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Summary of the Fee Changes Related to the 2014 Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Revisions

MassDEP has adopted regulations to modify and streamline the requirements and major milestones in the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP), 310 CMR 40.0000. Revisions that affect compliance fees have also been adopted. Both the MCP and fee changes are effective on June 20, 2014. Changes related to fees include:

- streamlining the Tier Classification process and elimination of Tier I Permits & Permit Application Fees;
- consolidation of existing Tier IA, IB & IC Classification as Tier I with one Tier I Annual Compliance Assurance Fee;
- changing the name of the former RAO Fee to Permanent Solution Fee;
- changing the name of Post RAO Class C Monitoring fee to Temporary Solution fee;
- adopting lower fee rates for Homeowners;
- establishing a one-time fee for a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) filed prior to or concurrent with a Permanent Solution;

Table of Compliance Fees Effective June 20, 2014

Type	Submittal Type & Fee Category	Timing of Submittal (for One-Time Fees)			Non-Homeowner	Homeowner ³
		Within 120 days of initial notification	After 120 days & prior to Tier Classification	After Tier Classification		
One-Time Fees¹	Permanent Solution	---	Permanent Solution Fee	See Note ⁴	\$1,470	\$735
	RAM Plan	RAM Fee	RAM Fee	---	\$980	\$490
	DPS	DPS Fee	DPS Fee	---	\$1,965	\$1,965
	Notice of AUL	AUL Fee	AUL Fee	AUL Fee ⁵	\$2,000	\$1,000
Regular Annual Fees²	Fee Category				Non-Homeowner	Homeowner ³
	Tier ID				\$4,915	\$2,455
	Tier I				\$4,320	\$1,225
	Tier II				\$2,455	\$1,225
	Temporary Solution				\$980	\$490
	Phase V				\$980	\$490

Notes: 1. One-Time Fees must be paid when submittal is made.

2. Regular Annual Fees are billed by MassDEP after Tier Classification; Fee Category is based on Status of site on Annual Status Date.

3. Completed Homeowner Certification Form BWSC120 is required to qualify for lower Homeowner fee rates.

4. One-Time Permanent Solution Fee also applies if site is Tier ID and submittal is made within first 90 days of initial Status Date.

5. One-Time AUL Fee is applicable for a Notice of AUL filed prior to or concurrent with a Permanent Solution.

More information: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/cleanup/grants/waste-site-cleanup-fees.html>

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