

Dear Air Permit Holder:

The 2026 annual air emissions fee is calculated from your facility's 2024 emissions data. The 2024 emissions data is used because this is the most recent finalized inventory (facilities are still in the process of submitting the 2025 data). The rules that relate to this fee are Minn. R. 7002 and 7005.

- Facilities requiring air quality permits are charged annually based on the total number of tons of nitrogen oxides (NOX), lead (Pb), particulate matter less than 10 micrometers (PM10), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that they emit into the atmosphere.
- The air emission fee for your facility has been calculated by multiplying the 2024 emissions of chargeable pollutants from your facility, by \$214.32 per ton.
- Option B registration permits and facilities emitting less than one ton emissions of chargeable pollutants pay a flat fee rate; this amount is subtracted from the appropriation amount.

### How the dollar per ton rate is calculated

The adjusted fee target appropriations identified by the Minnesota legislature are divided by the total emissions of chargeable pollutants (from all facilities that submit an emission inventory in Minnesota combined, not just your facility). For 2026, the adjusted fee target appropriations are \$20,809,684.86 and the 2024 total tons emissions of chargeable pollutants are 97,098.39.

$\$20,809,684.86 / 97,098.39 \text{ billable tons} = \$214.32 \text{ per ton.}$

### If you feel your emissions are in error

Facilities had through October 20, 2025, to report any 2024 emission corrections during the summary review period that would result in a lower fee. If you feel that the assessed emissions (not the fee amount) are in error:

1. Provide a separate written explanation of your position to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) Emission Inventory Specialist, Nate Edel, before the fee invoice due date.
2. Submit the full invoice payment specified on the invoice. If full payment is not provided, the error request will not be considered.
3. The MPCA will provide a response within 60 days of receipt of your letter.

### Contacts

- For all fee questions, including payment questions, please email [fees.pca@state.mn.us](mailto:fees.pca@state.mn.us).
- For questions on the emissions from your 2024 emission inventory, call Nate Edel at 651-757-2332.