

WASHINGTON STORMWATER PERMIT QUICK FAQs

Stormwater General Permit Issuance Date:

Issued 11/20/2019
Effective 1/1/2020

Expiration Date:

12/31/2024

NOI Required to Continue Coverage:

Yes, 180 days prior to expiration date for existing facilities

Fee Required / Fee Amount:

Assessed by Ecology based on gross revenue per WAC 173-224-040(4)

Any Expected Changes with Permit Renewal:

Recently renewed with some changes; unknown for next permit cycle (starting 2025)

Anything Interesting or Different than EPA MSGP?

- Applicability is based on NAICS codes.
- BMPs must include All Known, Available, and Reasonable methods of prevention, control, and Treatment (AKART), and must be consistent with the Stormwater Management Manual for either Western or Eastern Washington.
- SWPPP must include a Spill Prevention and Emergency Cleanup Plan (SPECPL).
- Provide secondary containment 10% of total or 110% of largest.
- Spill kits within 25' of fueling. Must include specific equipment.

Plan Required to Be Submitted to the Agency?

Only upon request.

Visual Monitoring Required?

Yes, monthly visual inspections

Any other Monitoring Applicable to all Sources (not sector specific monitoring):

Quarterly sampling for benchmark monitoring, monthly inspections; impaired waters monitoring (with additional effluent limit)

Minimum Inspection Frequency:

monthly

Annual Report / Due Date:

May 15 for the previous CY

Training Frequency:

Annual at minimum

Certification by Qualified Professional:

Only when treatment BMPs are required

Disclaimer: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of state stormwater permitting information. Please check with your state and/or local regulatory agencies for your facility-specific reporting requirements and deadlines.

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