

Dredged Material Disposal Fees

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 fee. These fees are authorized under WAC 332-30-166.

DNR estimates the costs of site management and environmental monitoring of 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 dredged material disposal sites.

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

Current Fee Structure

Region	Disposal Fee	Minimum Fee
Puget Sound	\$0.75 per cubic yard	\$2,000.00
Strait of Juan De Fuca	\$0.75 per cubic yard	\$2,000.00
Grays Harbor	\$0.15 per cubic yard	\$300.00
Willapa Bay	\$0.15 per cubic yard	\$300.00

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

Payment

Site Use Authorization is subject to a minimum fee or the per cubic yard rate, whichever is higher. Invoices are due 30 days after billing, or subject to late payment fees.