

Environmental REGISTRATION

Registration Charges

The Ministry of the Environment has transformed its environmental approvals program. It has worked closely with business, industry and other stakeholders to develop a registration process for standard and routine-type activities and sectors.

Businesses are required to register these activities in the **Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR)**.

Key features of the registry include:

- flexibility to operate a facility within pre-established parameters
- online self-registration
- an online searchable database of businesses that have registered their activities.

Is there a registration charge associated with the EASR?

As of November 18, 2012, businesses must pay a registration charge in order to register in the EASR.

This is a one-time charge per activity that includes any additional updates and administrative changes to the registration. The charge is the same for all activities and is payable when businesses register. It becomes effective November 18, 2012.

The new charge recovers the total cost of running the program. That includes developing eligibility and operating requirements to ensure that activities continue to meet Ontario's stringent environmental standards and ongoing compliance with EASR requirements.

How much is the registration charge?

The registration charge is \$1,190 for all activities prescribed for the EASR.

Who pays the registration charge?

The registration charge is payable only by those businesses who register activities prescribed for the EASR.

When does the registration charge have to be paid?

The registration charge is payable at the time of registration in the EASR.

Will a business receive confirmation of payment?

Yes. A business will receive an e-mail notification once the payment has been received.

What happens if the charge is not paid?

Payment of the registration charge is required to complete the registration process. Businesses must pay the charge to receive the confirmation of registration necessary to engage in an activity prescribed for the EASR.

What payment methods are available?

Registration is a fully electronic service. Businesses can pay online by credit card, or debit card if allowed by your bank. Cash or cheque payments will not be accepted.

Will a business have to pay the charge if they registered their activity in the EASR before November 18, 2012?

No, the charge is not retroactive. Only those businesses who register on or after November 18, 2012 will be required to pay the registration charge.

Is the charge refundable?

Refunds will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Where can I get more information?

Visit: ontario.ca/environmentalapprovals

Call: 1-800-461-6290 or 416-314-8001