

LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT CHEMIGATION RULES

State law requires all Natural Resources Districts to establish chemigation permit application fees that are sufficient to cover the ongoing administrative costs and the costs of annual inspection programs. The Lower Elkhorn NRD has adopted Chemigation Rules to comply with this requirement and establish chemigation policies by rules. The rules are briefly explained below and are available in more detail on request.

1. A person wishing to use chemigation **must** obtain a permit from the district.
2. Permits expire on June 1 of each year.
3. The district may terminate the processing of any application if the application is incomplete or the requisite fee is not included within 10 days of request for such information or fee.
4. Chemigation permit application fees are \$50 for a new permit, \$20 for a renewal permit, \$50 for a special permit and \$250 for an emergency permit.
5. The district will inspect chemigation safety equipment required by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Energy's Title 195 to ensure proper installation and function.
6. If the chemigation safety equipment fails inspection, the applicant may request a second, and if necessary, a third district inspection of the equipment, but the district will charge \$50 for the third inspection.
7. If the chemigation safety equipment fails its third inspection, the district will deny the permit application.
8. The district may approve, deny, suspend or revoke a permit if the chemigation system does not comply with the Nebraska Chemigation Act, Title 195 or the district's chemigation rules.

Enclosed are pre-printed application forms to renew your chemigation permit(s) for 2024. On the reverse side of the form is an area for you to sketch the well location and access road. Please take time to complete this information. A vehicle access path must be provided for the inspection. The district must receive your renewal permit on or before June 1, 2024.

The pre-printed renewal forms are filled in with information contained on last year's permit. Please check to make sure the information is correct and make any necessary changes. You need to complete the form in the areas with an asterisk (*).

Mail the application form(s) to the Lower Elkhorn NRD, 1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk NE 68701. **Permit(s) can be paid with check or credit card. The cost is \$20.00 per renewal and \$50.00 per new permit.** You will be contacted if your system is to be inspected.

Please recycle large envelopes by returning your permits to our office at
Lower Elkhorn NRD, 1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk NE 68701.