

***PLEASE NOTE:***

1. The following Hard Rock Mining fees are effective as of July 1, 2025, as enacted under House Bill 69.
2. The Annual Report and Fee are due within 30 days after each anniversary date of the permit, unless another due date has been approved by DEQ.
3. The Annual Fee (including fees for revisions and minor amendments submitted within the previous 12 months) will be invoiced to the operator prior to the anniversary date of the permit or at least 30 days prior to the alternate deadline approved by DEQ.

## Non-Rock Products Operations

NON-ROCK PRODUCTS APPLICATION FEE		NON-ROCK PRODUCTS ANNUAL FEE	
New Permit Application	\$5,000	Up to 100 acres bonded disturbance	\$1,000
Major Amendment	\$5,000	100 – 500 acres bonded disturbance	\$3,000
Minor Amendment or Revision (To be paid with the annual fee)	\$100	More than 500 acres bonded disturbance	\$5,000
Tailings Storage Facility Design Document (New or Expansion)	\$1,500	Government entity (no bond required)	\$100

*Rock Products Operations Fees are available on the next page.*



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## ROCK PRODUCTS APPLICATION FEES

New Permit Application	<b>\$500</b>
Major Amendment	<b>\$500</b>
Minor Amendment or Revision (To be paid with the annual fee )	<b>\$100</b>

Rock products as defined under Section 82-4-303(29), Montana Code Annotate (MCA), means decorative rock, building stone, riprap, mineral aggregates, and other minerals produced by typical quarrying activities or collected from or just below the ground surface that do not contain sulfides with the potential to produce acid, toxic, or otherwise pollutive solutions. The term does not include talc, gypsum, limestone, metalliferous ores, gemstones, or materials extracted by underground mining.

## ROCK PRODUCTS OPERATIONS

### **ROCK PRODUCTS ANNUAL** **FEE** Permit Anniversary Date **7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026**

Up to 100 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$250</b>
100 – 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$750</b>
More than 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$1,250</b>
Government entity (no bond required)	<b>\$100</b>

### **ROCK PRODUCTS ANNUAL** **FEE** Permit Anniversary Date **7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027**

Up to 100 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$500</b>
100 – 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$1,500</b>
More than 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$2,500</b>
Government entity (no bond required)	<b>\$100</b>

### **ROCK PRODUCTS ANNUAL** **FEE** Permit Anniversary Date **7/1/2027 – 6/30/2028**

Up to 100 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$750</b>
100 – 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$2,250</b>
More than 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$3,750</b>
Government entity (no bond required)	<b>\$100</b>

### **ROCK PRODUCTS ANNUAL** **FEE** Permit Anniversary Date **After 7/1/2028**

Up to 100 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$1,000</b>
100 – 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$3,000</b>
More than 500 acres bonded disturbance	<b>\$5,000</b>
Government entity (no bond required)	<b>\$100</b>



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