

# What Type of Small Waterbody Permit Will I Need?

## If your waterbody is:

- Less than ½ acre in size
- Artificially built and synthetically lined
- Entirely on your property with no discharge

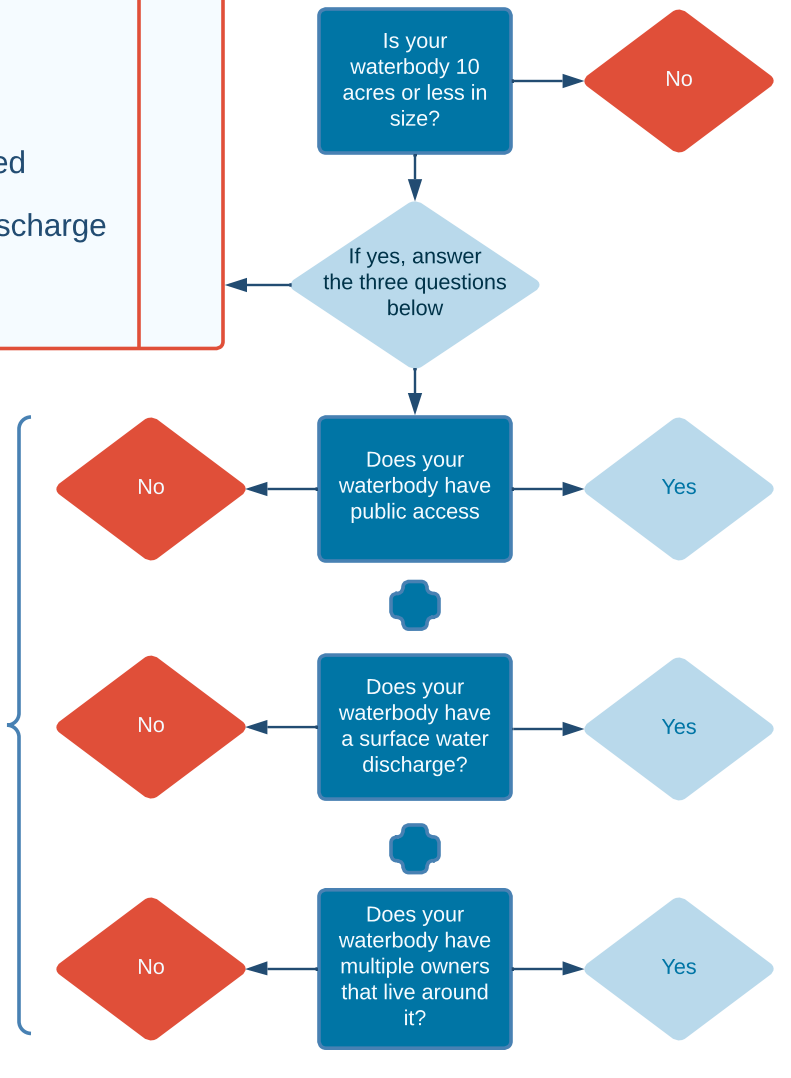
**You do not need a permit**

If your waterbody is greater than 10 acres in size, you will need a different permit.

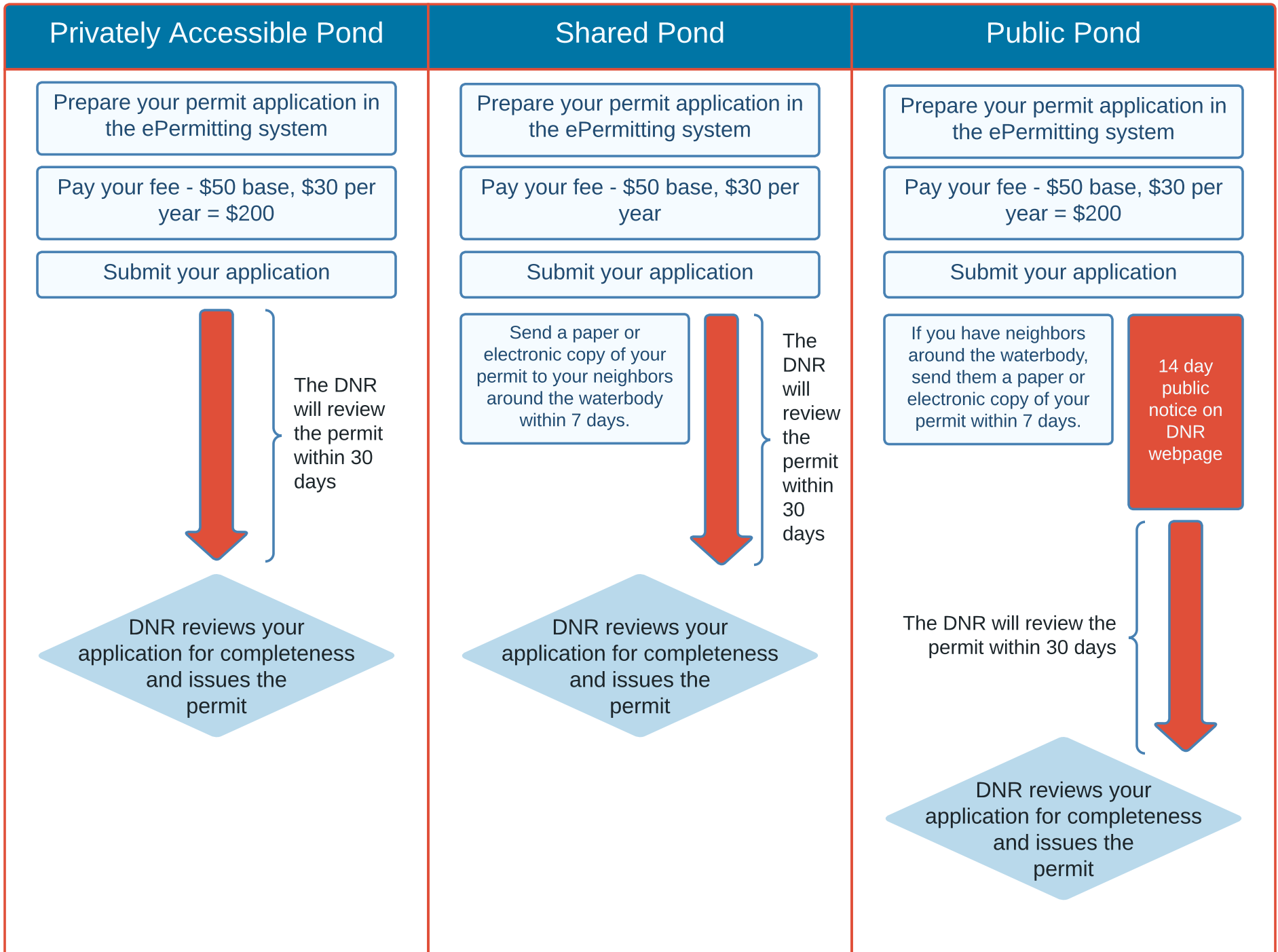
If you answer no to all three questions, you have a **Privately Accessible Pond**

If you answered yes to either of these questions, you have a **Public Pond**

If you only answered yes to this question, you have a **Shared Pond**



# What is the permit process for waterbodies under 10 acres?



In 2024, pond permits will be issued on a lottery system for 1-4 years. After 2024, every permit after your first will be issued for 5 years.

Permits expire November 1st of each growing season for which the permit is issued. They restart each growing season until Year 5 of the permit.

If you have a public access point on your waterbody, post two 8.5 x 11" signs with links to the permit application and a control map. This should be done a minimum of 7 days before the first control is done for the year. The signs should stay up until control is done for the year. Repeat years 2-5 on the permit.

Submit a control report after every control, within 30 days. Repeat for every control done throughout each growing season the permit is issued for.

Permit holders may write to request an amendment to the approved permit for:

- The company managing the control
- The individual conducting the control
- The control area (if the area is within the scope of the approved plan)
- The disposal site for removed aquatic plants
- The finalized monitoring data
- The trade name of the herbicide

Reapply for a permit in year 6.

