

Dear Air Permit Holder:

The 2021 annual air emissions fee is calculated from your facility's 2019 emissions data. The 2019 emissions data is used because this is the most recent finalized inventory (facilities are still in the process of submitting the 2020 data). The rules that relate to this fee are Minn. R. 7002 and 7005.

- Facilities requiring air quality permits are billed annually based on the total number of tons of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), lead (Pb), particulate matter less than 10 micrometers (PM₁₀), sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that they emit into the atmosphere.
- The air emission fee for your facility has been calculated by multiplying the 2019 emission inventory billable emissions from your facility, by \$145.23 per ton.
- Option B registration permits and facilities emitting less than one-ton billable emissions 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 billable emissions (from all facilities that submit an emission inventory in Minnesota combined, not just your facility). For 2021, the adjusted fee target appropriations are \$15,776,127.93 and the 2019 total tons billable emissions are 103,630.41 tons.

$\$15,776,127.93 / 103,630.41 \text{ billable tons} = \145.23 per ton

If you feel your emissions are in error

Facilities had until October 23, 2019, to report any 2019 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.
- For questions on the emissions from your 2019 emission inventory, call Nate Edel at 651-757-2332.