

Planning and Development Department

2023 Nonmetallic Mine Reclamation Permits Fee Schedule

Fees Chapter 18.95

18.95.010 Application and Annual Extension Fee.

A. An application for a permit shall be accompanied by a reclamation plan review fee. The reclamation plan review fee shall be as follows:

1. Plan Review Fees (one-time fee based on the life of the mine)

Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Plan Review Fees	
Mine Size	Fee
1 to 10 acres	\$ 1,500
11 to 25 acres	\$ 3,500
26 to 50 acres	\$ 8,500
51 to 100 acres	\$ 12,500
101 to 200 acres	\$ 15,000
201 to 400 acres	\$ 18,000
401 to 600 acres	\$ 21,000
601 to 800 acres	\$ 23,000
801 – 1,000 acres	\$ 27,000
1,000 acres or more	\$ 30,000

Fees are established as base rate fees. In addition to the plan review fee, applicants shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable expenses of the department for retaining outside expert assistance in analyzing the applicant's application and its conformity to the requirements of the Subtitle IV, Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

2. A separate plan review fee of \$1,000 shall be paid under this section for any modification to an existing reclamation plan submitted pursuant to section 18.91.050 A.

3. Proposed changes to a previously approved reclamation plan shall be subject to plan review fees based on the area affected by the plan changes.

4. Mine size is in acres rounded to the nearest whole acre. Does not include mines less than 1 acre.

5. In addition to the stated fees, applicants shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable expenses of the committee on planning and development for retaining outside expert assistance in determining conformity with the requirements of the Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

6. Reclamation plans which include transportation facilities (i.e. railroad spurs/roads) and/or water features, including but not limited to: lined ponds, wetland restorations, and lakes will be charges any additional costs exceeding the plan review fees under sub.(1) to fully process the permit application.

B. The annual extension fee shall be paid no later than January 31. The annual extension fee is based on the unreclaimed acreage of the nonmetallic mining site from the previous year. A fee of \$ 100 per acre shall be submitted for each acre rounded to the nearest whole acre not released pursuant to 18.96.060, but the total annual fee shall not be less than \$100.

C. Walk-through and after-the-fact permit fees shall be double the application fees.

D. Fees are not refundable after a permit has been issued.

Fees are subject to change. Consult the Eau Claire County Code for the most current fees.

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E. Reduced Fee for Inactive Mines. Any site on which no nonmetallic mining activity has taken place in the previous calendar year shall be assessed a fee as follows:

Nonmetallic Mining Reduced Fees for Inactive Mines	
Mine Size	Fee
1 to 5 acres	\$ 100
6 to 10 acres	\$ 200
11 to 15 acres	\$ 300
16 to 25 acres	\$ 400
26 to 50 acres	\$ 500
51 to 100 acres	\$ 600
101 to 200 acres	\$ 700
201 acres or more	\$ 800

For nonmetallic mining sites at which no nonmetallic mining has taken place in the previous calendar year, the share for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources shall be \$15.00.

18.95.020 DNR Fee. In addition to the fee listed in 18.95.010 the operator shall submit to the department an annual permit fee which shall be paid to the DNR as set forth in Wis. Admin. Code § NR 135.39(3).

18.95.030 Public Notice and Hearing Fees.

A. Public Notice Fee. A public notice fee of \$800 shall accompany applications which require a public notice under this chapter.

B. Public Informational Hearing Fee. A public informational hearing fee of \$300 shall be paid by the applicant when a public information hearing is required under this chapter.

C. All requests for a public hearing before the board of land use appeals shall be accompanied by a fee as set forth in Chapter 4.35. This fee is in addition to any other fee required by this chapter.

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