

**Frederick County, Virginia**  
*Fee schedule for VSMP/ VESCP permits*  
*(Effective October 1, 2020)*

**Table 1: Fees for coverage under the VSMP Construction General Permit/ VESCP**

Type of Permit	Total Fee Paid by Applicant	Portion to be Paid to DEQ
VESCP permit fee (all land disturbing activities, excluding individual single family dwellings)	\$500 + \$100/acre	N/A
VESCP permit fee (land disturbing activities begun without permit, excluding individual single family dwellings)	\$1,500 + \$200/acre	N/A
VESCP permit fee for single family detached/attached residential structures within or outside a common plan of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than five (5) acres)	\$290	N/A
VESCP permit fee (single family dwellings begun without permit)	\$580	N/A
VESCP single family dwelling re-inspection fee	\$75	N/A
VSMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 1 acre and less than 5 acres)	\$2,700	\$756
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres)	\$3,400	\$952
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 10 acres and less than 50 acres)	\$4,500	\$1,260
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 50 acres and less than 100 acres)	\$6,100	\$1,708
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres)	\$9,600	\$2,688

A. Fees for the modification or transfer of coverage under the VSMP Construction General Permit issued by the Administrator shall be imposed in accordance with Table 2. If the permit modifications result in changes to stormwater management plans that require additional review by the Administrator, such reviews shall be subject to the fees set out in Table 2 based on the total disturbed acreage of the site. Modifications resulting in an increase in total disturbed acreage shall pay the difference in the initial state permit fee paid and the state permit fee that would have applied for the total disturbed acreage in Table 1.

Table 2: Fees for the modification or transfer of registration statements for the VSMP Authority Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities

Type of Permit	Fee Amount
VSMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 1 acre, (also includes single-family detached residential structures within or outside a common plan of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 5 acres)	\$20
VSMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 1 acre and less than 5 acres)	\$200
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres)	\$250
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 10 acres and less than 50 acres)	\$300
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 50 acres and less than 100 acres)	\$450
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres)	\$700

B. Permit maintenance fees. (9VAC25-875-1420):

1. The following annual permit maintenance shall be imposed in accordance with Table 3, including fees imposed on expired permits that have been administratively continued. With respect to the VSMP Authority Permit, these fees shall apply until the permit coverage is terminated.
2. VSMP Authority Permit coverage maintenance fees shall be paid annually to the VSMP Authority, by the anniversary date of VSMP Authority General Permit coverage, in accordance with Table 3. No VSMP Authority permit will be reissued or automatically continued without payment of the required fee. VSMP Authority permit coverage maintenance fees shall be applied until a Notice of Termination is effective.

*Table 3: VSMP Authority Permit Maintenance Fees*

Type of Permit	Fee Amount
VSMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 1 acre, also includes single family detached residential structures within or outside a common plan of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 5 acres.)	\$50
VSMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 1 acre and less than 5 acres)	\$400
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres)	\$500
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 10 acres and less than 50 acres)	\$650
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 50 acres and less than 100 acres)	\$900
VSMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres)	\$1,400

- C. The fees set forth in subsections A-C, above, shall apply to:
1. All persons seeking coverage under the VSMP Authority Permit or VESCP permit if VSMP not required.
  2. All permittees who request modifications to or transfers of their existing registration statement for coverage under a VSMP Authority Permit.
  3. Persons whose coverage under the VSMP Authority Permit has been revoked shall reapply for an Individual Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities.
  4. Permit and permit coverage maintenance fees outlined under Section may apply to each VSMP Authority Permit holder.
- D. No VSMP Authority Permit application fees will be assessed to Permittees whose permits are modified or amended at the initiative of the VSMP Authority, excluding errors in the registration statement identified by the Director or errors related to the acreage of the site.
- E. All incomplete VSMP permit fee payments will be deemed as nonpayment's, and the applicant shall be notified of any incomplete permit fee payments. Interest may be charged for late permit fee payments at the underpayment rate set forth in §58.1-15 of the Code of Virginia and is calculated on a monthly basis at the applicable periodic rate. A 10% late payment fee shall be charged to any delinquent (over 90 days past due) account. The Administrator shall be entitled to all remedies available under the Code of Virginia in collecting any past due amount.