

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 185

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, CHAP. 35:05

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 96(2) OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

WASTE MANAGEMENT (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2021

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Waste Management Citation and
(Fees) Regulations, 2021. Commencement

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 31st May, 2022.

2. In these Regulations, “Rule” means a rule of the Waste Interpretation
Management Rules, 2021.

3. (1) The following fees are payable to the Authority: Fees

(a) the application fee for the issue and renewal of a Waste
Generation Permit, as set out Schedule 1;

(b) the calculation for the Annual Waste Generation Fee, as set
out in Schedule 2;

(c) the calculation for the application fee for the issue and
renewal of a Waste Handling Permit, as set out in Schedule
3; and

(d) such other fees, as set out in Schedule 4.

(2) The fees payable under subregulation (1) shall be paid
immediately upon submission of an application.

(3) The payment of the Annual Waste Generation Fee shall be
paid on the anniversary date of the issue or renewal of a Waste
Generation Permit.

SCHEDULE 1

[Regulation 3(1)(a)]

WASTE GENERATION PERMIT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES

Select the fee payable based on the Enterprise Size Category (“ESC”) of the applicant where—

1. The applicant satisfies two of the three criteria.
2. Notwithstanding item 1 above, where the sales per annum value exceeds the asset value, that ESC is selected.

Enterprise Size Category	Enterprise Size Category Criteria			Initial Application Fee TT\$	Renewal Application Fee TT\$
	Number of Employees	Asset Value	Sales Per Annum		
Mini/Micro	1 to 5	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	2,100.00	1,300.00
Small	6 to 25	Between \$250,000 and \$1,500,000	Between \$250,000 and \$5,000,000	4,200.00	2,600.00
Medium	26 to 50	More than \$1,500,000 but less than \$5,000,000	More than \$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	6,300.00	3,900.00
Large	More than 50	More than \$5,000,000	More than \$10,000,000	8,400.00	5,200.00

SCHEDULE 2

[Regulation 3(1)(b)]

ANNUAL WASTE GENERATION FEE

Annual Waste Generation Fee Formula

$$\text{WGF} = \text{CM} \times (\text{HW} + \text{NHW})$$

WGF is the Annual Waste Generation Fee.

CM is the compliance monitoring cost.

HW is the sum of factors for hazardous wastes generated in a permit year.

NHW is the sum of factors for non-hazardous wastes generated in a permit year.

SCHEDULE 2

ANNUAL WASTE GENERATION FEE—Continued

Calculation of Annual Waste Generation Fee

1. CM: Compliance Monitoring Cost

Select the cost based on the Enterprise Size Category (ESC) of the applicant where—

1. The applicant satisfies two of the three criteria.
2. Notwithstanding item 1 above, where the sales per annum value exceeds the asset value, that ESC is selected.

Enterprise Size Category	Enterprise Size Category Criteria			Compliance Monitoring Cost (CM)
	Number of Employees	Asset Value	Sales Per Annum	
Mini/Micro	1 to 5	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	800.00
Small	6 to 25	Between \$250,000 and \$1,500,000	Between \$250,000 and \$5,000,000	1,600.00
Medium	26 to 50	More than \$1,500,000 but less than \$5,000,000	More than \$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	2,400.00
Large	More than 50	More than \$5,000,000	More than \$10,000,000	3,200.00

2. HW: Hazardous Waste Factor

The formula to determine the hazardous waste factor is:

$$HW = n(0.1) + n(0.2) + n(0.4) + n(0.6) + n(0.8) + n(1) + n(1.2) + n(1.4) + n(1.6) + n(1.8) + n(2) + n(3)$$

HW is the sum of factors for hazardous wastes generated in a permit year

n is the number of hazardous wastes generated in each quantity range

The number of hazardous wastes (n) generated in each quantity range is multiplied by the factor for that quantity to determine a product value for that quantity in the following table. The sum of the values provides the HW as per the formula above.

Quantity of Hazardous Waste Generated Per Year (kg or l)	Factor	Number of Hazardous Wastes	Product
Less than 500	0.1	n	n(0.1)
500 but less than 1,000	0.2	n	n(0.2)
1,000 but less than 2,500	0.4	n	n(0.4)
2,500 but less than 5,000	0.6	n	n(0.6)
5,000 but less than 7,500	0.8	n	n(0.8)
7,500 but less than 10,000	1	n	n(1)
10,000 but less than 25,000	1.2	n	n(1.2)
25,000 but less than 50,000	1.4	n	n(1.4)
50,000 but less than 75,000	1.6	n	n(1.6)
75,000 but less than 100,000	1.8	n	n(1.8)
100,000 but less than 500,000	2	n	n(2)
More than 500,000	3	n	n(3)
HW = Sum of n(0.1) to n(3)			

SCHEDULE 2

ANNUAL WASTE GENERATION FEE—Continued

3. NHW: Non-Hazardous Waste Factor

The formula to determine the non-hazardous waste factor is:

$$\text{NHW} = n(0.1) + n(0.15) + n(0.2) + n(0.25) + n(0.3) + n(0.35) + n(0.4) + n(0.6) + n(0.8) + n(1) + n(1.5) + n(2)$$

NHW is the sum of factors for non-hazardous wastes generated in a permit year

n is the number of non-hazardous wastes generated in each quantity range

The number of non-hazardous wastes (n) generated in each quantity range is multiplied by the factor for that quantity to determine a product value for that quantity as shown in the following table. The sum of the values provides the NHW as per the formula above.

Quantity of Non-Hazardous Waste Generated Per Year (kg or l)	Factor	Number of Non-Hazardous Wastes	Product
Less than 500	0.1	n	n(0.1)
500 but less than 1,000	0.15	n	n(0.15)
1,000 but less than 2,500	0.2	n	n(0.2)
2,500 but less than 5,000	0.25	n	n(0.25)
5,000 but less than 7,500	0.3	n	n(0.3)
7,500 but less than 10,000	0.35	n	N(0.35)
10,000 but less than 25,000	0.4	n	n(0.4)
25,000 but less than 50,000	0.6	n	n(0.6)
50,000 but less than 75,000	0.8	n	n(0.8)
75,000 but less than 100,000	1	n	n(1)
100,000 but less than 500,000	1.5	n	n(1.5)
More than 500,000	2	n	n(2)
NHW = Sum of n(0.1) to n(2)			

SCHEDULE 3

[Regulation 3(1)(c)]

WASTE HANDLING PERMIT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES

Initial and Renewal Application Fee Formula

The same formula applies for an initial and renewal application for a Waste Handling Permit.

$$\text{WHP} = \text{CM} \times (\text{HWH} + \text{NHH})$$

WHP is the Waste Handling Permit Fee

CM is the compliance monitoring cost

HWH is the factor for hazardous waste handling on the site

NHH is the factor for non-hazardous waste handling on the site

SCHEDULE 3

WASTE HANDLING PERMIT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES—Continued

1. CM: Compliance Monitoring Cost

Select the cost based on the Enterprise Size Category (“ESC”) of the applicant where—

1. The applicant satisfies two of the three criteria.
2. Notwithstanding item 1 above, where the sales per annum value exceeds the asset value, that ESC is selected.

Enterprise Size Category	Enterprise Size Category Criteria			Compliance Monitoring Cost (CM)
	Number of Employees	Asset Value	Sales Per Annum	
Mini/Micro	1 to 5	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	4,050.00
Small	6 to 25	Between \$250,000 and \$1,500,000	Between \$250,000 and \$5,000,000	8,100.00
Medium	26 to 50	More than \$1,500,000 but less than \$5,000,000	More than \$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	12,150.00
Large	More than 50	More than \$5,000,000	More than \$10,000,000	16,200.00

2. HWH and NHH: Factors for Total Quantities of Wastes Handled

The NWH and NHH factors are based on the total quantities of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes which are handled in the calendar year prior to an application. The following table lists the factors for various quantities of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste. The associated factors for the total quantity of hazardous waste and total quantity of non-hazardous waste are inserted in the WHP formula.

Quantity Handled (Tonnes/Year)	HWH Factor	NHH Factor
Less than 1000	1	1
1,000 but less than 2,500	1.5	1.2
2,500 but less than 5,000	2	1.4
5,000 but less than 7,500	2.5	1.6
7,500 but less than 10,000	3	1.8
More than 10,000	3.5	2

SCHEDULE 4

[Regulation 3(1)(d)]

Rule 17: Application for a Variation of a Permit

Select the cost based on the ESC of the applicant where:

1. The applicant satisfies two of the three criteria.
2. Notwithstanding item 1 above, where the sales per annum value exceeds the asset value, that ESC is selected.

Enterprise Size Category	Enterprise Size Category Criteria			Fee Payable	
	Number of Employees	Asset Value	Sales Per Annum	WGP	WHP
Mini/Micro	1 to 5	Less than \$250,000	Less than \$250,000	400.00	2,025.00
Small	6 to 25	Between \$250,000 and \$1,500,000	Between \$250,000 and \$5,000,000	800.00	4,050.00
Medium	26 to 50	More than \$1,500,000 but less than \$5,000,000	More than \$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,000	1,200.00	6,075.00
Large	More than 50	More than \$5,000,000	More than \$10,000,000	1,600.00	8,100.00

Rule 23: Application for the Transfer of a Permit—\$600.00

Rule 38: Extract from the Waste Register

Type of Extract	Fee Payable
Inspect or Search	Free of Charge
Hardcopies	Black and white (8 ½ x 11) = \$1.00 per page Black and white (8 ½ x 14) = \$1.00 per page Black and white (11 x 17) = \$5.00 per page Colour copies = \$8.00 per page
Electronic Copies	\$1.00 per page

Dated the 14th day of June, 2021.

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