

**Wastewater Land Application
Rate Calculator and Form**

Insert the data into the boxes below:

_____	%	Total Solids
_____	%	Kjeldahl nitrogen
_____	%	Ammonia nitrogen
_____	%	Sodium
_____	%	Organic N availability factor (use 100% unless otherwise determined by approved study)
_____	%	Ammonia N availability factor (use 75% for surface appl'n or 100% for immed incorp or injection)
_____	Lbs/acre	Maximum Allowed Nitrogen Application (MANA) rate
_____	Lbs/acre protection	Nitrogen credits (from fertilizer, manure, other sources)
_____	Lb N/dry ton	Available N per dry ton
_____	Lb/acre	Crop N needed

The information in the boxes below has been calculated for your application:

_____	gallons/acre	Maximum application rate based on nitrogen addition
_____	gallons/acre	Maximum application rate based on sodium addition
_____	gallons/acre	Allowed application rate

Example

Crop	Corn	Yield goal	150	bu/ac
Soil OM	2%	Last Year's Crop	Soybeans	
	Recommended Crop N rate		110	lbs/acre
	N credits		30	lbs/acre
Wastewater Analysis	Total Solids		5.0	%
	Kjeldahl N		3.3	%
	Ammonia N		0.8	%
	Organic N Availability		100	%
	Sodium		2.75	%
Application Method:	Surface apply			

Your Facility

Crop		Yield goal		bu/ac
Soil OM		Last Year's Crop		
	Recommended Crop N rate			lbs/acre
	N credits			lbs/acre
Wastewater Analysis	Total Solids			%
	Kjeldahl N			%
	Ammonia N			%
	Organic N Availability			%
	Sodium			%
Application Method:				

1. Crop N requirement

- amount of N recommended or allowed by DNR
- N credits (manure, starter fertilizer, other source)
- = additional N required

Example	110	lbs/acre
	30	
	80	

Your Facility		lbs/acre
	-	lbs/acre
	=	lbs/acre

2. Wastewater organic N

- % kjeldahl in wastewater ÷ 100
- % ammonia in wastewater ÷ 100
- = % organic N in wastewater (decimal fraction)
- x 2000 lbs per ton
- = lbs organic N per dry ton of wastewater

Example	0.033	
	0.008	
	0.025	
	x 2000	lbs/ton
	50	lbs/dry ton

Your Facility		
	-	
	=	
	x 2000	lbs/ton
	=	lbs/dry ton

3. Available organic N per ton of wastewater

- lbs organic N per dry ton of wastewater
- x % N availability ÷ 100
- = lbs organic N available per dry ton of wastewater

Example	50	lbs/dry ton
	1	
	50	lbs/dry ton

Your Facility		lbs/dry ton
	x	
	=	lbs/dry ton

4. Available ammonia N per ton of wastewater

- % ammonia in wastewater ÷ 100
- x 2000 lbs per ton
- x 0.75 (sfc. appl'n) or 1.0 (immed incorp or injection)
- = lbs ammonia N available per dry ton of wastewater

Example	0.008	
	x 2000	lbs/ton
	0.75	
	12	lbs/dry ton

Your Facility		
	x 2000	lbs/ton
	x	
	=	lbs/dry ton

5. Total available N per ton of wastewater

- lbs organic N available per dry ton of wastewater
- + lbs ammonia N available per dry ton of wastewater
- = lbs total available N per dry ton of wastewater

Example	50	lbs/dry ton
	12	lbs/dry ton
	62	lbs/dry ton

Your Facility		lbs/dry ton
	+	lbs/dry ton
	=	lbs/dry ton

6. Allowable wastewater rate based on nitrogen

- lbs N per acre needed for crop
- ÷ lbs total available N per dry ton of wastewater
- = dry tons of wastewater allowed per acre based on N

Example	80	lbs/acre
	62	lbs/dry ton
	1.29	dry tons/acre

Your Facility		lbs/acre
	÷	lbs/dry ton
	=	dry tons/acre

7. Allowable wastewater rate based on sodium

- % sodium in wastewater ÷ 100
- x 2000 lbs per ton
- = lbs sodium per dry ton of wastewater
- sodium limit
- ÷ lbs sodium per dry ton of wastewater
- = dry tons of wastewater allowed per acre based on sodium

Example	0.0275	
	x 2000	lbs/ton
	55	lbs/dry ton
	170	lbs/acre
	55	lbs/dry ton
	3.09	dry tons/acre

Your Facility		
	x 2000	lbs/ton
	=	lbs/dry ton
	170	lbs/acre
	÷	lbs/dry ton
	=	dry tons/acre

8. Allowable application rate

- Most limiting allowed rate based on nitrogen or sodium
- x 240 (conversion factor)
- ÷ % total solids in wastewater ÷ 100
- = Gallons of wastewater allowed per acre

Example	1.29	dry tons/acre
	x 240	
	0.05	
	6,194	gallons/acre

Your Facility		dry tons/acre
	x 240	
	÷	
	=	gallons/acre