



EROSION & SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

The following fees will be charged by the Luzerne Conservation District for services under the Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control (E&SPC) Program and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program. These fees apply to any request for services post marked on or after July 20, 2009*. Applications cannot be accepted for review without the appropriate fee and a completed E&SPC Plan Review Application.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

For **E&SPC** plans not associated with NPDES Permit applications - \$100 per plan

(For NPDES Permit applications, see the permit administrative fees listed under #3 below.)

2. PLAN REVIEW FEES

A.

RESIDENTIAL				
Lot/Unit(s)	Fee		Lot/Unit(s)	Fee
1-2	\$325		51-75	\$3,900
3-4	\$650		76-100	\$4,500
5-10	\$1,300		101-125	\$5,000
11-20	\$1,700		126-150	\$5,700
21-30	\$2,400		151-175	\$6,300
31-40	\$3,000		176-200	\$6,800
41-50	\$3,500		200+	\$6,800 + \$50 per lot above 200

B.

INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL		
(Use linear feet to determine fees for utility lines. All other projects, including structures related to utility projects, use disturbed acreage to determine fees.)		
Disturbed Acres	Linear Feet	Fee
0 - 0.99	0 – 899	\$1,200
1 - 4.99	900 – 4,499	\$2,000
5 - 9.99	4,500 – 8,999	\$2,800
10 - 14.99	9,000 – 13,499	\$3,200
15 - 19.99	13,500 – 17,999	\$3,800
20 - 25.0	18,000 – 22,500	\$4,600
Over 25.0	Over 22,500	\$4,600 + \$100 for each additional acre above 25 or additional 900 feet above 22,500

C.

<p style="text-align: center;">SMALL PROJECTS (Stream crossings, 1 acre or less disposal areas for construction projects, logging activities, wetland mitigation projects.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All reviews \$100</p>

D.

<p style="text-align: center;">NON-PROFIT, OPEN SPACE, GREENWAYS & OUTDOOR RECREATION (LCD's intent is to give a reduction in fees for projects using public monies (i.e. game fields, parks, playgrounds, rail/trails, etc.). If structures are proposed, Section 2B also applies.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">\$500 basic fee + \$20 per disturbed acre</p>

3. **NPDES PERMIT FEES**** - Two separate checks required:

- a. One check payable to "Luzerne County Clean Water Fund" in the amount of:
 - \$500.00 for General NPDES Permits
 - \$1,500.00 for Individual NPDES Permits
- b. One check payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Clean Water Fund" in the amount of:
 - \$100.00 per disturbed acre (for fractional acreage, the acreage shall be rounded to the closest whole number)

4. **REVISION FEES** (Applies to 2nd and subsequent technical comment/deficiency/review letters)

40% of the initial fee

5. **PLAN MODIFICATION FEES** (Changes made after the ESPC Plan has been approved)

- a. **Minor Modifications to the E&SPC Plan/NPDES Permit** – 10% of the initial fee
- b. **Major Modification To The E&SPC Plan/NPDES Permit** – Fee based on schedules above.
(Proposed earth disturbance activities that will take place outside the permitted area, or that will have an additional point source discharge to a receiving water, not previously identified in the application/NOI)

Failure to begin earth disturbance activities within two (2) years from the original plan approval date will require resubmission of the E&SPC Plan and additional fees based on the schedule above.

Pennsylvania Law requires persons proposing or conducting earth disturbance activities to develop, implement and maintain best management practices to minimize the potential for accelerated erosion and sedimentation. An E&SPC Plan must be available at the project site at all times. (25 Pa. Code Chapter 102. Erosion and Sediment Control)

* Revised by action of the Luzerne Conservation District Board of Directors on July 9, 2009.

** Revised by PA DEP, effective November 19, 2010.