



Handler Fee Schedule

Application Fees (submitted with the application) - All Application Fees & Fees for Services Are Non-Refundable Upon Receipt.

- Base Fee
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges less than \$20,000 **\$600**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges of \$20,001 - 40,000 **\$700**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges of \$40,001-100,000 **\$800**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges of \$100,001-250,000 **\$900**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges of \$250,001-500,000 **\$1000**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges of \$500,001-1,000,000 **\$1250**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales/handling charges greater than \$1,000,000 **\$1500**

- Producer/Handler Allowance (if applying for both categories) subtract **-\$115**
- **New Application Credit** (for first-time applicants) subtract **- \$100**
- Late Fee **\$200**
 - Applications to renew handler certification are due by September 15th annually.
 - **New handler applications may be submitted at any time** and are not subject to the late fee.
 - An additional \$100 late fee applies for each additional month.

Assessment Fees

Certified handling operations pay an annual assessment fee based on their level of gross annual sales and handling charges of organic products. Assessments are charged according to the following schedule:

- Operations must pay a minimum assessment fee of **\$150**
- Operations must pay **0.5% of sales**
- Operations will pay a maximum of **\$5,000**

Inspection Fees: Billed at cost of service, plus 10% administrative fee. All Fees for Services Are Non-Refundable

Miscellaneous Fees

- Label/Product Profile Review Fee-for each new/ revised label **\$35**
- Expedited Services Fee: A surcharge of up to \$1,000 may be charged for expedited services depending on the speed, time of year, and resources required. The department may set pricing standards within department policy.

The department shall assess a Collection Fee of 18% annual percentage rate or a minimum fee of \$25, whichever is greater, for any un-paid balances not received on or before the last regular business day of the month. The department may require payment of past-due fees prior to providing certification services.