

Permits Issued by Illinois EPA's Division of Water Pollution Control

FACILITY TYPE	PERMITTEES	PERMIT TYPES	DEADLINES ¹	PUBLIC HEARINGS REQUIRED?	PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED	CALENDAR YEAR 2023		
						Applications Received	Permits Issued	How long did it usually take? ²
Wastewater Treatment Facilities and Discharges	Industries, Municipalities, and Developers	Construction and/or Operating Permits ³	45/90 Days ⁴	No	No	988	945	44
		Individual NPDES Permits ⁵	180 Days ⁷	No ⁶	Yes - Posted for 30 days	302	297	157
		Stormwater Construction Site Permits	180 Days ⁷	No	Posted on Website for 14 days	515	515	29
		Industrial Stormwater Permits	180 Days ⁷	No	Posted on Website for 30 days	1370	1948	20
		Other General NPDES Permits ⁸	180 Days ⁷	No	Posted on Website for 14/30 days	1520	2455	40
								(in days)
1.Number of days, after receipt of the permit application, by which the Agency must be ready to take final action.								
2.Average number of days from the date the Agency received the initial permit application until the date the Agency issued the permit.								
3.This includes requests for the construction and/or operation of municipal and industrial treatment systems, sewers, and/or wastewater sources.								
4.Certain projects are required to submit and application fee. If an application fee is required, the project has a 45 day review period. If not, the review period is 90 days.								
5.Individual NPDES permits include both Major and Minor industrial and municipal NPDES permit. These may include both applications for new discharges								
6.Public hearings are not required for individual NPDES permits, but may be requested by either the applicant, or by a third party.								
7.Applications for NPDES permits must be submitted a minimum of 180 days prior to the anticipated date of discharge. This does NOT equate to a deadline to issue a permit.								
8.Other General NPDES Permits - MS4, Pesticides, Public Water Supplies, Non-Coal Mines, etc.								