

Amount Per Acre Requirement by State (Non-Coal Question 4)

	\$/acre	Additional Information
AK	max \$750	The miner pays 15% with a 5% non refundable annual fee.
AR		We use a series of cost factors based on amounts for contracting reclamation work under the Coal Title IV AML Program.
CO	\$2500-\$3000	Amount per acre is determined by site specific reclamation cost estimate. NOI minimum \$2,000 /acre.
IL	\$600-\$5,000	Based on equipment used in reclamation and how permitted area is to be reclaimed.
IN	\$1000-\$5000	
KY	\$100-\$500	
MO	Open Pit- \$1000 first 8 acres, \$500 for each additional. Metallic Minerals- \$20,000 min first 20 acres, \$1,000 for each additional.	
NV		100% financial assurance is required. A reclamation cost estimate is determined for each operation based on actual work proposed.
NY	\$5,700 (AVG)	New York bases the amount on the true cost of performing the reclamation proposed in the mined land use plan for the mine.
NC	\$500- \$5,000	Based on land disturbance.
ND	\$5,000	
OK	\$1,500	increased from \$1,000/acre in 2013
PA		Bond rates include earth moving, revegetation, mobilization and other incidental costs. Rates are based on an evaluation of costs from state reclamation contracts from the coal program
SC	\$10,000-\$25,000+	Less than 10 acres- \$10,000. More than 10 acres, but less than 15- \$15,000. More than 15 acres, but less than 25- \$25,000. 25 acres or more- \$25,000 or more.
SD	\$500-\$20,000	Only applies to mine license operations (sand, gravel, pegmatite minerals, cement or lime production minerals)
TE	\$600	
UT	\$9,400-\$42,000	Exploration--\$8900 for the first acre, \$4900 each additional acre. Small Mines-- \$9400 for the first acre, \$5300 for each additional acre. Large Mines-- \$42000 for first 6 acres, \$5600 for each additional acre.
VA		
WY	\$500-\$800	The only time LQD uses a per-acre bond is to reseed in the event of failed reclamation.