COST OF LIVING INCREASE IN RADIATION FEES & FACILITY RESPONSIBILITIES CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Download the Radiation Machine Facility Registration renewal (RX-1) form at:

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/RadiologicalHealth/Documents/www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/air/rx1 new.pdf

Please mail all registration payments with invoice remittance copy to the following address:

Maryland Department of the Environment, Radiological Health Program
P.O. Box 2198
Baltimore, MD 21203-2198

You may pay your invoice online (processing fee added) at: https://egov.marvland.gov/mde/invoice/

In accordance with COMAR 26.12.03.04 titled "Consumer Price Index Adjustment", the annual fees set forth in COMAR 26.12.03 with the exception of Group 6 dental machines and Group 9 veterinary dental machines are increased each year by the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for the most recent calendar year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year.

Therefore, radiation machine fees have slightly increased for certain machine uses effective January 1, 2021. The annual fee payment required for each radiation machine tube for Calendar Year 2021 is as follows:

GROUP	NAME OF GROUP	CY 2021
1	Particle Accelerators	\$ 953
2	Medical Accelerators	\$ 953
3	Hospital	\$ 241
4	Medical Office	\$ 241
5	Industrial, Research, Academic	\$ 241
6	Dental	\$ 80
7	Veterinary	\$ 241
8	Mammography	\$ 241
9	Veterinary Dental	\$ 80

NOTE: Fees are <u>NOT</u> required for the <u>replacement</u> of a machine. However, an Assembly, Disassembly, and Removal Report (RX-24), must be completed by an <u>ACTIVE</u> registered service provider for both the <u>REMOVAL</u> of the existing machine and the <u>ASSEMBLY</u> of a new machine.

<u>Past due</u> fees for radiation machine facilities effective Calendar Year 2021, per tube, per year without registration, are as follows:

GROUP	NAME OF GROUP	CY 2021
1	Particle Accelerators	\$ 4,752
2	Medical Accelerators	\$ 4,752
3	Hospital	\$ 1,191
4	Medical Office	\$ 1,191
5	Industrial, Research, Academic	\$ 1,191
6	Dental	\$ 80
7	Veterinary	\$ 1,191
8	Mammography	\$ 1,191
9	Veterinary Dental	\$ 80

Questions regarding fees should be directed to the Radiation Machines Division at 410-537-3193.