

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR WATER USE IN MONTANA
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2012**

Form 600	Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit The fee for a Form 600 depends on whether the point of diversion is in a Basin Closure Area, a Controlled Ground Water Area, or subject to a compact. See the Water Resources Division web site (http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/) or contact a Regional Office to find out if a proposed appropriation is within one of these areas.	
•	In a Basin Closure Area, Controlled Ground Water Area, or Compact Area – all surface water or ground water appropriation greater than 35 gpm <i>**If an acceptable Pre-Application meeting is conducted with DNRC, the fee is reduced by \$200.</i>	\$1000.00 -or- \$800.00**
•	Outside a Basin Closure Area, Controlled Ground Water Area, or Compact - all surface water or a ground water appropriation of greater than 35 gpm <i>**If an acceptable Pre-Application meeting is conducted with DNRC, the fee is reduced by \$200.</i>	\$800.00 -or- \$600.00**
•	In a Controlled Ground Water Area - ground water appropriation 35 gpm or less	\$200.00
Form 602	Notice of Completion of Ground Water Development For ground water developments with a maximum use of 35 gpm or less, not to exceed 10 ac-ft per year.	\$125.00
Form 605	Application for Provisional Permit for Completed Stockwater Pit or Reservoir Maximum capacity of the reservoir must be less than 15 ac-ft.	\$125.00
Form 606	Application to Change a Water Right <i>**If an acceptable Pre-Application meeting is conducted with DNRC, the fee is reduced by \$200.</i>	\$900.00 -or- \$700.00**
•	For a replacement well only that exceeds 35 gpm or 10 ac-ft or a municipal well that exceeds 450 gpm; or a replacement reservoir on the same source; or to move or add stock tanks to an existing system.	\$200.00
Form 607	Application for Extension of Time	\$200.00
Form 608	Water Right Ownership Update \$50.00 for the first water right plus \$10.00 for each additional water right updated, not to exceed a maximum of \$300.00 .	
Form 611	Objection to Application	\$25.00
Form 626	Application to Renew a Temporary Water Right Change	\$200.00
Form 630	Controlled Ground Water Area Petition For additional expenses see ARM 36.12.103 and ARM 36.12.108.	\$1500.00
Form 631	Petition for Closure of a Highly Appropriated Basin For additional expenses see ARM 36.12.103 and ARM 36.12.108.	\$1500.00
Form 634	Replacement Well Notice For municipal wells that do not exceed 450 gpm or for all other wells that do not exceed 35 gpm or 10 AF per year.	\$100.00
Form 635	Redundant Well Construction Notice For redundant wells in a public water supply system as defined in § 75-6-102.	\$50.00
Form 636	Interim Permit Request The fee is in addition to the Form 600 fee above.	\$150.00
Form 637	Reinstatement Request For a request to reinstate a permit or change authorization.	\$200.00
Form 638	Forest Service Water Reservation Application	\$800.00
Form 641	Ownership Update Divided Interest For a water right that has been divided in a deed or other recorded instrument	\$50.00
Form 642	Ownership Update Exempt (Reserved)/Severed Water Right For a water right that has been exempted (reserved) or severed from the land via a recorded document	\$50.00
Form 644	Notice of Replacement Point of Diversion For a point of diversion that has been replaced on a surface water source.	\$400.00
Form 645	Permit Registration for Groundwater Use Within the National Park Service Compact Area For groundwater developments in a NPS Compact Area not to exceed 35 gpm and 10 AF per year	\$200.00
Form 646	Geothermal Heating / Cooling Notice of Completion For completed groundwater developments not to exceed 350 gpm for non-consumptive geothermal heating and cooling purposes	\$250.00
Form 647	Notice of Completion of Emergency Fire Protection Development For completed groundwater developments made by a local governmental fire agency to be used only for emergency fire protection	\$125.00

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<p>Reasonable charges are allowed under ARM 36.12.103 for the following services. The current fees are:</p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Microfiche, Reader-printer copies</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Photocopies, All sizes black and white</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Photocopies, color</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px; padding-left: 20px;">8.5" x 11"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px; padding-left: 20px;">8.5" x 14"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px; padding-left: 20px;">11" x 17"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$1.00</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When possible, the department will take copy requests to a local printer. The fee will be the same as charged by the printer. <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Computer Abstracts</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Fax Copies per Page</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$5.00 + \$.35 pp rec'd</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Blue Print Charge per Sheet</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Computer Services</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Computer and labor costs based upon type of service required.</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searches for water right requests can now be obtained at: http://nris.mt.gov/dnrc/waterrights/default.aspx <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Compact Disks</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$2.00 plus computer & labor costs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Audio Copy of Hearing</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$2.00 plus labor costs</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Cost associated with contracting for professional hearings officer services Contractor Dependent</p>	Microfiche, Reader-printer copies	\$.50	Photocopies, All sizes black and white	\$.35	Photocopies, color		8.5" x 11"	\$.75	8.5" x 14"	\$.80	11" x 17"	\$1.00	Computer Abstracts	\$.35	Fax Copies per Page	\$5.00 + \$.35 pp rec'd	Blue Print Charge per Sheet	\$1.00	Computer Services	Computer and labor costs based upon type of service required.	Compact Disks	\$2.00 plus computer & labor costs	Audio Copy of Hearing	\$2.00 plus labor costs	<p>No Fees will be charged for the following forms:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Form 615</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Water Conversion Table</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Form 617</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Project Completion Notice for Permitted Water Development</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Form 618</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Project Completion Notice for Change of a Water Right</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Form 625</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Correction to a Water Right</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">REFUNDS</p> <p>An applicant is entitled to a refund if overpayment is made.</p> <p>If an applicant files a wrong form, the fee paid can be applied to the correct form.</p> <p>No refund will be authorized if substantial direct processing costs have been accrued.</p> <p>No refund will be authorized if an applicant does not provide necessary information within the deadlines provided.</p> <p>No refund will be authorized once the public notice process has been initiated.</p>	Form 615	Water Conversion Table	Form 617	Project Completion Notice for Permitted Water Development	Form 618	Project Completion Notice for Change of a Water Right	Form 625	Correction to a Water Right
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