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**SUMMARY OF AIR POLLUTION FEES  
HOUSTON CODE  
Article VI. Chapter 21 – Health  
Division 2. Source Registration**

**Sec. 21-166. Registration Fees**

New Fee Schedule – Effective July 01, 2007 applies to:  
Registrations of existing facilities previously exempted  
Existing registrations beginning July 01, 2007, upon annual renewal during renewal month

**Facilities Affected by the New Fees:**

1)	<b>Automotive body repair shops</b>	\$500.00
2)	<b>Gasoline dispensing sites</b>	
	1-6 gasoline pump nozzles, per nozzle	\$250.00
	7 or more gasoline pump nozzles, per nozzle	\$500.00
3)	<b>Dry cleaning plants</b>	
	Fewer than 6 employees	\$100.00
	6 to 10 employees	\$200.00
	11 or more employees	\$250.00
4)	<b>Used vehicles sales lots</b>	
	1-5 vehicles	No charge
	6-100 vehicles	\$250.00
	101 or more vehicles	\$350.00
5)	<b>Dual chambered incinerators</b>	\$350.00
6)	<b>Pathological waste incinerators</b>	\$750.00
7)	<b>Sewage treatment plants, based upon design capacity <u>in gallons per day:</u></b>	
	Less than 500,000	\$500.00
	500,001 to 9,999,999	\$1,200.00
	10,000,000 to 39,999,999	\$2,000.00
	40,000,000 or more	\$2,500.00
8)	<b>Other facilities<sup>1</sup> based upon annual airborne contaminants<sup>2</sup> emissions:</b>	
	1-4 tons	\$600.00
	5-9 tons	\$1,200.00
	10 tons or more	\$3,000.00

<sup>1</sup> The definition of facility was changed so that fees are paid by most sources of air pollution in the City. A facility, as defined in the Texas Clean Air Act, is the equipment that is the source of the air pollution emissions. A plant site or business may have more than one facility which is the source of emissions. The complete definition is found at Section 382.003 (6) of the Texas Safety Health and Safety Code. **If the plant site has multiple facilities, fees are applied as follows:**

- A) A registration fee is required for each facility at the same plant site
- B) A registration fee is assessed for each facility with the most contaminants based on tons
- C) A registration fee is assessed for up to 4 facilities at the same plant site, and a maximum of \$12,000 in combined fees.

<sup>2</sup> In the Texas Clean Air Act, an air contaminant is almost anything that is emitted into the air, except something that comes from a natural process. The complete definition is found at Section 382.003 (2) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.