

# Pollution Prevention Plan and 2018 Hazardous Waste Planning Fee

This information is for businesses and facilities that must complete a Pollution Prevention (P2) Plan and pay the Hazardous Waste Planning Fee.

## P2 Plan

### What is a P2 Plan?

A P2 Plan describes how you can voluntarily reduce hazardous substance use and waste. The plan helps find and describe pollution prevention opportunities specific to your facility.

### When is it due?

You must submit your plan by September 1.

### Who is required to complete a P2 Plan?

A plan is required if your business or facility:

- Generated more than 2,640 pounds (lb) of hazardous waste annually; or
- Reported toxic releases under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.

### Where do I go to complete a plan?

Use TurboPlan ([Ecology.wa.gov/TurboPlan](http://Ecology.wa.gov/TurboPlan)), our online tool.

## Hazardous Waste Planning Fee

### Who pays a hazardous waste planning fee?

Businesses and facilities required to complete a P2 plan AND generate more than 2,640 lb of recurrent hazardous waste are subject to the fee.

### When is the 2018 fee due?

Submit payment by July 1, 2018.

### How much is the fee?

For 2018, the fee is:

## Benefits of pollution prevention planning

Developing and following through with a Pollution Prevention Plan can benefit your business through:

- Improved worker safety.
- Reduced compliance and liability costs.
- Saving money on chemical use and waste disposal.

## Pollution Prevention Plan contacts

[Ecology.wa.gov/PreventWastePollution](http://Ecology.wa.gov/PreventWastePollution)

### Northwest

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## Hazardous Waste Planning Fee contact

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- \$64 for facilities generating between 2,640 and 4,000 lbs of hazardous waste.
- Capped at \$20,899 for any individual facility or set of interrelated facilities.

## How is the fee calculated?

The fee is based on the rate per pound using a formula in the Washington Administrative Code ([WAC](#)) [173-305-220](#).<sup>1</sup>

We use the following to calculate your fee:

- Your 2017 Dangerous Waste Annual Report (or most recent year available), counting only the recurrent manifested waste minus off-site recycling credits.
- Your 2016 Toxics Release Inventory Report, counting only the on-site toxic releases to air, land, and water; and only if your hazardous waste is over 4,000 lbs.

### Wastes not counted:

- On-site recycled waste
- Exempt wastes
- Treatment by generator wastes
- Permit-by-rule wastes
- Non-recurrent wastes according to the Dangerous Waste Annual Report

## What is the rate per pound?

It is \$0.079874 (about eight cents) per pound. The rate for Extremely Hazardous Waste (EHW) is ten times that rate.

## How do I pay the fee?

See your invoice for payment options.

## What if I pay late?

A 1% interest rate per month will be added to your fee according to [RCW43.17.240](#).<sup>2</sup>

## What if I do not pay the fee?

Unpaid accounts will go to collections. A 27% surcharge may also be added to the delinquent amount.

## Can the fee amount be adjusted?

Yes, but only if you failed to include recycling credits on your 2017 Dangerous Waste Annual Report (or your most recent report available).

Contact Vanessa O'Daniel at 360-407-6731 or [Vanessa.odaniel@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Vanessa.odaniel@ecy.wa.gov) for an adjustment.

No other adjustments can be made. The fee is based on your 2017 Dangerous Waste Annual Report (or the most recent year available if this report has not been submitted). The deadline for amending that report was April 1, 2018.

## How much money is collected and how is it used?

In 2018, the total amount collected will be \$2,089,850. We use the funds to help facilities:

- Prepare P2 Plans.
- Find ways to avoid or reduce hazardous waste and the use of hazardous substances.

## Accommodation Requests

To request ADA accommodation including materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Ecology at 360-497-6700 or visit [ecology.wa.gov/accessibility](http://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility). People with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

<sup>1</sup> <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-305-220>

<sup>2</sup> <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.17.240>