



Medical Waste Treatment Permit

Description: A permit to operate a medical waste treatment facility which changes the character or composition of medical waste in order for decontamination/disinfection to take place.

Issuing Divison: Land **Branch:** Environmental Services Branch

When is a permit required? A Medical Waste Treatment Permit is required for the operation of a Medical Waste Treatment Facility.

Permit is required ☐ before construction ☒ before operation ☐ before discharge

Days from complete application to issuance: 30 (minimum) 180 (maximum)

Notes on approval timeline: Two copies of the Medical Waste Treatment Application must be submitted to the Department 180 days before operation of a new facility or before the expiration date of the previous permit.

Local approval required? Yes, for a new facility site.

Application procedure: The applicant submits a Medical Waste Treatment Permit Application (Form 412), an application fee, and attachments listed on Form 412.

Base permit fee: Initial Issuance is \$16,460, Reissuance is \$9,180.

Additive fees (explain):

Term of permit: 5 years

Public notice required? ☒ Yes ☐ No **Length of notice:** 30 days

Public hearing required? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Departmental discretion/based on comments

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Forms Required

Form #	Form Name	Applicability/Notes
412	Medical Waste Treatment Permit Application	Completed in duplicate