

WASHINGTON COUNTY
FEE SCHEDULE

(Effective: July 1st, 2021)

ANIMAL CONTROL FEE SCHEDULE:

ADOPTION

Dog/each	\$ 35.00
Cat/each	\$ 35.00
Other/each	\$ 10.00

PICK-UP/SURRENDER

Pick-up/Surrender dog	\$ 25.00
Pick-up/Surrender puppy	\$ 10.00
Pick-up/Surrender cat	\$ 35.00

ANIMAL REDEMPTIONS

Impoundment	\$35.00 + 5.00 per day per animal
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PENALTIES

First offense	\$ 25.00
Second offense	\$ 50.00
Third offense	\$ 150.00

COLLECTION FOR RESALE PERMIT

Annual permit fee	\$ 250.00
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OTHER

Owner request pick-up	\$ 35.00
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***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
<i>(FIRE / BUILDING INSPECTIONS)</i>	
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
	<i>(plus building permit, if required)</i>
SECTION 21. RE-INSPECTIONS (per re-inspections)	\$ 25.00
SECTION 22. G.S. 87-15.6	
<i>(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.</i>	
SECTION 23. FEMA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT	
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL	\$ 25.00
SECTION 24. NATURAL GAS PERMIT	\$ 35.00
SECTION 25. SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT FEE	\$ 200.00
SECTION 26. ASBESTOS (Base Rate including 3 samples)	\$ n/a
Additional samples \$n/a each	
SECTION 27. MOLD INSPECTION	\$ n/a
Additional samples \$n/a each	
SECTION 28. ZONING FEES	
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
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EMS FEE SCHEDULE:

1) EMS AND NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEE SCHEDULE

CHARGE LIST	FEE
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
Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00

RECREATION FEE SCHEDULE:

*NOTE: Due to impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic on the recreation department and the desire to encourage participation, recreation fees are intended to be paid by the county on each participant's behalf utilizing American Rescue Plan funding if eligible, or otherwise will be waived.

1) INSURANCE: Per person per year for all sports in addition to program fees...\$15.00

2) PROGRAMS FEES: 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:

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

SOLID WASTE FEE SCHEDULE:

The term household/account includes churches or other non-profits for purposes of this schedule.

- 1. ANNUAL SOLID WASTE USER FEE (SWUF):** **Per Account: \$300**
Billed per household/account & includes residential curbside garbage pickup/hauling to Bertie County Landfill, limited curbside pickup/hauling of limb/leaf other debris to in-county C&D landfill, and in-county C&D landfill availability for additional waste.
 - a. County Residents (*est. 3755 accounts – Billed & Collected by County via Tax Bill*)
 - b. Town of Creswell (*est. 159 accounts for FY22 – Billed & Collected by County via Tax Bill*)
 - c. Town of Roper (*est. 221 accounts for FY22 – Billed Directly to Town*)

- 2. TOWN OF PLYMOUTH:**
 - a. **REGIONAL LF TIPPING FEES:** **Per Ton: \$49.74***
Billed by County to Town of Plymouth to reimburse it for paying the Town's actual tipping fees charged to the County by the Bertie County Landfill. **(or at actual cost if higher, plus any applicable taxes/fees charged by BCLF/incurred by County)*
 - b. **LOCAL LANDFILL AVAILABILITY FEE:** **Per Account: \$40.00**
Billed per household/account for availability of in-county C&D landfill for Town of Plymouth residents. DOES NOT include residential curbside pickup/hauling services.

- 3. IN-COUNTY C&D LANDFILL CHARGES:**
Only material generated in Washington County may be brought to the local C&D Landfill.
 - a. **Private Commercial Landfill Tipping Fees:** **(PER TON)**

Tires	\$104.00
C&D (construction/demolition/leaf/limb/metal/etc)	\$52.00
Inert Debris/Clean Fill*	\$30.00

**(All Other Non-Contaminated-bricks, mortar, concrete & non-org building debris)*
 - b. **Commercial Use:** Material delivered by a contractor regardless of its source will be charged at the applicable Private Commercial Landfill Tipping Fees.
 - c. **Residential Use Credit:** The owner of each parcel of residential property having a household/account which pays an annual SWUF, or which is within the Town of Plymouth, and listed by the County Tax Administrator for Landfill Availability Fee purposes, may deposit limb, leaf, and/or construction and demolition debris otherwise normally accepted at the landfill and weighing up to ONE (1) combined ton per account, per fiscal year at no charge.
 - i. Any unused portion of any account's applicable credit shall expire at the end of each fiscal year, and not rollover for use in any future fiscal years.
 - ii. This policy is intended to balance the needs of the landfill to generate sufficient revenues from its operations to sustain its own expenses, while also encouraging all county residents to properly and regularly dispose of normal household waste materials that may be generated during each fiscal year within the local landfill not only for their convenience, but also to help preserve the positive safety and health benefits which our community receives as a result of having a central and locally convenient location to dispose of such waste.
 - iii. This policy subject to modification/repeal by the Board of Commissioners.

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 & Collection Fees

Renter	\$120.00
Owner	\$60.00
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00
Late/Reconnection Fee	\$35.00
Late Payment Finance Charge	1.5% per month

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

TAP FEES (NO BORE)	5/8"-3/4"	1"	2"	HYDRANT METER
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

TAP FEES (WITH BORE)	5/8"-3/4"	1"	2"	HYDRANT METER
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.