



Water Right Application Fee Schedule Effective July 24, 2005

from Ecology's Water Resources Program

Publication #05-11-041

New water right application, minimum fee*	\$50
Application to Change or Transfer a water right, minimum fee**	\$50
Donations to the State Trust Water Right Program	\$0
Trust Water rights for instream flows and other public purposes	\$0
Change Applications processed through Water Conservancy Boards	\$0
Applications to be processed under a Cost Reimbursement Contract	\$0
Emergency Drought Applications (only when a drought is declared)	\$0

*The fee to apply for a new water right is \$1 per one hundredth cubic foot per second (cfs), and the fee for new water-storage projects will be \$2 per acre-foot of storage. The maximum application fee to appropriate or store water is \$25,000.

**The fee to change, transfer, or amend an existing water-right certificate, permit, or claim is 50 cents per one hundredth cfs of water. The fee to change a storage-water right is \$1 for each acre-foot of water. The maximum fee for changing an existing water right or water-storage project is \$12,500. For a change, transfer, or amendment involving a single project operating under more than one water right, only one examination fee and one certificate fee are required. This includes related secondary diversion rights, or the consolidation of multiple water rights.

If additional fees are required, Ecology will send you a letter requesting those fees.

Please make checks or money orders payable to the “**Department of Ecology**” and mail it, together with your application, to:

Department of Ecology
Cashiering Unit
PO Box 47611
Olympia WA 98504-7611

We cannot accept cash. All fees are nonrefundable.

Revised April 2023

If you require this publication in an alternative format, please contact the Water Resources Program at (360) 407-6600. For persons with a speech or hearing impairment, please call 711 for relay services or (800) 833-6388 for TTY.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Ecology regional office nearest you.

Northwest Regional Office

PO Box 33031
Shoreline WA 98133
(206) 594-0000

Central Regional Office

1250 W Alder St
Union Gap WA 98902-3452
(509) 575-2490

Southwest Regional Office

PO Box 47775
Olympia WA 98504-7775
(360) 407-6300

Eastern Regional Office

N 4601 Monroe
Spokane WA 99205-1295
(509) 329-3400



Revised April 2023

If you require this publication in an alternative format, please contact the Water Resources Program at (360) 407-6600. For persons with a speech or hearing impairment, please call 711 for relay services or (800) 833-6388 for TTY.