

FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 FEE SCHEDULE

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July 1, 2025

EMERGENCY SERVICES

EMS Fees

Ambulance Base Rates

Advanced Life Support (Non-Emergency)	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
Advanced Life Support (Emergency)	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
Advanced Life Support – ALS2	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
Basic Life Support (Non-Emergency).....	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
Basic Life Support (Emergency).....	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
EMS Standby Fee (ALS Unit and two personnel).....	\$100.00 per hour
Mileage	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
Specialty Care Transport.....	135% of the Medicare allowable rate
Treatment / No Transport	\$150.00

Animal Services

Animal Adoption

Cat (6 months or older).....	\$50.00
Kitten (under 6 months).....	\$60.00
Dog (adult)	\$65.00
Puppy	\$75.00
Small Animals (no specific care)	\$25.00
Exotics/Reptiles (specific care)	\$35.00
Livestock	
Tier 1 (chickens, roosters, ducks).....	\$0.00
Tier 2 (goats, sheep, pigs)	\$25.00
Tier 3 (cows)	\$75.00
Tier 4 (equines).....	\$150.00

Civil Penalties

1 st Violation	\$50.00
2 nd Violation	\$75.00
3 rd Violation.....	\$150.00
4 th Violation and each subsequent offense (Habitual Offender)	\$250.00
Animal Cruelty Violation	\$300.00
Dangerous Dog Violation	\$150.00

Home Quarantine.....\$60.00

Impound Fee

.....\$50.00 1st occurrence

.....\$75.00 2nd occurrence

.....\$100.00 3rd and subsequent occurrences

Barn Cat Program Pull Fee..... County Cost

Cat Carrier Fee

.....\$10.00

Services and Vaccines

Microchip	\$15.00
Boarding Fees	\$10.00 per day
Rabies Vaccine (one year)	\$10.00
Bordetella Vaccine.....	\$10.00
Distemper/Parvo Vaccine – dogs only	\$10.00
Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, and Panleukopenia Vaccine – cats only	\$10.00
Feline Leukemia Virus Test.....	\$15.00
Heartworm Test.....	\$5.00
Animal Collar	\$5.00
Animal Leash.....	\$10.00

Fire Permit Fees (O = Operational, C = Construction)

Amusement buildings (O)	\$50.00
Carnivals and Fairs (O)	\$50.00
Change of Business / Owner – ABC required permit for alcohol sale (O)	\$50.00
Compressed Gases (excess) (C)	\$50.00
Covered Mall Buildings (O)	\$50.00
Emergency Responder Radio System (C)	\$50.00
Exhibits and Trade Shows (O)	\$50.00
Explosives Manufacturing, Storage, Handling, Sale or Use, and Blasting Operations (O)	\$150.00
Fire Alarm, Detection Systems, Related Equipment (install, modify) (C)	\$50.00
Fire Extinguishing Systems, automatic (includes sprinklers, installation, and modification) (C)	\$75.00
Fire Hydrants, private (installation and modification) (C)	\$50.00
Fire Hydrants, private (removal from service, use, or operation) (O)	\$50.00
Fire Pumps and Related Equipment (installation and modification) (C)	\$50.00
Flammable or Combustible Liquids	
Change type of contents in tank to more hazardous material (O) <100 Gallons	\$50.00
Change type of contents in tank to more hazardous material (O) >100 Gallons	\$75.00
Construct, install, or alter vehicles and facilities (C)	\$50.00
Install, remove, abandon, and place out-of-service above and underground tanks (O)	\$100.00 per tank
Manufacture, process, blend, or refine (O)	\$50.00
Operation of facilities, tank vehicles, & equipment (O)	\$50.00
Insecticide Fogging, storage of materials (O)	\$50.00
Hazardous Materials Facilities (construction and alterations) (C)	\$50.00
Industrial Ovens Construction (C)	\$50.00
Liquid Fuels	
Dispensing into fuel tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, government, or manufacturing facilities (O)	\$50.00
Display, operate, or demonstrate liquid or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings (O)	\$50.00
Membrane Structures, Tents, and Canopies (temporary, permit to erect based on minimal size (more than 800 square feet) (C)	\$50.00
Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles (Food Truck) Inspection (O)	\$100.00
Pyrotechnic special effects material use and handling (fireworks exhibitions) (O)	\$150.00
Safety Inspection due to Change of Use, Business, or Owner (over 30 days) or ABC required safety inspection permit for alcohol sales (O)	\$75.00
Spraying/Dipping Operation (flammable or combustible liquids or combustible powders) (O)	\$50.00
Spraying/Dipping Operation (modification or installation of spray booths, rooms, or dip tanks) (C)	\$50.00
Standpipe Systems (installation, modification, or removal) (C)	\$50.00
Temporary membrane structures, tents, and canopies (O)	\$50.00
Tents or air-supported structures (more than 800 square feet)	\$50.00
Work Started without Permit	Double Permit Fee

Hazardous Materials Emergencies (fees charged back to responsible entity)

Cost associated with extended operations	County cost
Emergency Response Vehicle (Haz Mat Truck, Mobile Command Post)	\$150.00 per hour
EMS Unit (medical stand-by for Haz Mat Team)	\$100.00 per hour
Haz Mat Response Staff	\$25.00 per person per hour
Local Fire Department Emergency Response (reimbursed to Fire Department)	

Ladder Truck.....	\$300.00 per hour
Marine Unit	\$50.00 per hour
Pumper or Tanker.....	\$200.00 per hour
Squad Truck	\$100.00 per hour
Materials (booms, suits, absorbent, etc.).....	County cost + 15%
Support Vehicle.....	\$25.00 per hour
Support Trailer (Decon, Air Unit, Light Tower, etc.)	\$25.00 per hour

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Copy/Print Charges

Black and White.....	\$0.10 per page
Color	\$0.25 per page
Returned Check Fee	County Cost

LIBRARY

Copy/Print Charges

3D Printing	\$2.00 per print, \$1.00 per cubic inch of filament
Digital Cutting	\$0.50 per cut, plus material cost
Large Format Printing.....	plain paper: \$2.00/linear foot
.....	coated/glossypaper: \$2.50/linear foot
.....	photo paper: \$3.00/linear foot
Interlibrary Loan Materials	Extended use fee per day \$0.50
Lost or damaged materials resources	\$ Replacement cost
Special Resources, Technology, Equipment	
Extended use fee.....	\$5.00 per day
Improper return to of technology book drop.....	\$25.00

PLANNING

Board of Adjustment

Cottage Business	\$425.00
Extension/Change of Non-Conforming Use	\$425.00
Non-Conforming Use.....	\$425.00
Special Exception Permit	\$425.00
Special Use Permit.....	\$425.00
Variance.....	\$425.00

Copies of Ordinances/Plans

Design Manual.....	\$10.00
Highway 321 Corridor Plan	\$20.00
UDO Procedures Manual	\$10.00
Unified Development Ordinance	\$35.00

Fee In-Lieu Of\$1,000 per lot

(In lieu of providing open space on-site, a developer may make a one-time payment in the amount of \$1,000 per lot. The fee in-lieu is payable to the Parks Trust Fund for development of capital projects associated with the County Parks Master Plan or other accepted plans.)

Rezoning Application

All Applications	\$720.00
(Planning Development (PD), Planning Development – Industrial Parks (PD-IP), 321 Economic Development District (321-ED), Village Center, Manufactured Home Parks (MHP))	

Street Signs

Development Name Marker	\$50.00
Limited Access User	\$50.00
New development (per sign)	\$200.00/pole
Off-Premise.....	\$50.00
Off-Premise – Directional	\$50.00
On-Premise – Canopy	\$50.00
On-Premise - Freestanding	\$50.00
On-Premise – Wall Sign	\$50.00

Subdivisions

Exempt Plat Review	\$25.00
Extension of Major Preliminary Plat	\$70.00
Major Final Plat.....	\$200.00 + \$5.00 each lot
Major Preliminary Plat	\$200.00 + \$5.00 each lot
Minor/Family Subdivision Review.....	\$65.00
Performance Guarantee Extension (non-residential and subdivision)	\$110.00
Performance Guarantee - Initial Review	\$110.00
Performance Guarantee Inspection	\$30.00
Revised Major Preliminary/Sketch Plat Approval.....	\$70.00

Telecommunication Towers

Eligible Facilities Requests/Substantial Modifications	\$1,000.00
New Wireless Support Structure/Wireless Facility	\$11,000.00
Site Assessment	\$6,000.00
Permit	\$5,000.00

Text Amendment (Applicant Initiated).....	\$720.00
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Zoning Permits

Backyard Business	\$25.00
Accessory Dwelling	\$25.00
Floodplain Development – Regulatory	\$50.00
Floodplain Development – Non-regulatory.....	\$10.00
Duplex.....	\$25.00
Home Occupation Permit	\$25.00
Non-residential Accessory Structure Site Plan Review/Permit.....	\$50.00
Non-residential Change of Occupancy	\$50.00
Non-residential Site Plan Review/Permit for new structures	\$200.00
Non-residential Temporary Structure Site Plan Review/Permit.....	\$50.00
Residential Single Family	\$25.00
Residential Additions/Accessory Structures (includes pools)	\$25.00
Sign Permits	\$50.00
Temporary Event.....	\$25.00
Zoning Confirmation Letters	\$65.00

PARKS

Educational/Meeting Room	\$100.00 for half day; \$150.00 for full day rental
Damage Deposit	\$50.00 refundable deposit
Picnic Shelter	\$20.00 per hour, per shelter; 2-hour minimum rental
Vendor/Sales Permit	\$50 per day
Parks Merchandise	\$2.00 or 20% whichever is greater

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

4-H Camps, Conferences, and Retreats (for youth).....	\$50-550	Varies depending on camp
4-H Project Guidebooks.....	\$5 to \$10,	depending on book
T-Shirts (4-H)	\$15	
Master Gardener Course Fee.....	\$100	
Farm City Banquet Tickets.....	\$25	
Local Food Cooking Classes		
\$15		
Educational Workshops	Varies,	depending on workshop
Safe Plates Certification Course and Test.....	\$140.00	course cost and \$64.00 exam retest

PUBLIC HEALTH

Clinic Services

Note: Public Health is authorized to offer vaccinations based on public demand and need. The fee for each vaccination is the cost of the vaccine plus a flat administrative fee of \$22.00. Below is a list of currently offered vaccinations.

Tests

Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)	\$43.00
QuantiFERON TB Gold Plus (IGRA).....	\$69.00
Rabies Titer Test	\$93.00
Tuberculosis Skin Test	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00

Vaccines

COVID-19 (Pfizer)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Dtap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis).....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Dtap (Combo)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Gardasil	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Hemophilus Influenza B.....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Hepatitis A - Adult.....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Hepatitis A – Pediatric	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Hepatitis B - Adult.....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Hepatitis B – Pediatric	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
HIB-PRP-OMP (Hemophilus b).....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Influenza	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Japanese Encephalitis.....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Meningitis.....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Meningitis B	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Meningococcal (Menactra)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
M.M.R.	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
MMRV	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Monkey Pox (Jynneos)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Pneumococcal (Pneumovax)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Prevnar-13	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Prevnar-20	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Polio (IPV).....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Rabies, pre/post-exposure (Imovax)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Rotavirus (Rotarix).....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
RSV.....	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Shingles	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Td (Tetanus, diphtheria, and Pertussis)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Twinrix (Hep A/B)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Typhoid	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Varicella (Varivax)	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00

Yellow Fever	Cost of vaccine + \$22.00
Other	
Biopsy Charge	\$25.00
FSH.....	\$20.00
Hemoglobin A1c	\$15.00
Herpes Simplex Virus II IgG	\$17.00
Herpes Simplex Virus I & II	\$28.00
Human Papillomavirus Screening	\$32.00
Car Seat Co-Pay	\$10.00
CPR/First Aid Education Fee	Cost of Completion Card and/or Student Workbook + \$20.00
CPR K-12 Only	Cost of Completion Card + \$10.00
Fluoride Kit.....	\$3.00
Foreign Travel Consultation Stamp.....	\$10.00
LH	\$11.00
Prolactin	\$25.00
TSH.....	\$11.00
Urine Dipstick.....	\$7.00
Urine Pregnancy Test.....	\$10.00
Vaccine Admin – 1 injection	\$22.00
Vaccine Admin – each additional injection.....	\$22.00
Oral Administration	\$17.00
Depression Screening	\$6.40

Environmental Health Division

Improvement Permit	
Site/Soil Evaluation.....	\$150.00
(a2) Improvement Permit	\$150.00
Authorization to Construct (New, Repair, Expansion, Relocation – includes Improvement Permit fee):	
Any system, 360 gallons per day and less.....	\$300.00
Any system, 361-600 gallons per day	\$450.00
Any system, 601-1,000 gallons per day	\$650.00
Any system, 1,001 gallons per day and above	\$900.00
Septic Tank Only	\$150.00
(a2) Authorization to Construct:	
Any system, 360 gallons per day and less.....	\$60.00
Any system, 361-600 gallons per day	\$120.00
Any system, 601-1,000 gallons per day	\$200.00
Any system, 1,001 gallons per day and above	\$300.00
Septic Tank Only	\$60.00
(a2) Improvement Permit + (a2) Authorization to Construct (applied for together):	
Any system, 360 gallons per day and less.....	\$120.00
Any system, 361-600 gallons per day	\$180.00
Any system, 601-1,000 gallons per day	\$260.00
Any system, 1,001 gallons per day and above	\$360.00
Engineered Option Permit.....	\$35.00
Authorized Onsite Wastewater Evaluator.....	\$35.00
Existing Systems Inspection (on-site inspection)	\$80.00
Septic System Maintenance Inspections	
Type IIIB Pump Systems (inspections required every 5 years).....	\$94.00
Type IV Systems (inspections required every 3 years).....	\$150.00
Type V Systems (inspections required every year)	\$175.00
Type VI Systems (inspections required twice per year).....	\$175.00

Additional trips to complete inspection or re-inspect.....	\$100.00
Well Construction and Inspection Permit (New, Replacement, and Repair).....	\$300.00
Well Abandonment.....	\$100.00
Water Samples (per sample)	
Bacteriological	\$58.00
Fluoride, Lead, Nitrite/Nitrate, Pesticide, Petroleum	\$99.00 each
Inorganic	\$128.00
Hexavalent Test.....	\$155.00
Coal Ash Test	\$170.00
Swimming Pools/Spas (Public Facilities Only)	
Inspection Fee/Permit Operating < 8 months	\$150.00
Inspection Fee/Permit Operating > 8 months	\$200.00
Pool Plan Review	\$300.00
Display Spa Inspection	\$75.00
Tattoo establishment	
Permit for Tattoo Artist (per artist for 12 months).....	\$225.00
Plan Review for New Establishment	\$265.00
Temporary Permit for Tattoo Artist for Convention (valid for 7 days)	\$150.00
Temporary Food Establishment	
Permit for Event (Single Event Maximum 21 Days).....	\$75.00
Food & Lodging	
Plan Review Fee	\$250.00
Plan Review for Push Mobile Food Unit and Push Cart Only	\$150.00
This fee will be paid upon completion of a Food and Lodging Walk-Through consultation. If the citizen decides to proceed with a full Food and Lodging Plan Review, then the \$75 fee will be applied towards the \$250 cost of the full plan review.	

Any site visit not listed above (Re-trip/re-design for Improvement permit, Authorization to Construct, Well Permit, and/or Well Variance; Re-trip for Swimming Pool Permitting, Review of Permitted Establishments for Ownership Change, Commissary Change, Walk-Through..... \$75.00

*All fees are non-refundable once a visit is made**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Fee for impounded vehicles (per car, per day).....	\$5.00
Inmate Housing Fee (per day, out of County)	\$40.00 per day (Local), \$101.00 per day (Federal)
Inmate Medical Service Fees:	
Lab Services Co-Payment.....	\$10.00
Over the Counter Medications.....	\$3.00
Medical transportation to private doctor	\$50.00
Prescription Drug Co-Payment.....	\$10.00
Sick Call Medical Visit	\$20.00
Sick Call (Follow-up visit)	\$5.00
Fingerprinting	\$10.00
Postage and handling per ejectment mail out	\$1.00
Project Lifesaver Bracelet Replacement Battery and Band	\$10.00 per month
Project Lifesaver Bracelet rental battery replacement/month	\$20.00
Service of Civil Process (out-of-state cases).....	\$50.00
Surrendered weapon storage fee (per weapon, per month)	\$5.00
Transport Involuntary Commitment to another County's Facility	\$75.00 per hour (or portion)

SOCIAL SERVICES

Confidential Intermediary Program for Adult Adoptees

Initial non-refundable fee, residents	\$350.00
Initial non-refundable fee, non-residents	\$425.00
Additional services beyond standard agreement	\$75.00/hour
Waiver of fees for those with incomes less than the National Poverty Level	

TAX

ABC Licenses

Beer on premises	\$25.00
Beer off premises	\$5.00
Wine on premises	\$25.00
Wine off premises	\$25.00

Copies

Tax Cards	\$0.10
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TECHNOLOGY

GIS Fees

Analyst time	\$50.00 per hour (1 hour minimum/1 map)
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Map Printing

Color Printer

8½ x 11	\$0.25
11 x 17	\$3.00

Plotter Reprints

Bond Paper (all sizes)	\$15.00
High Gloss (ortho)	\$20.00
Aerial Map - Laser Printer - Color	\$0.75
Custom Map or Report - Laser Printer (picked-up)	\$0.50

Aerial Photography	\$10.00 for CD plus postage
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ITC Fees

Reports	\$1.00 per CD
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UTILITIES & ENGINEERING

Building Permit Fees

Building Permits (Schedule A)

	Blanket Fee*	
Residential	\$0.50 /sqft	
Residential Accessory	\$0.25 / sqft	
Residential Deck (stand along)	\$0.25 / sqft	
Commercial	\$0.55 /sqft	1 - 100,000 sqft
	\$0.40 /sqft	100,001 - 1,000,000 sqft
	\$0.25 /sqft	Over 1,000,000 sqft

*Blanket permit covers the cost of trade permits; however, each trade contractor must complete an application and be issued a permit.

Phased Construction (Schedule B)

Category of Work	Building	Mechanical	Electrical	Plumbing
Footing/Foundation	25% of Building	25% of Mechanical	25% of Electrical	25% of Plumbing
Shell-In	25% of Building	25% of Mechanical	25% of Electrical	25% of Plumbing
Up-fit	100% of Blanket Permit			
Fees in this table are based on the respective permit fee(s) total and are in addition to the full building permit fees.				

Electrical (Schedule C)

Scope of Work	Single Family/Duplex	Commercial
Change or Repair of existing service	\$60.00	\$100.00
Addition of a new service or panel	\$75.00	\$150.00
Electrical wiring per tenant space	\$60.00	\$150.00
Reconnect Utility	\$60.00	See Schedule G
Temporary Electrical (by agreement per meter)	\$120.00	
Temporary Power Pole	\$60.00	
Any work category not listed	Minimum Fee (See Schedule F)	

Electrical permits are required for the installation, extension, alteration, or general repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment.

Plumbing (Schedule D)

Scope of Work	Single Family/Duplex	Commercial
Replacement of existing like fixture(s)	\$60.00*	\$60.00
New fixtures	\$60.00	\$60.00
Maximum Permit Fee	\$275.00	\$3,000.00
Any work category not listed	Minimum Fee (See Schedule F)	
Fees in this table are assessed per fixture and include associated trades.		

*Permits are not required if a licensed contractor is conducting the work.

Plumbing Permits are required for the installation, extension, or general repair of utilization equipment, drain, waste, vent, and water distribution systems. Examples of utilization equipment include water heaters, dishwashers, disposals, wells, etc.

Mechanical (Schedule E)

Scope of Work	Residential	Commercial
Install Mechanical System/Equipment - Per System	\$75.00	\$100.00
Install Mechanical Appliance - Per Appliance	\$60.00	\$60.00
Exhaust Fans	\$60.00	\$60.00
Fire Sprinkler System for existing building	NA	\$60.00
Gas Lines	\$60.00	\$60.00
Maximum Permit Fee	\$275.00	\$3,000.00
Reconnect Utility	\$60.00	See Schedule G
Temporary Mechanical (by agreement per meter)	\$120.00	
Any work category not listed	Minimum Fee (See Schedule F)	
Fees in this table are assessed per fixture and include associated trades.		

Mechanical permits are required for installation, extension, alteration, or general repair of Systems/Equipment, Appliances, and Gas Lines as defined below.

Systems/Equipment consisting of heat pumps, apollo units, gas packs, furnaces, air conditioners, radiant heat systems, chillers, air handlers, refrigeration units, spray booths, boilers, hood systems, etc.

Appliances consisting of unit heaters, wall furnaces, fireplace inserts, gas lights, gas grills, gas logs, gas water heaters, etc.

Gas Lines* shall be permitted as a Mechanical Appliance regardless of whether it is issued to a Mechanical or Plumbing Contractor (See Schedule E).

*Separate gas line permit is required if gas line is not installed by system/appliance contractor.

Miscellaneous (Schedule F)

	Building	Electrical	Plumbing	Mechanical
Minimum Permit Fees	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Scope of Work	Residential		Commercial	
Cell Towers	NA		Schedule H	
Demolition	\$60.00		\$75.00	
Generator	N/A		Schedule H	
Manufactured Home: Singlewide	\$150.00		NA	
Manufactured Home: Multi-wide	\$200.00		NA	
Modular Unit	\$270.00		\$270.00	
Pier	\$90.00		Schedule H	
Pool: Above Ground	\$75.00		Schedule H	
Pool: In-ground	\$150.00		Schedule H	
Re-roof	\$60.00		\$150.00	
Retaining wall (per continuous section)	\$90.00		\$90.00	
Signs	NA		\$150.00	
Solar Arrays	\$100.00		Schedule H	
Solar Farms	NA		Schedule H	
Fees in this table are assessed per project and include associated trades.				

Other Miscellaneous Fees (Schedule F)		
Administrative Fee		\$30.00
Archive Research (per project)		\$30.00
Change of any contractor (owner must remain same)		\$30.00
Change of Owner		Minimum fees apply to all permits
Homeowners Recovery Fund (single family units)		\$10.00
Off Duty/After Hours Inspections		\$105.00 per hour or any fraction thereof
Refunds on Active Permits with no inspections		Less Administrative Fee
Re-Trip Fee of any inspection		\$120.00
Work started without permit	Residential Double Permit Fee	Commercial Double Permit Fee

Safety Inspections (based on square footage) (Schedule G)

0-5,000 sqft	\$80.00
5,001-10,000 sqft	\$120.00
10,001-50,000 sqft	\$165.00
Over 50,000 sqft	\$205.00

All special events conducted within the inspection jurisdiction of Catawba County where site constructed stages exceed 120 square feet or where temporary electrical power is installed and utilized for the event, must acquire a Zoning permit/approval from the local jurisdiction and make application for a Safety Inspection. All costs associated with required inspections for stages and electrical installation will be covered in the initial fee collected at the time of permit issuance if inspections are conducted during Catawba County's normal business hours. After Hour Inspections fee (see Schedule F) will apply for any requested inspection of the special event for the stage and electrical during non-business hours. After Hour Inspections must be specifically

requested a minimum of 48 hours before the needed inspection with an approved method of payment.

Building Permit Fees - Existing Structures (Schedule H)

Alterations, renovations, and repairs to existing structures based on contractor's estimate and using the fee schedule below, with a minimum building permit fee of \$90.00.	
\$0-\$5,000	\$90.00
\$5,000-\$100,000	\$90.00 + \$3.00 for each additional thousand or part thereof
\$100,001-\$1,000,000	\$375.00 + \$2.50 for each additional thousand or part thereof
Over \$1,000,000	\$2,625.00 + \$1.50 for each additional thousand or part thereof

Plan Review (fee due at time of submittal) (Schedule I)

*Commercial - New	\$0.08 sqft
*New commercial plan review fees will be applied to Building Permit fee when issued.	
The following plan review fees are not deducted from building permit fees.	
Resubmittal:	
1 st Resubmittal	No charge
2 nd Resubmittal	½ Original Fee
3 rd Resubmittal	Original Fee
4 th Resubmittal	Original Fee
5 th Resubmittal or Greater	In office meeting with Designer \$100 per hour review, 2 hour minimum
Plan Revisions (after Plan Review is completed)	½ Original Fee
Attached Residential (up to 2 units)	\$50.00
Alterations, renovations, and repairs to existing structures	\$0.04 sqft
Trade only plan review fee	\$90 per trade

Minimum plan review fee	\$90.00
Racking systems	\$90.00
Retaining wall (per continuous section)	\$90.00
Signs, ground or wall each (per address).....	\$90.00
Solar Farms (per acre).....	\$90.00
Modular units (each unit)	\$90.00

Contracted Plan Review Services..... \$100.00 per hour plus reimbursable expenses
All review fees are for paper or electronic formats.

Plan Review expires in 90 days with no refunds or fees being applied to Building Permit fees.
If there is a Code change, project must begin anew.

All fees are based on current fee schedule at time of payment.

Erosion and Sedimentation Control

These fees are for sites that disturb more than one acre.

Sites that disturb more than one acre are required to submit a formal erosion control plan. Once the site has been permitted, it will be inspected on a regular basis.

Plan Review \$200.00
(Includes the first acre disturbed, plus \$150.00 per disturbed acre or any part thereof, above the first acre disturbed.

Stormwater Plan Review.....\$200.00

Sites that disturb more than one acre and within WS-IV watershed area.

(Includes the first acre disturbed, plus \$150.00 per disturbed acre or any part thereof, above the first acre disturbed.

Stand Alone Express Plan Review \$97.50 per hour
or any fraction thereof minimum \$200.00, plus \$150.00 per disturbed acre or any part thereof, above the first acre disturbed.

Fines for Notice of Violation Varies based on severity,
adherence to approved plan, prior record, whether the violation was committed willfully, amount of money saved by noncompliance, cost of rectifying the damage, and staff investigative costs.

Reinspection Fee (required after Notice of Violation) \$125.00

If a site is out of compliance, it will receive a Notice of Violation. Any project that is under an NOV may not have any activity (I.E. Building Services inspections) until the site is brought into compliance and the required fine is paid to the Catawba County Finance Department, and the re-inspection fee has been paid.

These fees are for sites that disturb less than one acre.

Permit Fee \$50.00

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Solid Waste Management Disposal

(Fees include \$2.00 Solid Waste State Disposal Tax where applicable)

Archive Research (per request) \$22.00

Commercial Truck Weigh\$15.00 per weigh

Unloading After Hours.....\$25.00 per 15 minutes or any part thereof

Uncovered/Unsecured Load \$50.00 per occurrence

Safety Vest\$1.00 each

Safety vests are required to be worn while visiting the landfill. You may provide your own vest that meets NC OSHA standards.

Failure to Weigh-Out/Pay for Disposal.....\$200.00 per axle

Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Hours of operations are 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday,
8:00 am – 11:30 am, Saturday
Closed Sunday

Municipal Solid Waste (1,000 lbs. or less \$20.14 minimum).....\$40.28 per ton

- Household items – garbage, furniture, clothes, toys, etc.
- Non-Hazardous Industrial/Commercial Waste
- Industrial Wood Waste –glued, treated, painted, creosote wood, or stained
- Chipboard, plywood, pressboard
- Roofing/Shingles
- Drywall
- Non-Friable Asbestos - containing transit siding, vinyl floor tiles, asphalt roofing shingles
- Grubbing, Roots, and Stumps
- Brick, block, or concrete that is painted or has reinforcement material and/or contaminated with other waste

Municipal Water & Wastewater Sludge Triple Fee\$120.84 per ton

Must have no visible free liquids and have a minimum 30% solids content

Other Wood Waste (1,000 lbs or less \$7.50 minimum).....\$15.00 per ton

Saw Dust

Other Waste (Triple Fee)\$120.84 per ton

- Contaminated with more than
 - 10% Cardboard (from industrial entities only)
 - 20% Springs
 - 50% Foam Rubber
 - Wire or cable over 4 ft. (Banded or Unbanded)
 - Bulky items not easily compacted
 - Natural wood pallets
 - Materials Removal and Handling Fee
- Applies to each load that contains any materials banned by North Carolina State Law or Bulky Solid Waste Management Rules, current and future or unloaded in an incorrect location.

Friable Asbestos (1,000 lbs or less \$64.85 minimum).....\$129.71 per ton

State regulations requires friable asbestos to be covered with soil requiring extra landfill space.

Dead Animals

(less than 280 pounds)..... \$5.00

(over 280 pounds).....\$40.28 per ton

Grinding Area
Hours of operations are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 11:30 am, Saturday
Closed Sunday

Definitions

- *Natural Wood* – is wood that has not been processed in any form. Wood that is not chipboard, creosote, glued, painted, stained, treated, plywood, pressboard, etc. This is defined based on State regulation.

Natural, Clean Wood Waste (1,000 lbs or less \$10.00 minimum)----- \$20.00 per ton

- Clean, natural furniture wood waste for grinding (containing no glue, stain, chipboard, pressboard, plywood, etc.
- Clean, natural, uncontaminated wood pallets
- Natural lumber, less than 8 feet in length

Loose grass and leaves (de-bagged or in compostable paper bags) \$5.00per load

State-Banned Landfill Materials (must be clean recyclable material) No Charge

- Asphalt (no dirt or trash)
- Brick, block, concrete not painted and w/o reinforcement, less than 6 inches, and separated from other waste
- Liquid Paint (residential only limit 10 gallons per visit-no businesses)

Electronics and televisions (residential only-no businesses)

Ground Brush, Limbs, Trees, etc. (no minimum)\$20.00 per ton

No longer than 8 feet and/or 14 inches in diameter

- Brush, Limbs, and Trees (grindable)
- (Brush, limbs, and trees must be cut so it is no longer than 8 feet in length and/or 14 inches in diameter and be kept separated from roots, stumps, and grubbing for recycling purposes)
- If a load of waste is unloaded at the grinders and it has other materials mixed in that makes the load non-grindable, triple the MSW fee will be applied

Mulch and Compost

Mulch (3 yard scoop/bucket).....No Charge

Compost (3 yard scoop/bucket) \$10.00 or \$10.00 per ton
(customers may choose to pay per 3 yard scoop/bucket or have their vehicle weighed)

Scrap Tires

Tires without proper documentation, Tires stockpiled prior to January 1, 1994, . \$140.00 per ton

Tires that have been buried contains mud or water \$300.00 per ton

Off Road Tires..... \$400.00 per ton

Water and Sewer

Connections (System Development Fee) Revised October 16, 2023

Existing or New property improvements after construction is completed

1 inch or less water meter/tap:	\$1,660 water; \$5,691 sewer
1.5 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$3,320 water; \$11,382 sewer
2 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$5,312 water; \$18,211 sewer
3 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$9,960 water; \$34,146 sewer
4 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$16,600 water; \$56,910 sewer
6 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$33,200 water; \$113,820 sewer
8 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$53,120 water; \$182,112 sewer
10 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$76,360 water; \$261,786 sewer
12 inch water meter/tap:.....	\$142,760 water; \$489,426 sewer

(Construction period includes 12 months warranty period after construction is completed)

- To entice the connection of existing buildings that exist at the onset of construction of County funded water and sewer utilities to municipal services, System Development Fees for existing property improvements shall be reduced by 50 percent during the utility construction period. (Existing property improvements include all types of occupancies that rely upon existing non-municipal water and sewer provisions and are adjacent to the utility under construction)

Minimum System Development Fee\$1,660 water; \$5,691 sewer

Other

Residential & Commercial Subdivision& Development Engineering Fee

0 - 100 lots or units	\$250.00
101 - 200 lots or units	\$500.00
201 - 300 lots or units	\$750.00

Engineering Fee will continue at a rate of \$250 per 100 lots or units or any part thereof.

CURRENT FEE POLICIES

UTILITIES & ENGINEERING

Building Services Fees

Building Inspection fees are in place to recover the cost of the Building Services Office. Fees will be benchmarked against other counties each year and rates will be set to recover as much of the County's cost as possible given economic conditions and the results of the benchmarking.

Erosion Control Fees

Erosion control fees are in place to recover a portion of the cost of the local Erosion and Soil Sedimentation Control program.

Solid Waste Fees

Consistent with County Code, landfill fees will generate sufficient revenues to operate the landfill and build reserve for future needs as well as encourage protection and preservation of the environment.

Water and Sewer Fees

Recover a portion of the cost of constructing water and sewer infrastructure.