



Dredged Material Disposal Fees

Users of any of the Washington Department of Natural Resources' unconfined open-water dredged material disposal sites must pay disposal fees, which are assessed at a per cubic yard rate and subject to a minimum application fee. These fees are authorized under [79.105.520](#), and defined under [WAC 332-30-166](#).

DNR estimates the costs of site management and environmental monitoring at aquatic land dredged material disposal sites and establishes fees for use of such sites to cover the estimated costs. All revenues are placed in the aquatic land dredged material disposal site account, which is used solely for the management and environmental monitoring of aquatic land dredged material disposal sites.

Fees will be reviewed and adjusted annually or more often as needed. A damage fee may be charged for unauthorized dumping, dumping beyond the lease site, improper notification, or being in default or breach of Site Use Agreement (SUA).

Current Fee Structure

Region	Disposal Fee	Minimum Fee
Puget Sound	\$0.45 per cubic yard	\$2,000.00
Strait of Juan De Fuca	\$0.45 per cubic yard	\$2,000.00
Grays Harbor	\$0.10 per cubic yard	\$300.00
Willapa Bay	\$0.10 per cubic yard	\$300.00

**Damage fees may be assessed at \$5.00 per cubic yard.

Payment

All Site Use Authorization applications are subject to a minimum non-refundable fee (established by Region), which is due upon submission of a site use authorization application and is applied toward total disposal fees as described below:

- \$2,000 at \$0.45/cy equals disposal fees for 4444.44 cys pre-paid via minimum fee.
- \$300 at \$0.10/cy equals disposal fees for 3000 cys pre-paid via minimum fee.

Upon receipt of a complete Site Use Authorization, DNR will issue subsequent invoices for all material in excess of amounts pre-paid via the minimum fee. Late payments may be subject to penalties and interest.