Environmental Compliance
Permit Fees

How are permit fees calculated?

When are permit fees billed?
Annual Permit Fees

Base Permit Fees:

- IU Permit Application: $0
- Class III (including dentists and BMP): $0
- Special Discharge Permit (pool discharge): $0
- Special Discharge Permit (no inspection): $335
- Special Discharge Permit (inspection): $812
- Waste Hauler: $1,404
- Class II: $3,450

*Click here for more information about current permit fees*
Additional Fees

- **Class I**
  - Billable time + lab costs

- **Class II**
  - Lab costs

- **All Permits**
  - Labor costs for significant, additional oversight
  - Sewer Service Charge: Flow and Strength
## Current CCCSD Lab Costs

- **Conventional Parameters** $96
- **Metals (except mercury)** $659
- **Mercury** $418
- **Cyanide** $161
- **pH** $16
- **Oil & Grease** $80
- **624 (volatiles)** $241
- **625 (semi-volatiles)** $498
- **608 (Organochlorine Pesticides)** $207
- **614 (Organophosphate Pesticides)** $230
- **Phenolic Compounds** $94
- **Radioactivity** $230
Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

Four ways to bill industries for process wastewater discharges:
Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

1. Industrial flow only at measured strength (no domestic)

Example: Construction Dewatering
Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

2. Entire flow reported to the District by local Water Agency to be billed at standard strength or measured strength

Example: Hospital
Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

3. Domestic flow (reported by Local Water Agency) with a portion billed as metered industrial flow at measured strength

\[ \text{Domestic- Industrial Process} \] (total water bill) \[ \text{Industrial Process} \] = Total Sewer Bill
Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

4. Domestic flow at standard strength (reported by Local Water Agency) plus a separate metered industrial flow at measured strength = Total Sewer Bill

Domestic (water agency meter) + Construction Dewatering (separate water meter for special project)
Billing Cycle

- Annual Industrial User permit fees
- Sewer Service Charge (SSC)
  - Annually for previous calendar year
  - Billed through property tax bill “CCCSD Sewer Charge”
  - Given to Contra Costa County Auditor/Controller by June each year
- Special Discharge Permits
  - Flow and strength billed as needed (e.g. quarterly, end of project)