Forest Practice Application / Notification (FPA/N) Fees

Forest Practices fees are charged only if timber harvesting is proposed (except in the case of conversions, see below), including salvage of snags, down wood, dying trees, or stumps. Make checks payable to “Department of Natural Resources”.

The fee is $150.00 for harvesting timber, salvaging wood, or selling wood and you are not converting the land to a use incompatible with growing timber.

The fee is $150.00 for renewing an approved application or notification.

The fee is $100.00 for small forest landowners that have harvested no more than an average volume of two million board feet per year during the three previous years, AND if the forest practices application/notification is for a single contiguous ownership of one or more parcels. See FPA/N question 3 instructions for more information.

The fee is $100.00 for small forest landowners renewing an approved application or notification.

The fee is $1500.00 if you are converting the land to a use that is incompatible with growing timber.

The fee is $1500.00 if you are harvesting timber and the forest land is located inside the city limits or urban growth boundary,

EXCEPT the fee is $150.00 if the landowner provides:

- A letter signed by the landowner stating the landowner will not convert the land to a non-commercial forestry use for ten (10) years AND a written forest management plan approved by the DNR; OR
- A Conversion Option Harvest Plan (COHP) approved and signed by the county or city.

The fee is $0.00 if your forest practices permit does not involve harvesting timber, salvaging wood, or selling wood (except in the case of conversions, see above).

An additional fee will be charged when resubmitting an FPA/N more than 45 days after the application has been withdrawn.

Reference: RCW 76.09.065 and 76.09.450