

Fees Revision 1997/98
Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354)
Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 358)
Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311)
Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400)
Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance (Cap. 403)

(1) Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354)

Schedule 2 to the Waste Disposal (Permits and Licences) (Forms and Fees) Regulation

Description of Fee Item		Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
A.	Permit required for the import of waste into Hong Kong referred to in section 20A(1) of the Ordinance:)	
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	(a) for a single shipment of waste	10,750	11,500	7%	100%)
	(b) for multiple shipments of waste	17,460	18,680	7%	100%)
1B.	Permit required for the export of waste from Hong Kong referred to in section 20B(1) of the Ordinance:)	
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	(a) for a single shipment of waste	10,750	11,500	7%	100%) Full cost recovery in 1996/97. Propose
	(b) for multiple shipments of waste	17,460	18,680	7%	100%) 7% increase to bring the fees to 1997/98
) price levels based on inflation.
1.	Waste collection licence referred to in section 21(1) of the Ordinance:)	
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	(a) for provision of a waste collection service:)	
	(i) upon application for a new licence	\$19,810	\$21,190	7%	100%)
	(ii) upon application for a renewal of a licence under section 23(2) of the Ordinance	\$9,900	\$10,600	7%	100%)

Basis

Description of Fee Items		Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	
(b)	for collection of waste produced by the licensee -)
(i)	upon application for a new licence	4,570	4,890	7%	100%)
(ii)	upon application for a renewal of a licence under section 23(2) of the Ordinance	2,290	2,450	7%	100%)
2.	Waste disposal licence referred to in section 21(2) of the Ordinance:) Full cost recovery in 1996/97. Propose 7% increase to bring the fees to 1997/98 price levels based on inflation.
(a)	for provision of a waste disposal service -)
(i)	upon application for a new licence	36,340	38,880	7%	100%)
(ii)	upon application for a renewal of a licence under section 23(2) of the Ordinance	18,170	19,440	7%	100%)
(b)	(i) upon application for a new licence	3,520	3,760	7%	100%)
	(ii) upon application for a renewal of a licence under section 23(2) of the Ordinance	1,760	1,880	7%	100%)

Section 7(5) of the Waste Disposal (Chemical Waste) (General) Regulation

Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
Registration fee	305	325	7%	100%) Ditto
Certified copy of an entry in the register	150	165*	7%	100%)

Remark: * The proposed fee is rounded to the nearest \$5.

(2) **Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 358)**

Third Schedule to the Water Pollution Control (General) Regulations

Description of Fee Items		Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
1.	Discharge or deposit from industrial, institutional or commercial premises:					
	(a) for a new licence, except at the expiry of a licence granted under section 15 of the Ordinance, or variation of a licence:					
	(i) where the flow rate does not exceed 10 cubic metres per day	785	1,120	43%	40%	Phase in full cost recovery over 8 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
	(ii) where the flow rate exceeds 10 cubic metres but does not exceed 30 cubic metres per day	1,050	1,400	33%	50%	Phase in full cost recovery over 7 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
	(iii) where the flow rate exceeds 30 cubic metres per day	2,210	2,960	34%	50%	Ditto
	(b) for renewal of a licence, or a new licence at the expiry of a licence granted under section 15 of the Ordinance:					
	(i) where the flow rate does not exceed 10 cubic metres per day	415	670	61%	30%	Phase in full cost recovery over 9 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
	(ii) where the flow rate exceeds 10 cubic metres but does not exceed 30 cubic metres per day	625	890	42%	40%	Phase in full cost recovery over 8 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
	(iii) where the flow rate exceeds 30 cubic metres per day	1,050	1,350	29%	60%	Phase in full cost recovery over 6 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.

	<u>Description of Fee Items</u>	<u>Existing Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>% Full Cost Recovery</u>	<u>Basis</u>
1A.	Discharge or deposit from industrial, institutional or commercial premises of domestic sewage only	285	305	7%	20%	Fees set at 20% of cost at 1996/97 prices. Subsequent revisions based on inflation.
2.	Discharge or deposit from a domestic sewage treatment plant:					
(a)	for a new licence, except at the expiry of a licence granted under section 15 of the Ordinance, or variation of a licence	3,760	4,700	25%	70%	Phase in full cost recovery over 5 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
(b)	for renewal of a licence, or a new licence at the expiry of a licence granted under section 15 of the Ordinance	1,750	2,140	22%	80%	Phase in full cost recovery over 4 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 90% and 100% respectively.
3.	For a new licence or variation or renewal of a licence in the case of discharge or deposit from domestic premises	285	305	7%	20%	Fees set at 20% of cost at 1996/97 prices. Subsequent revisions based on inflation.
4.	For the issue of a certified copy of an entry in the register under section 42(3) of the Ordinance	150	165*	7%	N/A	

Remark: * The proposed fee is rounded to the nearest \$5.

(3) Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311)

Third Schedule to the Air Pollution Control (Specified Processes) Regulations

	<u>Description of Fee Items</u>	<u>Existing Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>% Full Cost Recovery</u>	<u>Basis</u>
1.	For an application, under section 14 of the Ordinance, for a licence	2,490	5,330	114%	20%	
3.	For an application, under section 18 of the Ordinance, for variation of a licence	1,610	3,450	114%	20%	Phase in full cost recovery over 10 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
4.	For an application, under section 18A of the Ordinance, for transfer of a licence	750	1,600	113%	20%	

	Description of Fee Items	Existing \$	Proposed \$	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
5.	For an application, under section 23 of the Ordinance, for variation or cancellation of any term or condition imposed under section 22	1,610	3,450	114%	20%	Phase in full cost recovery over 10 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
6.	For a certified copy of an entry in the register	150	165*	7%	100%	

Remark: * The proposed fee is rounded to the nearest \$5.

Section 6 of Air Pollution Control (Open Burning) Regulation

	Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
	Application for and issue of permit	3,318	3,780	14%	100%	Full cost recovery in 1995/96. The proposed increase aims to adjust the fee to full cost at 1997/98 prices.

Section 8 of Air Pollution Control (Asbestos) (Administration) Regulation

	Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
	Application for registration in or restoration to the register	2,905	3,110	7%	100%	Full cost recovery in 1996/97. The proposed increase aims to adjust the fees to the full cost at 1997/98 prices.
	Annual fee	910	975	7%	100%	

(4) **Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400)**

Noise Control (General) Regulations

Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
Construction Noise Permit (General Works) (Regulation 8(1))	270	575	113%	20%	Phase in full cost recovery over 10 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100% respectively.
Construction Noise Permit (Percussive Piling) (Regulation 8(2))	250	530	112%	20%	

Noise Control (Air Compressors) Regulations

Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
Noise Emission Label for Air Compressor (Regulations 8(1) & 8(2)(c))	215	350	63%	60%	Phase in full cost recovery over 4 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 80% and 100% respectively.

Noise Control (Hand Held Percussive Breakers) Regulations

Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
Noise Emission Label for Hand Held Percussive Breaker (Regulations 8(1) & 8(2)(c))	215	350	63%	60%	Phase in full cost recovery over 4 years. Cost recovery rates for subsequent years will be 80% and 100% respectively.

(5) **Ozone Layer Protection Ordinance (Cap. 403)**

Regulation 2 of the Ozone Layer Protection (Fees) Regulation

Description of Fee Items	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee	% Increase	% Full Cost Recovery	Basis
1. The fee for registration under section 5	2,090	2,790	33%	100%	Full cost recovery in 1997/98.
2. The fee for a licence to import or export issued under section 6(1)	850	910	7%	100%	