

Permitting Data and Contacts					
Activities Requiring Permits	Permitting Authority	Authority Number	When to Apply	Approval Time Frame	Notes
Air Emissions-Construction Permit	KDHE Bureau of Air	(785) 296-1570	When design complete -must have permit prior to commencement of construction	40 to 120 Days	Fees differ by emission source and type- Time frame depends on need for public notice
Air Emissions-Construction Permit-Major Facilities	KDHE Bureau of Air	(785) 296-1570	When design complete -must have permit prior to commencement of construction	180+ Days	Sources subject to the prevention of significant deterioration (40 CFR Part 52) requirements
Air Emissions-Construction Approval	KDHE Bureau of Air	(785) 296-1570	When design complete -must have permit prior to commencement of construction	40 to 60 Days	Approval application fee is dependent on the size and complexity of the approval
Wastewater Discharge or Storage	KDHE Bureau of Water	(785) 296-5545	At least 180 days prior to discharge initiation	180 Days	For facilities that discharge or treat wastewater
Storm Water Control	KDHE Bureau of Water	(785) 296-5545	Notice of intent prior to operation of facility-Some localities require notification 180 days prior to operation of facility	Some localities require notification 180 days prior to operation of facility	For industries discharging storm water from manufacturing, processing or raw materials
Construction Activities	KDHE Bureau of Water	(785) 296-5545	60 days prior to when construction activity begins	N/A	Storm water construction activity permit is required for construction activities involving clearing, grading and excavation of land that is one acre or larger
Confined Feeding Facilities (Livestock)	KDHE Bureau of Water	(785) 296-6432	At least 180 days prior to operation.	180 days	Larger feeding operations are subject to siting requirements
Filling Flood Plains	KS Department of Agriculture, Divisions of Water Resources	(785) 296-2933	On completion of plans-cities that are identified as flood hazard areas may also require a locally issued permit	3 to 6 Months	For placement of fill
Water Use	KS Department of Agriculture, Divisions of Water Resources	(785) 296-2933	On-site selection	12 Months	For companies requiring installation of water wells or water diversion structures
Solid Waste Disposal Industrial Landfills	KDHE Bureau of Waste Management	(785) 296-1601	When site is selected and facility plans are complete	9 Months	Allows company to construct and operate on-site landfills for wastes generated on the premises
Municipal Solid Waste Disposal	KDHE Bureau of Waste Management	(785) 296-1601	When site is selected and facility plans are complete and local government approvals are obtained regarding zoning and consistency with the county solid waste plan	12 months	Allows company to construct and operate a municipal solid waste landfill
Solid Waste Disposal Construction & Demolition Landfills	KDHE Bureau of Waste Management	(785) 296-1601	When site is selected facility plans are complete, and local government approvals are obtained regarding zoning and consistency with the county solid waste plan	9 Months	Allows company to construct and operate landfills to accept wastes generated in the construction and demolition of structures and land clearing
Hazardous Waste Facilities (Treatment, Storage or Disposal)	KDHE Bureau of Waste Management	(785) 296-1609	When site is selected and facility plans are complete	2 Years	No permit required for generation only, unless storage time exceeds 90 days
Hazardous Waste Transporters	KDHE Bureau of Waste Management	(785) 296-0005	Transporters must register prior to transport of waste	2 Weeks	Transporters pay an annual monitoring fee
Hazardous Waste Generators	KDHE Bureau of Waste Management	(785) 296-1604	Generators must register to obtain an identification number prior to generating hazardous waste	1 Week	Generators pay an annual fee based upon waste generation rate
Operation of Underground and Above-Ground Storage Tanks	KDHE Bureau of Environmental Remediation	(785) 296-1678	Permits for above-ground and underground tanks are issued for a calendar year beginning August 1	Approx. 1 Month	Compliance information is collected throughout the year and submitted prior
Operating Coal Mines	KDHE Bureau of Environmental Remediation, Surface Mining Section	(620) 231-8540	Coal mining permit	About 8 Months depending on the site	
Dry Cleaning Facilities	KDHE Bureau of Environmental Remediation	(785) 296-6370	Register within 30 Days of start-up	1 Week	Annual registration plus gross receipts fee paid throughout the year