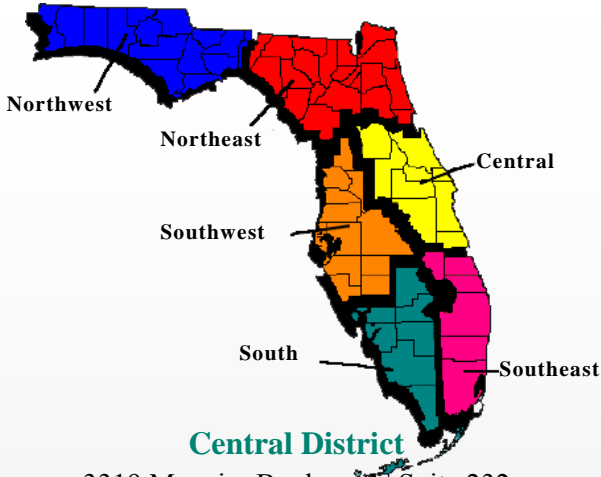


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Ten Year Permits for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities



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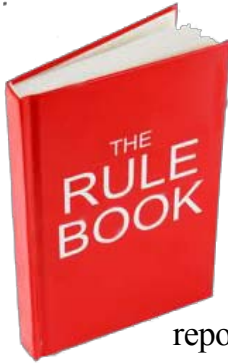
Domestic Wastewater Facility Permits for Terms Exceeding 5 Years

Did you know that the Department can issue a ten year permit to certain facilities under certain conditions? Domestic wastewater facilities are generally issued a permit that is valid for 5 years. In certain situations, permits may be issued for up to 10 years under the provisions of Section 403.087(3) of the Florida Statutes. The permit application fee and permit conditions are the same for 5-year and 10-year permits.

Qualifications

To be eligible for a permit for a term exceeding 5 years, the facility must meet the following requirements:

1. The facility is not regulated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program (i.e., does not discharge to surface waters);
2. The permittee requests the permit for the longer term;
3. The permit application is for permit renewal;
4. The facility does not discharge to a Underground Injection Control well subject to federal standards;



5. The facility is not operating under an administrative order;
6. There are no pending enforcement actions by the Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, or the local program;
7. The facility has operated under a permit for five years and been in general compliance with the permit for at least the preceding two years;
8. The past discharge monitoring reports are accurate;
9. All water quality standards have been met in the preceding two years, except for events beyond the control of the facility; and
10. A Department inspection conducted within the year has verified the facility is not exceeding its permitted capacity and is in substantial compliance.

For more information about 10-year permits or if your facility is interested in obtaining a permit for a term exceeding the usual 5-year permit, contact your district office (listed on the back cover) to find out whether you qualify.

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/dom/docs/98-01.pdf>