

ALBANY COUNTY SPDES PERMITS (1980 and 2011)								
Categories	INDIVIDUAL			GENERAL				
Description	Factories; Sewage Treatment Plants		SSO	CSO	CAFO	MS4	Construction Activity	Multi-Sector (Industrial)
			Sanitary Sewer Overflows	Combined Sewer Overflow	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (Livestock)	Municipal Separated Storm Sewer System	Land disturbance > 1 acre; During and Post Construction SW Mgmt	Industrial
			Sanitary	Sanitary + Storm	Stormwater	Stormwater		Stormwater
Primary Pollutants of Concern (POCs)	Variable; Depends on Type of Facility		Bacteria	Bacteria and Urban Runoff (Multiple POCs)	Nutrients	Urban Runoff (Multiple POCs), Flow	Sediment; Phosphorus, Nitrogen, Flow	Variable, Depends On Type of Facility or Sector, as defined in Permit
# of SPDES Permits In Albany County	EPA Major (Classes 03, 05) State Significant Minor (Classes 01, 07, 09)	State Non-Significant Minor (Classes 02, 04)						
<b>1980 (Total=25)</b>	21	no data	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>2011 (Total=477)</b>	53	100	1	4	3	15	252 (active); 251 (terminated)	49 (active); 22 (no exposure); 19 (terminated)
Permit "Owner-Operator"	Factory Owner; Sewage Treatment Plant Owner (Public and Private Sector)	Factory Owner; Sewage Treatment Plant Owner (Private Sector)	Owner of Sanitary System	Municipality Where CSO is Located	Owner of Livestock Operation	Owner of Public Storm System (Municipality; County; Public University; Community College; Authority; State Roads; Mandated Oversight of Construction Activity Permit	Anyone disturbing > 1 acre of land (ex. developer; County/Town/Village/State road project; homeowner additions to house, etc.)	Anyone who owns a facility which qualifies as a regulated sector as described in the Permit
County or Local Municipality Enforcement Action and Fines	NA						MS4 will take enforcement in the areas under MS4 authority.	NA
NYS Environmental Conservation Law Enforcement Action and Fines	<p><b>The enforcement action take depends on the violation.</b> The <b>procedure</b> for enforcement is <b>described</b> in the <b>NYSDEC TOGS 1.4.2 Compliance and Enforcement of State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permits. Standard Permit Conditions:</b> Failure of the covered entity, its contractors, sub-contractors, agents and/or assigns to strictly adhere to any of the SPDES General Permit requirements contained herein shall constitute a permit violation. There are substantial criminal, civil, and administrative penalties associated with violating the provisions of this permit. <b>Fines up to \$37,500 per day for each violation and imprisonment for up to fifteen (15) years may be assessed</b> depending upon the nature and degree of the offense. (All SPDES Permits have this language)</p>							
Federal Clean Water Act- Enforcement Action and Fines	Depends on violation and EPA's enforcement procedures for a given program. Penalties are not calculated until compliance is achieved.							

Note: Data compiled by NYSDEC Region 4 staff for the Stormwater Coalition of Albany County (December 9, 2011)