

TABLE 4.—STATE SURFACE-MINING LICENSURE, BOND, AND RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS

State	Minerals covered	License or permit	Bonding requirement
Illinois	All	Required. \$50 for 1st acre, plus \$5.50 to \$11.50 per additional acre depending upon quantity.	\$200 per acre with a minimum of \$1,000. \$600 per acre with a minimum of \$3,000 for gob which cannot be vegetated.
Indiana (new law effective Jan. 1, 1968). Administered under policies of natural resources commission.	Coal, clay, and shale	\$50 plus \$15 per acre	Minimum \$2,000 at the rate of \$300 per acre. \$225 per acre is released on completion of grading requirements.
Iowa	Coal, gypsum, clay, stone, sand, gravel, or other ores of mineral solids for sale or processing.	Original license, \$50. Renewals annually, \$10 per year	Equal to the estimated cost of rehabilitating the site as required in sec. 17 of the act.
Kentucky	Coal, clay (except ball clay)	Required. \$50 per year, plus \$25 per acre. Approved reclamation plan before issuance of permit. Map accompanying request for permit must be certified by a registered professional engineer.	\$100 to \$500 per acre, with a minimum of \$2,000.
Maryland	Coal	Required to register with Bureau of Mines, and \$100 1st year and \$10 renewal each year.	\$200 per acre for land affected with a minimum of \$1,600. Cash deposit is acceptable.
Ohio	do	Required. \$75 per year, plus \$15 per acre.	\$300 per acre, with a minimum of \$2,000. Cash deposit is acceptable.
Oklahoma	All	Permit. \$50 per year flat fee	\$50 per acre or assessed value of the land the preceding year, whichever is lesser. Cash or government securities acceptable.
Pennsylvania	Anthracite and bituminous coal	License or permit. \$300 per year flat fee. Mining and backfilling plans required before permit issued.	In any case not less than \$500 per acre, but regulating agency may bond to \$1,000 per acre if conditions warrant. Minimum bond \$5,000.
Tennessee	All solid materials in natural deposits except limestone, marble, or dimension stone.	Required. Fee of \$250 per year plus \$25 per acre, not to exceed \$750.	Not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 per acre, as determined by State commissioner of conservation.
Virginia	Coal only	Required. \$150 initial fee. Permit approval based on approved reclamation plan and initial bonding of \$75 per acre, based upon number of acres of land the operator estimated will be distributed by strip mining during next ensuing year, with minimum of \$2,500, before issuance of permit. In approving plans of reclamation and issuing rules and regulations, soil and water conservation district supervisors may be asked to advise, assist, and provide local facilities.	Within 30 days following anniversary date of issuance of permit, operator shall post additional bond in amount of \$50 per acre for each additional acre of land estimated by him to be disturbed during the next year following anniversary date of permit.
West Virginia	Coal, clay, manganese, iron ore	Prospecting permit. \$150 per acre for area disturbed during prospecting Permit to surface mine: \$100 initial fee, \$50 annual renewal. Special reclamation fee: \$30 per acre for land disturbed.	Minimum \$3,000. \$100 to \$500 per acre disturbed. Director of department of natural resources will set rate per acre.