

*WASHINGTON COUNTY*  
**FEE SCHEDULES**  
 (Effective: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

**ANIMAL CONTROL FEE SCHEDULE:**

<b>ADOPTION</b>	
Dog/each	\$ 35.00
Cat/each	\$ 35.00
Other/each	\$ 10.00
<b>PICK-UP/SURRENDER</b>	
Pick-up/Surrender dog	\$ 25.00
Pick-up/Surrender puppy	\$ 10.00
Pick-up/Surrender cat	\$ 35.00
<b>ANIMAL REDEMPTIONS</b>	
Impoundment	\$35.00 + 5.00 per day per animal
<b>PENALTIES</b>	
First offense	\$ 25.00
Second offense	\$ 50.00
Third offense	\$ 150.00
<b>COLLECTION FOR RESALE PERMIT</b>	
Annual permit fee	\$ 250.00
<b>OTHER</b>	
Owner request pick-up	\$ 35.00

\*\*\*Fees to be collected by the Animal Control Officer, Sheriff's Department, or Finance Office.

**BUILDING INSP. & ZONING PERMITS FEE SCHEDULE:**

The fee for all permits required by this Code shall be paid at the time of filing the application in accordance with the following schedule.

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

The authority for this Ordinance is found at G.S. 153-A-354.

The building inspector is authorized to assign all construction to one of the categories contained herein. The assignment will be to the category, which in his discretion, is the one most closely related to the proper construction category.

**SECTION 2. MOBILE HOMES AND MODULAR HOUSING**

Camper	\$ 125.00
Single wide mobile homes	\$ 150.00
Double wide mobile homes	\$ 175.00
Triple wide mobile homes	\$ 200.00

**SECTION 3. LIGHT CONSTRUCTION — UTILITY BUILDING, STORAGE,**

**PRIVATE, GARAGES, ETC.**

0 — 200 square feet	\$ 100.00
201 — 600 square feet	\$ 150.00
601 — no limit	\$ .20 per additional sq. ft.

**SECTION 4. NEW CONSTRUCTION — RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

Per Square foot (heated and unheated)	\$ .20
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**SECTION 5. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, PIERS, BULKHEADS, WATERWAY STRUCTURES, GREENHOUSE INSTALLATIONS**

For a valuation under \$5,000.00 no fee shall be required.  
 For a valuation over \$5,000.00 and without limit the fee shall be \$10.00 per thousand dollars or a fraction thereof (minimum of \$25.00)

**SECTION 5A. SOLAR PANELS (Adopted August 20, 2012)**

Residential	\$ 75.00
Commercial	\$0.50 per panel (with a <u>minimum</u> fee of \$250)

**SECTION 6. SWIMMING POOLS** \$ 100.00

**SECTION 7. ELECTRICAL**

New construction — residential and commercial	\$ .08 per square foot
Alterations	\$ 75.00
Temporary service pole	\$ 75.00

**SECTION 8. RESTORATION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICES** \$ 75.00

**SECTION 9. MECHANICAL PERMITS**

New Construction- residential and commercial	\$ .08 per square foot
Alterations	\$ 75.00

**SECTION 10. DUAL FUEL PERMITS** \$ 150.00

**SECTION 11. INSULATION**

New Construction – residential and commercial	\$ .06 per square foot
Alterations	\$ 75.00

**SECTION 12. VINYL SIDING PERMITS** \$ N/A

**SECTION 13. SHINGLES / RE-ROOF** \$ N/A

**SECTION 14. SIGN PERMITS**

Up to 100 square feet	\$ 60.00
Over 100 square feet	\$ 120.00
Electricity to sign	\$ 75.00

**SECTION 15. BEER/WINE** \$ 100.00

*(FIRE / BUILDING INSPECTIONS)*

**SECTION 16. DAYCARE INSPECTION** \$ 75.00

**SECTION 17. PLUMBING PERMITS**

New construction	\$ .08 per square foot
Alterations	\$ 75.00

**SECTION 18. COURTESY OR CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY INSP** \$ 75.00

**SECTION 19. DEMOLITIONS** \$ 50.00

**SECTION 20. COMMUNICATIONS TOWER** \$ 6.00 per foot of height  
*(plus building permit, if required)*

**SECTION 21. RE-INSPECTIONS (per re-inspections)** \$ 25.00

**SECTION 22. G.S. 87-15.6**

(1991) Homeowners Recovery Fund Fee of \$10.00 (State \$9.00, County \$1.00) charged to licensed general contractors for construction or alteration of any single family residential dwelling.

<b>SECTION 23. FEMA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT</b>	
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL	\$ 25.00
<b>SECTION 24. NATURAL GAS PERMIT</b>	\$ 35.00
<b>SECTION 25. SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT FEE</b>	\$ 200.00
<b>SECTION 26. ASBESTOS (Base Rate including 3 samples)</b>	\$ n/a
Additional samples \$n/a each	
<b>SECTION 27. MOLD INSPECTION</b>	\$ n/a
Additional samples \$n/a each	
<b>SECTION 28. ZONING FEES</b>	
Zoning Permit	\$25.00
Zoning Permit Amendments	\$37.50
Conditional Use/Special Use Permits	\$150.00
Variance Request	\$200.00
Zoning Ordinance/Map Amendments	\$150.00
Site Plan Review Fee	\$50.00
Appeals to the Board of Adjustment	\$150.00
Yard Sale Zoning Permit (Max of 3 sales within 6 months issuance)	\$25.00

**SECTION 29. ENFORCEMENTS**

A \$50.00 fine for commencement of construction, alterations, additions, repair or other work requiring a permit, will be added to the fees due. Payment of such penalty shall not relieve the violator of criminal prosecution. Other penalties may apply as provided in the North Carolina State Building Codes and National Electrical Code as amended or failure to comply with any of the requirements thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day's violation.

**SECTION 30. APPEALS**

Any appeals as to the existing ordinance shall be made to the County Building Inspector within ten (10) days of written notice from the Inspections Department. Further appeals will be conducted by the County Board of Commissioners. The County Manager shall affix a reasonable time and hearing as to the appeal with the Board. The Board may conduct a full and complete hearing as to the matters in controversy, after which shall, within a reasonable amount of time, give written decision setting forth its finding of fact and its conclusions.

**SECTION 31. SEVERABILITY**

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared null and void by the courts, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any other independent part thereof.

**SECTION 32. EXEMPTIONS**

No fee shall be required for the County of Washington, State of North Carolina, the United States of America, the Towns of Creswell, Plymouth and Roper, or the Washington County Board of Education.

**SECTION 33. DEFINITIONS**

- Modular - Considered equal to new construction
- Construction — trailer - Considered as a single wide

**EMS FEE SCHEDULE:**

**1) EMS AND NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>CHARGE LIST</b>	<b>FEE</b>
BLS Non-Emergency	\$350
BLS Emergency	\$450
ALS Non-Emergent	\$425.00
ALS 1 Emergent	\$670
ALS 2 Emergent	\$975
ALS Treat (No Transport)	\$175.00
Mileage	\$12.50/per mile

**2) STANDBY AMBULANCE SERVICES: \$80 per hour**

**MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE:**

Copies of documents	\$ 0.25 per page
Maps	\$ 5.00 each

**RECREATION FEE SCHEDULE:**

**1) INSURANCE**

\$15.00 per person per year for all sports in addition to program fee

**2) PROGRAMS FEES**

-are per person, per program, per year, per sport

Archery	\$ 35.00
Baseball	\$ 30.00
Basketball	\$ 30.00
Boys softball	\$ 30.00
Cheerleading	\$ 15.00
Football	\$ 35.00
Gymnastics	\$ 30.00
Karate	\$ 20.00
Line dancing	\$ 5.00
Swimming	\$ 60.00
Tennis	\$ 30.00
Volleyball	\$ 20.00

**SENIOR CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:**

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| 1. Yoga, Chair Exercise, Line Dancing, Art Class | \$5.00 per month plus materials |
| 2. Dance Fitness                                 | \$10 per month                  |

**SOLID WASTE FEE SCHEDULE:**

**SOLID WASTE USER FEE**

— includes curbside garbage collection and in-county landfill availability

County Residents	\$ 275.00 per household
<i>( est. 3842 Households - Collected by County through Tax Scroll )</i>	
Town of Creswell	\$ 275.00 per household
<i>( est. 150 Households - Collected by County through Tax Scroll )</i>	
Town of Roper	\$ 275.00 per household
<i>( est. 216 Households – Billed to Town and Collected by County )</i>	

**IN COUNTY LANDFILL CHARGES**

**Private Commercial Landfill Tipping Fees**

Tires	\$ 104.00 per ton
C&D (construction/demolition/leaf/limb/metal/etc)	\$ 52.00 per ton
Inert Debris/Clean Fill	\$ 30.00 per ton
<i>(All Other Non-Contaminated-bricks, mortar, concrete and non-organic building debris)</i>	

Leaf, limb, and construction and demolition debris up to 4 tons per year are allowed at no charge for a resident of Washington County or residential property owner that pays the annual solid waste user fee per residence. This allowance is subject to change or repeal by the Board of Commissioners

Commercial users and material delivered by a contractor will be charged at the applicable Private Commercial Landfill Tipping Fee.

Only material generated in Washington County may be brought to the Washington County Landfill.

\* NOTE Churches are considered households for fee schedule purposes

<b>Town of Plymouth Landfill Availability Fee</b>	<b>\$ 35.52 per household</b>
<i>( No leaf/limb charge for residents )</i>	

**Regional Landfill Charges (billed and paid to County)**

Town of Plymouth	\$ 49.08 per ton
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*(or at actual cost if higher, plus any applicable taxes/fees)*

**WATER SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE:**

**MONTHLY WATER RATES**

**Monthly Base Charge** *(includes the first 2000 gallons of water)*

3/4 inch	\$ 24.00
1 inch	\$ 36.00
1 ½ inch	\$ 61.00
2 inch	\$ 99.00
3 inch	\$ 169.00
4 inch	\$ 247.00
6 inch	\$ 486.00
8 inch	\$ 726.00

**Consumption charge** \$ 13.00  
 (per each 1000 gallons over the 2000 gallons included in the base charge)

**Water Service Deposit**

Renter	\$120.00
Owner	\$60.00

**Hydrant charge** \$ 13.00  
 for each 1000 gallons over the minimum

<b>TAP FEES (NO BORE)</b>	<b>5/8"-3/4"</b>	<b>1"</b>	<b>2"</b>	<b>HYDRANT METER</b>
Connection	\$911.00	\$995.00	\$1,590.00	\$ 700.00
Deposit	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 150.00	\$1,000.00
Plumbing Permit	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Reconnect Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Special Meter Readings	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00

<b>TAP FEES (WITH BORE)</b>	<b>5/8"-3/4"</b>	<b>1"</b>	<b>2"</b>	<b>HYDRANT METER</b>
Connection	\$ 1,161.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,840.00	\$ 700.00
Deposit	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$1,000.00
Plumbing Permit	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Reconnect Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Special Meter Readings	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00

\*Connection charges for connections larger than 2" will be charged at actual cost based on quotes to be obtained at the time such request are made. Contact the Public Utilities Director for additional information.