WASHINGTON COUNTY

FY27 FEE SCHEDULE

(Revised/Effective: July 1st, 2026)

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
PENALTIES	
First offense	$ 25.00
Second offense	$ 50.00
Third offense	$ 150.00
COLLECTION FOR RESALE PERMIT	
Annual permit fee	$ 250.00
OTHER	
Owner request pick-up	$ 35.00

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

AVIATION FEE SCHEDULE: **Fees for fuel sales, hangar rentals, and other charges fluctuate periodically and are kept on file and published at the PMZ Airport.**

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. 160D-402.
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

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

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 minimum 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.

SECTION 23. FEMA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL $ 25.00

SECTION 24. 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

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

DETENTION FEE SCHEDULE:

1. **Interlocal County Inmate Housing Fee - $65 per day**

EMS & NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEE SCHEDULE:

CHARGE LIST	FEE	
BLS Non-Emergency	$425	
BLS Emergency	$675	
ALS Non-Emergent	$500	
ALS 1 Emergent	$750	
ALS 2 Emergent	$1,150	
Treat (No Transport)	ALS - $200	BLS - $100
Event Ambulance Standby	ALS - $200	BLS - $100
Mileage	$14.00/per mile	

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTATIVE FEE SCHEDULE:

1.	Copies of documents	$ 0.25 per page
2.	Maps (larger than ledger size)	$ 5.00 each
3.	Notaries (for personal or non-county purposes)	$ 10.00 each
4.	Returned Check Fee (unless otherwise required by law)	$ 25.00 each
5.	Non-Gov't Facility Use Refundable Security Deposit	$ 150.00 per event
6.	Non-Gov't Facility Use Kitchen Use Fee (if available/permitted)	$ 50.00 per event
7.	Non-Gov't Facility Use Fee (Non-profit Use)	$ 100 (max 4 hrs) / $200 (max 8hrs)
8.	Non-Gov't Facility Use Fee (For-profit Use)	$ 150 (max 4 hrs) / $300 (max 8hrs)
9.	WCCC Gym Use (if available/permitted)	
	a. Nonprofit Use:	$250 (max 4hrs); $400 (max 8hrs)
	b. For profit Use:	$500 (max 4hrs); $800 (max 8hrs)
	c. Security Deposit:	$250
	d. Additional security/supervisory staff:	$TBD at actual county cost

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 waived unless and until otherwise directed by the County Manager.

1) **INSURANCE**: Per person per year for all sports in addition to program fees...$15.00
2) VENDOR FEE: $50 per event
3) **PROGRAMS FEES**: Per person, per program, per year, per sport

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

SENIOR CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:

1.	Yoga, Chair Exercise, Line Dancing, Art Class	$5.00 per month plus materials
2.	Dance Fitness	$5.00 per month
3.	Other activities:	$TBD/As Advertised

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: $380** 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.

2. **TOWN OF PLYMOUTH:**
   a. **REGIONAL LF TIPPING FEES:** **Per Ton: $56.60***
      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 different, plus any applicable taxes/fees charged by BCLF/incurred by County)*
   b. **LOCAL LANDFILL AVAILABILITY FEE:** **Per Account: $52.00**
      Billed to per household/account for availability of in-county C&D landfill for Town of Plymouth residents. DOES NOT include residential curbside pickup/hauling services.

4. **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)	$60.00
Inert Debris/Clean Fill*	$35.00

   *(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 & demolition debris otherwise normally accepted by the landfill weighing up to ONE (1) combined ton per account/parcel, per fiscal year at no charge.
      i. The debris must originate from the specific parcel/account to which the account credit is associated, and customers may not combine credits from multiple parcels/accounts to avoid paying applicable charges related to such debris in excess of the single credit associated with each specific account/parcel.
      ii. 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.
      iii. 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.
      iv. 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	$ 29.00
1 inch	$ 41.00
1 ½ inch	$ 66.00
2 inch	$ 104.00
3 inch	$ 174.00
4 inch	$ 252.00
6 inch	$ 491.00
8 inch	$ 731.00

Consumption charge $ 16.00
(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/Collection Fee	$35.00
Late Payment Finance Charge	1.5% per month

Hydrant Rate (for each 1000 gallons) $16.00

Municipal Bulk Water Rate (for each 1000 gallons) $7.00

RE-READ FEE (If Requested by Customer & No Error/Mistakes Found) $35.00

METER HISTORY FEE $35.00
(If Requested by Customer without leak or other unusual activity)

METER BOX RELOCATION (If requested by customer) $TBD
Customer to be charged at actual estimated cost of labor/equipment not to exceed $400 unless customer is notified in advance and consents in writing to higher actual amount.

***PROPERTY DESTRUCTION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR AT THE TIME OF DISCOVERY.**

TAP FEES (NO BORE)	**5/8"-3/4"**	**1"**	**2"**
Connection	$1,016.00	$1,100.00	$1,745.00

TAP FEES (WITH BORE)	**5/8"-3/4"**	**1"**	**2"**
Connection	$1,266.00	$1,350.00	$1,995.00

HYDRANT METER

Connection	$ 705.00
Deposit	$1,000.00

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