

Date: Feb 13, 2024
To: Hazardous Waste Generators subject to fees under A.A.C. Title 18 Chapter 8
From: ADEQ Waste Programs Division
Subject: Waste Programs Fee Rule - Consumer Price Index Adjustments

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-8-260(M)(4), the amounts in subsections R18-8-260(M)(1), (2) and (3), and R18-8-270(G)(6) shall be updated annually before each April 1. This memorandum has been created in order to document the methodology for adjusting the applicable Waste Programs Division’s fees.

A.A.C. R18-8-260(M)(4)(a):

“a. On or about January 15 after the calendar year to be updated, ADEQ shall use the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI Inflation Calculator at bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm, as follows unless updated:

- i. Insert the current maximum fee, per ton rate, or hourly rate in the first box.*
- ii. Insert December of the calendar year 13 months previous in the before-inflation box. Insert the previous December in the after-inflation box.*
- iii. Select “Calculate”. The new maximum, per ton rate, or hourly rate for the billing period beginning January 1 will be shown.”*

| Rule | Type | Previous Fee | New Fee |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| R18-8-260(M)(1) | Per ton | \$87.00 | \$89.92 |
| | Max | \$258,000.00 | \$266,648.00 |
| R18-8-260(M)(2) | Per ton | \$348.00 | \$359.67 |
| | Max | \$6,245,000.00 | \$6,454,340.00 |
| R18-8-260(M)(3) | Per ton | \$34.83 | \$36.00 |
| | Max | \$206,000.00 | \$212,905.00 |
| R18-8-270(G)(6) | Hourly | \$175.00 | \$180.87 |