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| **Water Quality Permit Program**  [Forms](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#form) | [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#faqs) | [Permit Documents](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#pmts) | [Tools and Data](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#tools) | [Program Topics](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#topics) | [Wastewater Permitting](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#wwp)  | [Resources](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/permits.htm#wwp)  **Current News**  **Current Water Quality Permit Fees**  The Environmental Quality Commission adopted a proposed fee increase for water quality permits at the December 2015 commission meeting. The updated fees are effective Jan. 1, 2016 and apply to the following types of permits:  Individual and General NPDES and WPCF Permits: [Oregon Administrative Rule 340-045-0075 Tables 70A-H](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/docs/340-045-0075Tabl70AH.pdf" \t "_blank)  Onsite Septic System Permits:  [Oregon Administrative Rule 340-071-0140 Table 9D](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/docs/340-071-0140Tabl1to9.pdf" \t "_blank)  ***Note****: If you have viewed the above files prior to Jan. 1, you may need to refresh your web browser to view the newest PDF file.*  **DEQ Releases New Underground Injection Control General Permit**  DEQ’s [Underground Injection Control Program](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/uic/permits.htm) has released a new general permit for stormwater underground injection control systems. A “UIC” is typically a device that injects fluids (in this case stormwater) into the ground. This type of stormwater disposal system is also known as a drywell. DEQ regulates stormwater UICs to ensure that drinking water is protected from pollutants in stormwater. |
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**General Permit**  
DEQ now offers a general permit for entities that own or operate less than 50 UICs. Some entities that have applied for – or are currently receiving coverage under – an individual permit may be eligible for coverage under the general permit. DEQ will provide guidance to these entities to inform the decision of whether an individual or general permit is more appropriate. For more information about this permit, please see the [UIC Contacts](http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/uic/contacts.htm) page.