



Memorandum

Date: Feb. 6, 2026
To: Hazardous Waste Generators and Permittees 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.”*

Hazardous Waste Fees - Consumer Price Index Adjustments

Rule	Description	Type	Previous Fee	New Fee
R18-8-260(M)(1)	Generated and shipped off site	Per ton	\$ 92.52	\$ 95.00
		Max	\$274,348.00	\$281,692.00
R18-8-260(M)(2)	Disposal	Per ton	\$370.06	\$379.97
		Max	\$6,640,745.00	\$6,818,523.00
R18-8-260(M)(3)	Retained on site for disposal or shipped off site to a facility that is owned and operated by generator	Per ton	\$37.04	\$38.03
		Max	\$219,053.00	\$224,917.00
R18-8-270(G)(6)	Permit processing charge	Hourly	\$186.09	\$191.07