Ravalli County Environmental Health Department Fee Schedule

The purpose of this publication is to establish a schedule of fees to be paid to the department for review of wastewater treatment systems, site evaluations, permits, certification of wastewater treatment system installers, variance requests, and other environmental and public health reviews, including but not limited to sanitation in subdivision review, groundwater monitoring, well permits, food inspections, and septage disposal site review. The fees are based on the average costs for review and may be reviewed and adjusted on a periodic basis. The following fees must be paid prior to the review and conducting the work by the department:

| WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS | |
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| Site evaluation for new construction | $200 |
| Standard trench wastewater treatment system approved by state DEQ under the sanitation in subdivision regulations and replacement systems with nondegradation analysis completed | $225 |
| Standard trench wastewater treatment system without state approval, includes nondegradation analysis | $325 |
| Pressure-dosed and elevated sand mound review, does not include nondegradation analysis | $300 |
| Experimental and Other wastewater treatment systems with plan and specification review, and package plants (aerobic treatment, trickling filters, other manufacturer systems) , does not include nondegradation analysis | $350, then $50 per hour if review and research exceed 7 hours |
| Wastewater treatment system variance | $200 |
| Penalty fee for starting construction without wastewater treatment permit - Property Owner –(maximum penalty per day) | $1000 |
| Penalty fee for starting construction without wastewater treatment permit - Building Contractor/Excavation Contractor – (maximum penalty per day) | $500 |
| Reinspection of wastewater treatment system after it has failed the final inspection | $100 |
| Inspection of Septage Disposal Site | $200 |

| WELL PERMITS | |
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| Well Permit | $25 |
| Penalty for drilling a well without a well permit | $200 |

| REVIEW and TESTS | |
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| Nondegradation (both phosphorus and nitrate calculations) | $100 |
| Phosphorus Breakthrough Calculation | $50 |
| Nitrate Sensitivity Analysis | $50 |
| Radon Test Kit (short-term) | $7 |
| Radon Test Kit (long-term) | $25 |
| Water Sampling | $35 per hour |

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| GROUNDWATER MONITORING | |
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| Groundwater Monitoring Application Fee (includes one test pipe) | $150 per parcel |
| Additional Pipes – each pipe | $30 |
| One Time Mileage Fee - within 5 miles of the Administrative Center | $20 |
| One Time Mileage Fee – greater than 5 miles but less than or equal to 10 miles from the Administrative Center | $30 |
| One Time Mileage Fee – greater than 10 miles but less than or equal to 20 miles from the Administrative Center | $40 |
| One Time Mileage Fee – greater than 20 miles from the Administrative Center | $50 |

| CERTIFIED WASTEWATER TREATMENT (SEPTIC SYSTEM) INSTALLERS | |
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| Installer Certification Exam | $100 |
| Certified Installer Annual Renewal | $25 |

| SUBDIVISION SUBMITTALS | |
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| Sufficiency Review Fee (DEQ Submittals) | $50 |
| Sufficiency Review Fee (Subdivision Exemption Requests **– parcels 20 acres or greater are exempt from this fee**) | $100 |
| Modified Site Plan (DEQ "as-built", modified or amended approval review) | $100 |

| RESTAURANTS, PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS AND OTHER DPHHS LICENSES | |
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| Plan Review | $100 |
| Reinspection of a licensed facility when the findings of one previous inspection demands a second inspection to determine compliance with violations not previously corrected | $100 |
| **Administrative fee for late licenses** | **$25 per month** |

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