

69600.4 Assessment of the Annual Fee

(a)

The Department shall assess an annual fee on each metal shredding facility in an amount sufficient to reimburse the Department's annual costs.

(b)

The Department's annual costs shall include costs incurred to conduct the following activities: (1) Development and administration of the Annual Fee; (2) Environmental Analysis and Evaluation; (3) Assessment of Off-site Migration; (4) Stakeholder Workshops and other outreach activities; (5) Regulation Development and Adoption; and (6) Laboratory Support.

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(c)

The annual fee shall be determined by dividing the Department's annual costs by the number of metal shredding facilities operating in any portion of the calendar year to which the fee applies.

(d)

To provide metal shredding facilities with the best estimate of the annual fee, the Department has projected the annual fees for calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 in the following fee schedule:

Calendar Year		Projected Annual Fee
2015	\$43,900	2016\$69,800
2016	\$52,700	2017\$52,700

(e)

If the annual fee invoiced differs from the Department's projected annual fee due to higher or lower actual costs incurred for any calendar year, a change in the number of metal shredding facilities, or both, the Department shall explain any difference in the invoice to each metal shredding facility.