

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
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EMD is the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for Sacramento County including its incorporated cities. The Sacramento County CUPA Program is administered by the EMD Environmental Compliance Division.

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**Unified Program Surcharges  
for 2017-2018**



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# What is a Unified Program Surcharge?

The Unified Program oversees facilities that store and utilize hazardous materials in reportable quantities and/or generate hazardous wastes and includes the Hazardous Materials Business Plan, Hazardous Waste, Underground Storage Tank, Above Ground Petroleum Storage, and California Accidental Release Prevention programs.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.11, Section 25404.5, the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) is required to annually determine the Unified Program surcharge to cover the necessary and reasonable costs of the state agencies in carrying out their responsibilities under the Unified Program.

## Who Can Be Contacted For More Information?

For questions regarding the changes to the Unified Program surcharges, please contact CalEPA directly:

John Paine — Unified Program Manager  
(916) 327-5092 or [John.Paine@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:John.Paine@calepa.ca.gov)

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact EMD at (916) 875-8550.

## Who Collects the Surcharge Fees?

The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD) implements the Unified Program for CalEPA in Sacramento County. EMD collects the surcharge fees from regulated businesses and transfers the funds to CalEPA.

## What are the Unified Program Surcharges for 2017/2018?

After review and evaluation, the Secretary of CalEPA has determined that the surcharge for the fiscal year 2017/2018 for every facility regulated in the Unified Program will be as follows:

2017/2018 UNIFIED PROGRAM SURCHARGE				
Surcharge	Applicable To	Current	Change	New
Oversight	each regulated business	\$35	Increase of \$14 per each business	\$49
Underground Storage Tank	each tank	\$15	Increase of \$5 per each tank	\$20
California Accidental Release Prevention Program	each stationary source	\$270	No Change	
Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act	each tank facility	\$26	No Change	
Refinery Safety (currently none located in Sacramento County)	each refinery facility	N/A	Tier 1 - \$45,000, Tier 2 - \$27,500, Tier 3 - \$13,750, Tier 4 - \$3,500	

The surcharge will appear on your invoice for annual EMD permit fees during the normal billing cycle between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 and each year thereafter.