

Dakota County Well Permit Fee Summary For 2026

Please call (952) 891-7000 for all well notifications, or submit at:

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Permits/WellPermits/wellnotifications>

Dakota County Environmental Resources Department Fax No. (952) 891-7588

WELL SEALING*	FEE
Sealing	\$344
Drive-Point: Single Fee for up to five wells on a single residential site (typically a 1.25-inch diameter, 25-ft or less)	\$180
Discount: when an unused well is sealed because it has been replaced by a new well, the sealing permit fee is discounted 75%	\$98 Drive Point \$57

WELL CONSTRUCTION*	FEE
Construction/ Major Reconstruction	\$692
Minor Reconstruction	\$200
Drive-Point	\$369
Well construction for Submerged Closed Loop Heat Exchangers (SCLHE) (first well)	\$692
Additional Wells for SCHLE, same site	\$366

DEWATERING WELLS*	FEE
Dewatering Well: Construction and Sealing within 18 months	\$707
Dewatering Well Construction	\$573
Dewatering Well Sealing	\$344
Project Fee: Fees apply to each well, up to five, per dewatering well project. Maximum project permit fee for projects with more than 5 wells is five times the single permit fee.	\$3,315

ENVIRONMENTAL WELLS*	FEE
Well Construction (first well)	\$341
Additional Wells, same site	\$301
Environmental Well Sealing (first well)	\$152
Additional Wells, same site	\$137

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE WELLS*	FEE
Annual Maintenance Well Permit: Includes unused wells and registered use wells including Environmental, Dewatering, and other applicable wells	\$180
Annual Maintenance Well Permit for wells owned by Federal, State or Local Governments: exempt by Statute	\$0
Late or Incomplete Application Fees for Registered Well Owners: An incomplete application is when a registered well owner fails to provide required well information. Annual applications are due by December 31 st (i.e., A <u>complete</u> 2026 permit application is due by December 31, 2025)	% of original fee
1-30 Days	25%
30+ Days	50%

OTHER FEES	FEE
Cancellation Fee: Well permit applications that are canceled may be subject to a 25% review charge as determined by the Department.	25%
Late Fee: A late fee of double the permit fee may be required for work done without obtaining permit approval from the Department	2X Permit Fee
Well Permit Renewal Fee: A well permit may be renewed if the work is in progress at the expiration of the permit period of 18 months. This renewal does not apply to Annual Maintenance Permits. 25 % of current year permit fee.	25%

***STATE FEES:** Permit fees include State fees of \$40 for construction and \$15 for sealing. State fees are updated as of July 1, 2025, in accordance with changes to Minnesota Statutes, 103I.208.