



**Railroad Commission of Texas
Environmental Permits and Support
Application Requirements Table**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS								
	Permit Required	App Fee	CCE	LO Notice	Offset LO Notice & Map	Publish Notice	Additional Requirements	
HT Discharge								
to Surface	X			X				
to SW	X	\$750		X				
Discharge								
On-shore discharge, W. of 98th Meridian	X	\$750*		X**	X		Requires NPDES Permit	
On-shore discharge, E. of 98th Meridian	X	\$750*		X	X		Requires NPDES Permit	
Off-shore discharge	X	\$750					Requires NPDES Permit	
Gas Plant Discharge	X	\$750*		X	X		Requires NPDES Permit	
Pit Permit (H-11)								
Authorized Pits	(Permit Not Required - See Statewide Rule 8 for full list of Authorized Pits)							
Commercial Collecting	X		X	X	Required in some cases			
Non-Com Collecting	X			X				
Commercial WO	X		X	X	X			
Non-Com WO	X			X				
Commercial Disposal	X		X	X	X	X		
Centralized Disposal	X			X	X			
Recycling Facility								
On-lease Fluid Recycling	(Permit Not Required - Authorized by Rule)							
Off-lease Fluid Recycling	X		X	X	X		<2-year permit; GW monitoring	
Stationary Fluid Recycling	X		X	X	X	X	5-year permit; GW monitoring	
On-lease Solid Recycling	X			X**			<1 year on lease	
Off-lease Solid Recycling	X		X	X	X		<2-year permit; GW monitoring	
Stationary Solid Recycling	X		X	X	X	X	5-year permit; GW monitoring	
Reclamation Plant (R-9)								
without pits	X		X			X	Permit canceled if inactive >1 year	
Landfarm/Landtreatment								
Commercial	X		X	X	X	X		
Centralized	X			X	X			
Private	X			X				



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Permit Transfers							
Commercial	X		If amended			Yes, excl. LF & LT	New Form H-11 (pits only)
Non-Commercial On-Lease	yes, excl. pits						Pit permit autotransfers w/ P-4
Non-Commercial Off-Lease	X		If amended				New Form H-11 (pits only)
Discharge	X						
Permit Renewals							
Commercial	X		X	If req. above***	If req. above, excl. CP	Yes, excl. LF & LT	New Form H-11 (pits only)
Centralized	X		If req. above	If req. above***		Yes, excl. LF & LT	New Form H-11 (pits only)
Non-Commercial	X						New Form H-11 (pits only)
Discharge	X	If req. above		If req. above***			New waste water analysis

Notes:

- * Fee is not required if:
Discharged water will not reach surface waters, OR
Produced water discharge is W of the 98th meridian AND the water is for agriculture or wildlife use.
- ** Requires LO notice and written permission from LO
- *** Offset LO notice can attach current permit instead of full application

Abbreviations:

App = Application; **CCE** = Closure Cost Estimate; **Com** = Commercial; **CP** = Collecting Pit; **excl.** = Excluding; **GW** = Groundwater; **HT** = Hydrostatic Test Discharge; **LF** = Landfarm; **LT** = Landtreatment; **LO** = Landowner; **NORM** = Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material; **NPDES** = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; **req.** = Required; **SW** = Surface Water; **WO** = Washout Pit.

If a facility has multiple permits or applications with differing requirements, then the most stringent requirements apply.