

**Regional Water Resource Agency
Policy for Industrial Wastewater Discharger, Hauled Waste Generator and Waste Hauler
Permit Fees**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that permits, orders, or similar means be issued to dischargers of wastewater from facilities to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) based on the characteristic of the waste {40 CFR Part 403}. Dischargers that could potentially affect the quality of the treatment at the POTW, or affect the health and well-being of the citizens of the community are required to be permitted by the POTW.

The Regional Water Resource Agency (RWRA) is the publicly-owned comprehensive wastewater treatment provider for Owensboro and Daviess County, Kentucky. RWRA is required by the EPA and the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to administer a pretreatment program. Accordingly, this involves the permitting of customers that meet the applicable requirements. These customers that meet the permitting requirements shall adhere to this policy.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 403.8(f)(3), RWRA is required to have sufficient funds to carry out its pretreatment program. Industrial wastewater dischargers, hauled waste generators and waste haulers will be required to pay a fee for the applicable permit beginning November 1, 2017. This ensures that the expenses incurred during the permitting process are the responsibility of each discharger and not distributed among the remainder of RWRA customers.

Below is the RWRA pretreatment program permit fee schedule. All permits are 2-year terms.

Industrial Wastewater Discharger	
- Significant Industrial User	\$200
- Categorical Industrial User	\$200
Hauled Waste Generator	
- Less than 1,000 gallons per year	\$50
- More than 1,000 gallons per year	\$100
Waste Hauler	\$200 (for hauling waste from within county) \$400 (for hauling waste from outside county)