

Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit Application New and Reopened Mines

Notice: Use of this form is required for any nonmetallic mining reclamation permit application file pursuant to Chapter NR 135 Wis. Adm. Code and the Barron County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance. Barron County will not consider an application unless all information required in this application form is complete. Nonmetallic Mines operating without a permit are subject to penalties as outlined in s. 295.19(3), Wis. Stats., ch NR 135.43(4), Wis. Adm. Code, and the Barron County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Complete all information as directed below. Print or Type

1. Applicant (Operator/Lessee) or Duly Authorized Representative			2. Property Owners (if different from Applicant(operator/lessee) (submit additional operator/lessee information on separate sheet)		
Agent/Representative			Agent/Representative		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Telephone Number(s) (include area code) (home)			Telephone Number(s) (include area code) (home)		
(cell)			(cell)		

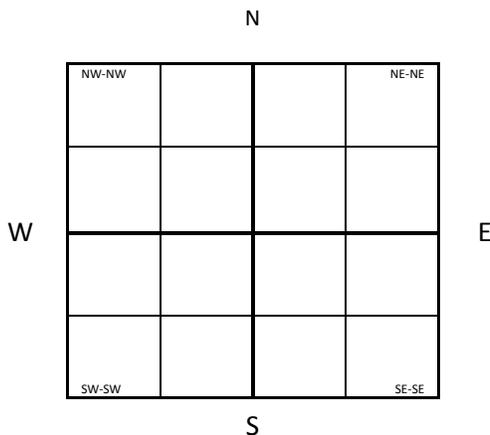
3. Property Description: Provide the complete legal description of the property on which the mine is located (example: NW ¼, NE ¼, Section 3, T29N-R13W)

_____, Section _____, T _____ N - R _____ W

	Town of _____
	City of _____
	Village Of _____

Tax Parcel Number(s) _____

4. General Location Map: Provide a map showing the location of the property. Hand draw or outline the site location the section map below. Include roads and any other significant features. Section number(s) _____ (draw additional section boxes as needed)



5. Project Information: (acreages to report are the total number of active and unreclaimed acres)

- A. Type of deposit proposed for mining _____
- B. Type of processing _____
- C. Approximate total acreage to be disturbed for mining site _____ Acres
- D. Approximate acreage to be disturbed in the first calendar year of operation _____ Acres
- E. Current land use of site _____
- F. Land is: _____ Leased _____ Owned by applicant _____ Other, specify _____
- G. Established total life of mine _____ Years
- H. Other permits applied for/obtained for site (circle): i. DNR Notice of intent ii. DNR-Chapter 30 iii. County Zoning iv. DNR-Stormwater v. Other: _____ .

6. Threatened or Endangered Species:

Are you aware of any threatened or endangered species at the nonmetallic mining site? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", attach documentation of the threatened or endangered species.

Note: Be aware that Barron County may, pursuant to s.29.604(6r), Wis. Stats., consult with the Bureau of Endangered Resources on whether approval of this permit may affect a listed threatened or endangered species. The presence of a listed threatened or endangered species may affect certain aspects of the nonmetallic mining site under the requirements of this statute.

7. Cultural or Historical Resources:

Are you aware of any listed cultural or historical resources at the nonmetallic mining site? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", attach documentation of the cultural or historical resource.

Note: Be aware that Barron County may, pursuant to s.44.40, Wis. Stats., consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer on whether approval of this permit may have an adverse affect upon historic property. The presence of historic property may affect certain aspects of the nonmetallic mining site under the requirements of this statute.

8. Wetland Protection:

Are you aware of any wetlands at the nonmetallic mining site? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", documentation of and measure to protect wetlands is required in Reclamation Plan.

Note: Be aware that Barron County shall, pursuant to s. 281.15, Wis. Stats., and ch. Nr 103, Wis. Adm. Code, require that the nonmetallic mining project meet the wetland water quality standard provisions in ch.NR103. The presence of wetlands may affect certain aspects of the nonmetallic mining site under the requirements of ch. NR103.

9. Reclamation Plan:

Submit a reclamation plan conforming to s. NR135.19 with this permit application, include any previous regulatory approvals (if applicable) so long as they meet the reclamation standards of subchapter II of NR 135 as allowed under ss. NR 135.21(d) and (e).

The landowner and lessee, if different from the operator, must provide a certification that they concur with the reclamation plan and will allow its implementation.

I hereby certify as a duly authorized representative, that the operator will provide, as a condition of the reclamation permit, financial assurance as required by s. NR135.40 upon granting of the reclamation permit and before mining begins. I further certify and that if the land containing the mine site is owned or leased by someone other than the operator, the landowner or lessee has been provided with a copy of the reclamation plan submitted with the application as required by s. NR135.19(6)(b), Wis. Adm. Code.

Signature of Applicant (Operator/Lessee) or Duly Authorized Representative	Date Signed
Signature of Property Owner	Date Signed

10. Fees and Fee Requirements:

Fees for Annual Permits-Active			
Mine size in Unreclaimed Acres, Rounded to the Nearest Whole Acre	Annual County Fee	Annual DNR Fee	Total Fees Due
1 to 5 Acres (does not include mines < 1 acre)	\$175.00	\$35.00	\$210.00
6 to 10 acres	\$350.00	\$70.00	\$420.00
11 - 15 acres	\$525.00	\$105.00	\$630.00
16 to 25 acres	\$700.00	\$140.00	\$840.00
26 to 50 acres	\$810.00	\$160.00	\$970.00
51 acres or larger	\$870.00	\$175.00	\$1,045.00

Fees for Annual Permits-Inactive			
Mine size in Unreclaimed Acres, Rounded to the Nearest Whole Acre	Annual County Fee	Annual DNR Fee	Total Fees Due
1 to 5 Acres (does not include mines < 1 acre)	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$115.00
6 to 10 acres	\$200.00	\$15.00	\$215.00
11 - 15 acres	\$300.00	\$15.00	\$315.00
16 to 25 acres	\$400.00	\$15.00	\$415.00
26 to 50 acres	\$500.00	\$15.00	\$515.00
51 acres or larger	\$600.00	\$15.00	\$615.00

PERMIT FEES *(to be completed by Barron County)*

Total Proposed Size _____ Current Year Active or Unreclaimed Acres _____
 Includes areas currently disturbed or to be disturbed before the end of the current calendar year (includes area for excavation, stockpiling, processing, conservation practices, and road)

Annual Permit Fee (based on current year total of active and unreclaimed acres)

County Fee	\$	
State Fee	\$	

Plan Review Fee

\$

Total Reclamation Permit Fee Due

\$

Make checks payable to **Barron County Soil & Water Conservation Department.**

11. Certification

I, _____, hereby certify that the information herein is true and accurate. I also certify that I am the applicant or that I am the duly authorized representative of an applicant who is authorized to apply for a permit.

Signature of Applicant or Duly Authorized Representative	Date Signed
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Leave Blank - For Barron County Soil & Water Conservation Use

Permit no.	Received by	Date Received	Date Application was Completed

Legal Definitions

¹ Barron County Nonmetallic Mining – “Unreclaimed acre” or unreclaimed acres” means those acres in which nonmetallic mining has occurred after August 1, 2001 and areas where nonmetallic mining reclamation has been completed but is not yet certified as reclaimed under s. NR135.40(7). However the term does not include any areas described in par. (b).

(b) “Unreclaimed acre” or “unreclaimed acres” does not include:

1. Those areas where reclamation has been completed and certified as reclaimed under s. NR135.40(7).
2. Those areas previously affected by nonmetallic mining but which are not used for nonmetallic mining after August 1, 2001.
3. Those portions of nonmetallic mining sites which are included in a nonmetallic mining reclamation plan approved pursuant to this chapter but are not yet affected by nonmetallic mining.
4. Areas previously mined but used after August 1, 2001 for a non-mining activity, such as stockpiling of materials used for an industrial activities such as asphalt plant, concrete batch plant, block and tile operation or other industry that uses products produced from nonmetallic mining
5. For purposes of fees under s. NR 135.39, those areas within a nonmetallic mining site which the regulatory authority has determined to have been successfully reclaimed on an interim basis in accordance with s. NR 135.41.

² NR 135.03(16) Wis. Adm. Code – “nonmetallic mining site” or “site” means contiguous area of present or proposed mining, subject to the qualifications in par. (b).

(a) Nonmetallic mining site means the following:

1. The location where nonmetallic mining is proposed or conducted.
2. Storage and processing areas that are in or contiguous to areas excavated for nonmetallic mining.
3. Areas where nonmetallic mining refuse is deposited.
4. Areas where grading or regarding is necessary
5. Areas where nonmetallic mining reclamation activities are carried out or structure needed for nonmetallic mining reclamation, such as topsoil stockpile areas, Revegetation test plots, or channels for surface water diversion, are located.

(b) “Nonmetallic mine site” does not include any of the following areas:

1. Those portions of sites listed in par. (a) not used for nonmetallic mining or purposes related to nonmetallic mining after August 1, 2001.
2. Separate, previously mined areas that are not used for nonmetallic mineral extraction after August 1, 2001 and are not contiguous to mine sites, including separate areas that are connected to active mine sites by public or private roads.
3. Areas previously mined but used after August 1, 2001 for a non-mining activity, such as stockpiles of materials used for an industrial process unrelated to nonmetallic mining.