
Minor revision to an existing permit that does not increase the overall effect to wetlands and that is within the original scope (Part 303).....	\$250
Minor revision to an existing permit that does not increase the overall resource impacts and that is within the original scope (Parts 301 and 325) See General Permit Category J .....	\$50
Marina Construction, Expansion, or Reconfiguration Projects under Parts 301 or 325:	
• Expansion or Reconfiguration of 1-10 slips .....	\$50
• New marina of 1-10 slips .....	\$100
• Expansion or Reconfiguration of 11-50 slips .....	\$250
• New marina of 11-50 slips .....	\$500
• New, expansion, or reconfiguration of over 50 slips .....	\$10/additional slip
• Existing marina maintenance dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more; the addition of seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more	\$1,500
Major Projects: Categories as listed below under Parts 301, 303, or 325 .....	\$2,000
• Dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more (wetlands excepted)	• New dredging or upland boat basin excavation in suspected contamination areas
• Seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more in length	• Filling or draining of 1 acre or more of contiguous coastal or inland wetland
• New commercial docks or wharves of 300 feet or more in length	• Stream enclosures of 100 feet or more in length
• Stream relocations of 500 feet or more in length	• Subdivisions, condominiums, or new golf courses
• Filling of 10,000 cubic yards or more (wetlands included)	• Shore projection that extends 150 feet or more into a lake or stream
Critical Dune Area Projects under Part 353 (fees for Part 353 are in addition to other fees listed):	
• Decks with a cumulative area of 225 square feet or smaller .....	\$150
• Removal of blow sand to maintain an existing use (5 year permit); installation of retaining walls or other erosion protection devices up to 100 feet in cumulative length; removal of more than two but less than ten trees, not related to a commercial logging activity; decks greater than a cumulative area of 225 square feet .....	\$250
• A request to modify an existing permit that has not expired .....	\$250
• Additions, garages, gazebos, and storage buildings; retaining walls and erosion protection devices larger than 100 feet in cumulative length; parking areas not associated with a special-use project; new, replacement, or maintenance of utilities for a single-family home, including a septic system; removal of ten or more trees, not related to a commercial logging activity; expansion of any road or driveway; demolition or removal of a building. ....	\$600
• All other uses not listed, including: construction of a single-family home and associated infrastructure; construction of each additional home, cottage or guest dwelling on one property; relocation of a single-family home and associated infrastructure; construction of a driveway serving 1 single-family home .....	\$1,300
• An industrial or commercial use where the area of impact will be no larger than 1/3 of an acre .....	\$2,000
• Construction of a road or driveway if the road or driveway has the potential to serve a multi-family development of more than 2 homes or to serve a special-use project; an industrial or commercial use where the area of impact will be larger than 1/3 of an acre; a multi-family use of more than 3 acres; a multi-family use of 3 acres or less if the density of use is greater than 4 individual residences per acre; a project that would damage or destroy features of archaeological or historical significance. ....	\$4,000
• An Application for Special Exception (in addition to the above fees).....	\$2,000
High Risk Erosion Area Projects under Part 323:	
• Additions to an existing single-family home, garage, septic system .....	\$50
• Construction of a single-family home, other single-family building, or building relocation.....	\$100
• Construction of a commercial or multi-family residential project .....	\$500
Hydraulic review fee charged to Floodplain Projects where engineering computations are required to assess the impact of a proposed floodplain alteration on flood stage or discharge characteristics (this is in addition to the required application fee) .....	\$1,500
Dam Projects under Part 315 (fees for Part 315 are in addition to the fees listed above):	
• Dam height of 6 feet or more, but less than 10 feet .....	\$500
• Dam height of 10 feet or more, but less than 20 feet. ....	\$1,000
• Dam height of 20 feet or more .....	\$3,000
• Dam repair, alteration, removal, or abandonment .....	\$200
• Minor projects pursuant to Section 27(1) .....	\$100

Make checks or money orders payable to the "State of Michigan." To pay by credit card follow the directions under Permit Application Payment Options at [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit). Mail the application and payment to the appropriate DEQ district office for which the project is located (see WRD District Office Map: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-staff\\_402908\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-staff_402908_7.pdf)). Statute, administrative rule, and MP/GP category information may be downloaded at [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit) or by contacting the WRD.

**FEDERAL FEES**

All activities within the waters of the United States regulated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under the authority of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) may also require a permit from the USACE. The USACE will notify you of the appropriate federal filing fee once their permit application review has been completed and a preliminary determination has been made that a USACE permit will be required. Fees are assessed as follows:

CATEGORY	FEE
• Commercial or industrial users .....	\$100
• Noncommercial users .....	\$10

**DO NOT SUBMIT ANY FEE TO THE USACE UNTIL YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNT.**

**NOTE: The federal filing fee paid to the USACE is separate from any fee required by the State of Michigan.**

**General Permit Categories for Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams;  
Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the NREPA**

**See [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit) for details of each General Permit Category, General Conditions and Authorization Conditions.  
Also see EZ Guides for assistance in application preparation for some General Permit Categories.**

The types of activities described below can be processed under GP Categories. However, some activities will not qualify for this type of processing. Applications will not qualify for consideration under these categories if:

- A. It is determined that the proposed project would constitute a "major discharge of dredged or fill materials" or meets other criteria subject to federal review as defined in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
- B. The activity is associated with sensitive natural resources including:
  1. A federally designated wild and scenic river.
  2. A state or federally designated wilderness or environmental area.
  3. A federally designated marine sanctuary.
  4. A state or federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (unless alternative procedures developed by the WRD are followed to coordinate with federal agencies, or the landowner has obtained a letter of no impact from the Department of Natural Resources [DNR]).
  5. An identified historic or archeological area.
  6. An identified recharge area for drinking water aquifers.
  7. An identified rare or unique ecological type.
- C. Sediment testing is required per DEQ procedures and testing results have not been provided by the applicant; OR Sediment testing results per DEQ procedures show that the material contains hazardous substances in excess of inert standards under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA.
- D. The WRD determines that a specific activity that would generally qualify under an GP category would, due to the proximity of other projects and the characteristics of the aquatic resources, cause more than minimal adverse environmental effects;
- E. The project also requires a permit under Part 301; Part 303; Part 315, Dam Safety; or Part 325 of the NREPA but does not meet one of the GP or MP categories under those parts.
- F. The project also requires a permit under Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; or Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the NREPA.

**General Permit Category Activity List:**

- A Aids to Navigation
- B Amateur Recreational Gold Prospecting
- C Clear Span Bridge
- D Culvert Cleanout
- E Culverts – Small
- F Dry Fire Hydrant
- G Maintenance Dredging on the Great Lakes and Section 10 Waters
- H Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities: Wetlands
- I Maintenance: Wetlands
- J Minor Permit Revisions and Transfers
- K Moist Soil Management for Wildlife
- L Pipeline Safety Program Designated Time Sensitive Inspections and Repairs
- M Public Transportation Projects
- N Recreational Facilities: Boardwalks, Platforms, and Walkways
- O Scientific Measuring Devices
- P Soil Borings
- Q Survey Activities
- R Utility Line Activities
- S Wetland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement
- T Snow Road Stream Crossings for Forestry Operations
- U Diver-Assisted Hand Removal of Invasive Species
- V Construction and Maintenance of a Path on Great Lakes Bottomlands
- W Mowing of Invasive Species in the St. Clair Flats
- X Maintenance Dredging on Inland Lakes and Streams



**Minor Project Categories for Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams;  
Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the NREPA**

**See [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit) for details of each Minor Project Category, General Conditions, and Authorization Conditions.  
Also see EZ Guides for assistance in application preparation for some Minor Project Categories.**

The types of activities described below can typically be processed under MP categories. However, some activities will not qualify for this type of processing. Applications will not qualify for consideration under these categories if:

- A. It is determined that the proposed project would constitute a "major discharge of dredged or fill materials" or meets other criteria subject to federal review as defined in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
- B. The activity is associated with sensitive natural resources including:
  - a. A federally designated wild and scenic river.
  - b. A state or federally designated wilderness or environmental area.
  - c. A federally designated marine sanctuary.
  - d. A state or federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (unless alternative procedures developed by the WRD are followed to coordinate with federal agencies, or the landowner has obtained a letter of no impact from the Department of Natural Resources [DNR]).
  - e. An identified historic or archeological area.
  - f. An identified recharge area for drinking water aquifers.
  - g. An identified rare or unique ecological type.
- C. Sediment testing is required per DEQ procedures and testing results have not been provided by the applicant; OR Sediment testing results per DEQ procedures show that the material contains hazardous substances in excess of inert standards under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA.
- D. The WRD determines that a specific activity that would generally qualify under an MP category would, due to the proximity of other projects and the characteristics of the aquatic resources, cause more than minimal adverse environmental impacts;
- E. The project also requires a permit under Part 301; Part 303; Part 315, Dam Safety; or Part 325 of the NREPA but does not meet one of the GP or MP categories under those parts.
- F. The project also requires a permit under Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; or Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the NREPA.

**Minor Project Category Activity List**

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| 1. Bioengineering Practices for Stabilization of Inland Lake Shorelines | 28. Pads for Farm Buildings  |
| 2. Bioengineering Practices for Streams                                 | 29. Pond: Inland Lakes and Streams   |
| 3. Boat Hoist   | 30. Pond: Wetlands   |
| 4. Boat Ramp  | 31. Public Transportation Projects   |
| 5. Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste                                 | 32. Removal of Structures  |
| 6. Completed Enforcement Actions  | 33. Replacement of Existing Seawalls   |
| 7. Cranberry Production - Expansion of Existing Operations              | 34. Reshaping Existing Drainage Ditches  |
| 8. Culverts – Large   | 35. Residential Construction on Properties Owned Prior to October 1, 1980      |
| 9. Culverts - Wetland Equalizer   | 36. Reversion of Temporary Wetland Enhancement, Restoration, and Establishment |
| 10. Dock  | 37. Riprap Shoreline Protection  |
| 11. Drawdown  | 38. Septic System Replacement  |
| 12. Dredging On Inland Lakes and Streams                                | 39. Small Dam Removal  |
| 13. Driveway  | 40. Spring Piles and Piling Clusters   |
| 14. Fences  | 41. Stormwater Management Facilities: Inland Lakes and Streams                 |
| 15. Fills Associated with Residential Developments                      | 42. Stormwater Outfall Structures  |
| 16. Fills for Swim Areas  | 43. Temporary Construction, Access, and Dewatering                             |
| 17. Fills – Minor   | 44. Temporary Recreational Structures  |
| 18. Fish and Wildlife Habitat Structure                                 | 45. Utility Line Activities  |
| 19. Livestock Crossings   | 46. Wetland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement                                |
| 20. Maintenance of Drains   | 47. Diver-Assisted Hand Removal of Invasive Species                            |
| 21. Maintenance Dredging on Inland Lakes and Streams                    | 48. Boat Wells   |
| 22. Maintenance Dredging on the Great Lakes and Section 10 Waters       | 49. Docks on Public Land   |
| 23. Maintenance and Repair of Serviceable Structure                     | 50. Maintenance Dredging in USACE Navigation Channels                          |
| 24. Mooring Buoy  | 51. Dredging on the Great Lakes and Section 10 Waters - New                    |
| 25. Oil Spill Cleanup   |  |
| 26. Oil, Gas, and Mineral Well Access Roads                             |  |
| 27. Outfall Structures and Associated Intake Structures                 |  |



**Minor Project Categories for the Floodplain Regulatory Authority found in  
Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the NREPA**

- (a) Construction, filling, or grading that is landward of the floodway limit identified in floodplain delineation studies listed in R 323.1314(1).
- (b) Construction, filling, or grading that is landward of the bed and banks of the St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit Rivers.
- (c) Construction, filling, or grading that is landward of the floodway limits as determined by the department on stream reaches or in areas where floodways have not been defined by R 323.1314(1).
- (d) Any construction or filling which is located within the following critical floodwater storage areas and which is done on an individually owned subdivision lot where the construction and fill is confined to less than 5,000 square feet:
  - (i) Clinton River forks, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Clinton River and branches within Clinton Township and Macomb Township, Macomb County.
  - (ii) Saginaw River storage area, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Saginaw River and tributaries, including Cheboyganing and Dutch Creeks, between the cities of Saginaw and Bay City, Saginaw and Bay Counties.
  - (iii) Shiawassee Flats, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the lower reaches of the Shiawassee, Cass, Flint, Tittabawassee, and Bad Rivers within Saginaw County.
  - (iv) Snake Creek, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of Snake Creek in the city of Midland, Midland County.
  - (v) Rush Creek, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of Rush Creek in Georgetown Township and the city of Hudsonville, Ottawa County.
  - (vi) Frank and Poet Drain, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Frank and Poet Drain in the city of Trenton, Wayne County.
- (e) A clear span bridge that has the lowest bottom of beam elevation at or above the natural ground elevations on either bank and the approach fill sloping to natural ground elevations within 10 feet on either end of the bridge.
- (f) A culvert which has an effective waterway opening that equals or exceeds the cross-sectional area of the channel, which has the fill over the culvert that is not more than 1.5 feet, and which has approach fill that slopes to natural ground elevations within 10 feet on either side of the culvert.
- (g) A boardwalk which is of open pile construction and which is landward of or along the existing shoreline.
- (h) A pond where excavated materials are placed landward of the floodway, as defined in R 323.1311(g).
- (i) A parking lot constructed at grade or resurfacing that is not more than 4 inches above the existing surface.
- (j) A deck placed on a residential structure which is of open pile design, which is anchored to prevent flotation, and which does not extend over the bed and bank of a river or stream.
- (k) A stormwater outfall which conforms to the side slope of the river, stream, or waterway and which does not project beyond the shoreline.

**Minor Project Categories for Part 315, Dam Safety, of the NREPA**

- (1) The department shall grant or deny an application for a minor project after all of the following steps have been completed:
  - (a) Submission of a complete application.
  - (b) An on-site inspection by a department representative.
  - (c) A review of all appropriate information by the department.
- (2) A review of a minor project does not require any of the following:
  - (a) Submission of the application materials by the department to any of the individuals or agencies listed in Section 23(1) of the NREPA.
  - (b) A 20-day comment period as provided for in Section 23 of the NREPA.
  - (c) A public hearing.
- (3) Required plans and specifications for a minor project do not need to be prepared by a licensed professional engineer.
- (4) The following alterations and repairs shall be considered minor projects pursuant to Section 27 of the NREPA if the activity involves a temporary drawdown of 2 feet or less or involves a temporary drawdown where the dam owner is the sole riparian to the lands surrounding the impoundment:
  - (a) Dredging or filling of more than 25 cubic yards, but less than 300 cubic yards, as a single and complete project. For dredging projects, the project will not be considered minor unless evidence is provided with the application that the materials to be dredged are not contaminated pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 64 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended, being Section 299.501 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
  - (b) Erosion protection measures that fulfill an identifiable need for erosion protection, bank stabilization, or the protection or improvement of the dam and its inlet and outlet channels. The fill material that is associated with erosion protection measures shall be in compliance with any of the following provisions:
    - (i) It shall have a volume of more than 25 cubic yards, but shall not have a volume of more than 300 cubic yards.
    - (ii) It shall not have a surface area of more than 10,000 square feet.
    - (iii) There shall not be more than 2 cubic yards per lineal foot.
  - (c) Other repairs and alterations that have a minimal effect on the structural integrity of the dam.
- (5) Dredging or filling in volumes of less than 25 cubic yards shall be considered maintenance and does not require a permit pursuant to the provisions of the act.