



Septic Tanks Siphoning Certificates



The University of Mindanao both Matina and Bolton campus utilizes **more than 27 septic tank systems consisting with 3 chambers**, strategically installed in every building across the campus to ensure proper wastewater management and treatment. Regular inspections are conducted to maintain their efficiency, with siphoning scheduled every two years to prevent blockages, leaks, and overflows.

In compliance with DENR-EMB regulations, each septic tank is required to secure an individual Wastewater Discharge Permit (WDP). As of this time, the BE Building has already been issued its WDP, while applications for the remaining septic tanks are still in process.



Wastewater Discharge Permit for Septic Tanks

The University ensures responsible wastewater management through the acquisition of wastewater discharge permits and the maintenance of septic tanks with updated siphoning certificates. These measures guarantee compliance with environmental regulations while preventing water contamination and safeguarding community health.

By adopting proper wastewater treatment and disposal practices, the University demonstrates its commitment to sustainable campus operations

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Date: Nov 21, 2024

Permit No.: DP-R11-24-11685
Renewal

WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

Pursuant to Section 14, Article 2, of the RA 9275 otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004", this permit is hereby granted to **University Of Mindanao** with office address at Bolton Street, Barangay 3-A (Pob.), Davao City, Davao Del Sur for its establishment:

UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO-MATINA CAMPUS MA-A MA-A DAVAO CITY DAVAO DEL SUR
BEB SEPTIC TANK 1
TIN No. 000-265-328-000

- The permit holder shall contain its wastewater into the 3-chambered, water-tight and leak-free Primary Wastewater Treatment Facility (Septic Tank).
- The permit holder shall conduct regular desludging of its primary wastewater treatment facility (septic tank) to prevent overflow of wastewater and shall secure a desludging certificate issued by a City/Municipality Health Office/Department of Health-accredited desludger.
- The permit holder shall, at all times, provide access for sampling and install any applicable flow measurement device/structure (i.e. flow meter, concrete weir, etc.) to measure the exact volumetric flow of its effluent (if applicable).
- The permit holder shall allow entry of **authorized DENR-EMB XI personnel to conduct inspection** and other activities for compliance monitoring of subject establishment or facility.
- The permit holder or Pollution Control Officer (PCO) shall submit quarterly **Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR)** to this Bureau in accordance with DENR Administrative Order No. 27 (Series of 2003). The deadline of submission of the SMR shall be fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarter. Submission shall be based on the following schedule:

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- The permit holder or PCO shall report in writing to the Bureau, within 24 hours, any event that the permittee is temporarily unable to comply with the conditions of the Wastewater Discharge Permit due to a breakdown of any of the installations covered by the permit from occurrence of such breakdown. The report shall be prepared following the **Environmental Incident Report** format stipulated in Annex 4 of DENR Administrative Order 02 Series of 2014. While the necessary installation is not in operation, the facility shall temporarily cease to operate if the breakdown will result in a discharge of untreated wastewater or pose an imminent danger to the environment or public health. Failure to do so shall result in maximum penalty imposed by law and liability for damages.
- In case of sale or legal transfer of a facility covered by this Permit, the permittee shall notify the Department through the Bureau of such and the name and address of the transferee within thirty (30) days from the date of sale or transfer. In case of failure to do so, the permittee shall be liable for any violation of these Rules and Regulations that the transferee may commit by reason of such transfer. It shall be the duty of the transferee to file an application for transfer of the permit within ten (10) days



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Date: May 09, 2025

Permit No.: DP-R11-25-05105
New

WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

Pursuant to Section 14, Article 2, of the RA 9275 otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004", this permit is hereby granted to **University Of Mindanao** with office address at Bolton Street, Barangay 3-A (Pob.), Davao City, Davao Del Sur for its establishment:

UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO BOLTON - RTB BOLTON STREET BARANGAY 3-A (POB.) DAVAO CITY DAVAO DEL SUR
SEPTIC TANK
TIN No. 890-000-265-368

- The permit holder shall contain its wastewater into the 3-chambered, water-tight and leak-free Primary Wastewater Treatment Facility (Septic Tank).
- The permit holder shall **conduct desludging once the septic tank reaches its full capacity** to prevent leak/spillage of wastewater and shall secure a **desludging certificate** issued by a City/Municipality Health Office/Department of Health-accredited desludger and a **certificate of treatment** from the treatment facility.
- The permit holder shall allow entry of **authorized DENR-EMB XI personnel to conduct inspection** and other activities for compliance monitoring of subject establishment or facility.
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Date: Nov 21, 2024

Permit No.: DP-R11-24-11674
Renewal

WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

Pursuant to Section 14, Article 2, of the RA 9275 otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004", this permit is hereby granted to **University of Mindanao** with office address at Bolton Street, Barangay 3-A (Pob.), Davao City, Davao Del Sur for its establishment:

UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO BOLTON - SSB	BOLTON STREET BARANGAY 3-A (POB.) DAVAO
SEPTIC TANK	CITY DAVAO DEL SUR
TIN No. 000-265-328-000	

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from notification of the Department through the Bureau (Rule 14.14, DENR Administrative Order No. 2015-10 of the IRR of RA 9275).

- This Office may modify, reissue, suspend, or revoke any existing and valid permit on any of the following:
 - To incorporate any new, updated, or revised standards or requirements made effective after this permit is issued;
 - Non-compliance with or gross violation of any provision of this Act, rules and regulations and/or permit conditions;
 - Deliberate or negligent submission of false information in the application for permit that led to the issuance of permit;
 - Deliberate or negligent submission of false monitoring data or report required in the discharge permit;
 - Refusal to allow lawful inspection by this Office's duly authorized personnel; and
 - Other grounds provided by law.
- Unless suspended or revoked by this office, this Permit shall be valid until the date stated below and be **renewed at least one (1) month** before the aforementioned date.
- This Permit shall be posted in a conspicuous location at the premises, and shall be adequately framed or otherwise protected against damage.

This permit is valid up to Nov 21, 2028, unless revoked or suspended by this Office in writing.

Non-compliance with the above conditions and/or any pertinent provisions of RA 9275 otherwise known as "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004", a corresponding penalty in the amount of P10,000-P200,000 per violation shall be imposed.

Recommended by:

Approved by:

DULCE O. DUMASIS
OIC Chief, Clearance and Permitting Division

EnP ALVARO M. ALVAREZ
OIC, Regional Director

Permit Fee	: Php 10000.00	O.R. No.: 11040376	Date: Nov 15, 2024
Filing Fee	: Php 50.00	O.R. No.: 11040376, 11075209, 11075676	Date: Nov 15, 2024
PGISMS	: Php 10.00	O.R. No.: 11040376, 11075209, 11075676	Date: Nov 15, 2024
Documentary Stamp Tax	: Php 30.00	O.R. No.: 11040376, 11075209, 11075676	Date: Nov 15, 2024