

City of Wooster
Schedule of Fees and Charges
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Water Rates

Inside City

Meter Size	Meter Equivalents	Included Usage	Current
5/8	1.00	2000	\$19.17
3/4	1.44	2000	\$27.60
1	2.56	3000	\$49.08
1-1/2	5.76	3000	\$110.42
2	10.24	3000	\$196.30
3	23.04	3000	\$441.68
4	40.96	3000	\$785.20
6	92.16	3000	\$1,766.71
8	163.84	3000	\$3,140.81
10	256.00	3000	\$4,907.52

Use from minimum to 20,000 gallons	\$7.36
20,001 to 2,000,000	\$6.53
Over 2,000,000	\$3.16

Capital Charge \$2.50 per meter equivalent

Outside City Charge - 150% of inside city rates

Bulk water per hundred gallons (\$5.00 minimum) \$2.00

MMO/MUG bacteria test for drinking water wells (Tuesdays) \$20.00

MMO/MUG bacteria test for drinking water wells (S, M, W, Th, F and Sat) \$70.00

Call-in for Certified Lab Technician to run test \$44.00

Chlorine kit calibrations & miscellaneous chemical analysis \$20.00

Connection charge where line has not been paid for or assessed \$3,250.00 flat rate

Connection

Administrative Charge \$80.00 per hour
 Inspection See Engineering

Residential construction water (unmetered) \$75.00 flat fee

Commercial construction water (unmetered) \$25.00 plus \$0.01/sq. ft. to a maximum of \$500.00

After hours call-out \$80.00 per trip

Hydrant meter and backflow device \$5,000.00 deposit. Deposit, less usage, will be refunded.

Meter installation charge \$80.00

If staff is already on-site \$30.00

Trip charge \$50.00

Deduction meter installation Meter installation charge plus current cost of meter and transmitting unit.

Meter testing fees

First 1/2 hour \$50.00

Each additional 1/2 hour \$25.00

If equipment is defective after in-line test No Charge

If equipment is not defective after in-line test Meter testing fee + time over 1/2 hour

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Meter testing fees (Continued)

If lab test is requested

Meter installation charge, charge for new meter plus all costs incurred by Wooster City Services. Charges waived if meter tests defective at lab.

Manual meter reading fee \$15.00

Frozen meter

Meter installation charge plus current price of parts

Damage to meter or MTU

Meter installation charge plus current price of parts

Sewer Rates

Inside City

Meter Size	Meter Equivalents	Current
5/8	1.00	\$12.55
3/4	1.44	\$18.07
1	2.56	\$32.13
1-1/2	5.76	\$72.29
2	10.24	\$128.51
3	23.04	\$289.15
4	40.96	\$514.05
6	92.16	\$1,156.61
8	163.84	\$2,056.19
10	256.00	\$3,212.80

City Commodity Charge \$5.58

Capital Charge \$2.50 per meter equivalent

Unmetered \$43.87

Outside City Charged - 150% of inside city rates

Sewer Deduction Meters and Well/Sewer only metering for non-water accounts

Installation charges plus current cost of meter and transmitting unit

After hours call-out \$80.00 per trip

Connection Charges

Administrative Charge \$80.00 per hour
 Inspection See Engineering

Connection charge where line has not been paid for or assessed
 Equity Charge (outside customers)

\$3,500.00 Flat fee
 Total equity divided by meter equivalents multiplied by potential meter equivalents.

Industrial Pretreatment

Extra Strength COD \$0.12 per pound over 481.897 mg/liter
 Extra Strength Suspended Solids \$0.28 per pound exceeding 286.413 mg/liter

Septage Receiving

\$80.00 per 1,000 gal

Organic Loading > 15,000 mg/l of COD \$0.12 per pound of COD over 15,000

Missed Sample \$200.00

RV/Bus dumping at Water Pollution Control Plant \$5.00

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Feedstock Processing

Liquid Feedstock	Base Charge (Based on Disposal cost)	\$100.00	per 1,000 gal
(Feedstock acceptance may be limited at discretion of WRRF Staff based on operations, plant loading, and permit compliance.)			
Missed Sample		\$200.00	

Storm Sewer

Per Standard Unit	\$5.75
Storm Water Maintenance Fee	\$2.75 per customer per month

Refuse

Regular	\$	17.00	per month
Senior	\$	15.30	per month
Downtown Waste Collection Program fees			
Residential Units/Condo	= 1 standard waste unit	\$	17.00 per month
Residential Unit/Mixed use building	= 1/2 standard waste unit	\$	8.50 per month
Retail, < 1200 Sq. Ft.	= 1 standard waste unit	\$	17.00 per month
Retail, > 1200 Sq. Ft.	= 2 standard waste units	\$	34.00 per month
Restaurant	= 5 standard waste units	\$	85.00 per month
Office/Other, < 1200 SF	= 1 standard waste unit	\$	17.00 per month
Office/Other, > 1200 SF	= 2 standard waste units	\$	34.00 per month

Mixed use building means an eligible property that includes three or more residential units and also contains a commercial unit in the same building

Residential Unit/Condo means a home, apartment, or a residential condominium unit serving as the principal place of residence.

Set-up Fees: Commercial Property

1-3 Units (flat rate)	\$40.00	One Time Set Up Fee
Over 3 Units (per unit)	\$10.00	One Time Set Up Fee

Notification of discussion of specific types of public business (Section 107.06)

Per month	\$2.00
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Vehicle removal and storage charges (Section 303.081, Section 543.03)

Administrative Fee	\$150.00
Towing	Actual Cost
Storage	Actual Cost

Nuisance abatement (Section 543.03, Section 905.07)

Administrative Fee	\$150.00
Abatement	Actual cost

Use of local streets; local permit and conditions (Section 339.02)

Permit	\$25.00	plus bond
Police	\$25.00	per hour or fraction thereof

Parking Permits (Section 355.02) for parking in designated spaces in municipal off-street parking facilities

Downtown C4 zoning district resident permit	\$25.00	per year
Other annual permit	\$300.00	per year
Semi-annual permit	\$210.00	per 1/2 year
Monthly permit	\$45.00	per month
Daily permit	\$5.00	per day

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Residential Parking District Permits (Section 351.19) for parking in designated residential parking districts	
Residential parking district permit	No fee
Replacement residential parking district permit	\$5.00
Downtown Parking District Permits (Section 351.18) for contractor parking in designated downtown parking districts	
Contractor downtown parking district permit	\$10.00 for the first day \$5.00 per day for up to 7 total days
Downtown Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	
Level 2 (N. Market & Merchants Block lots)	\$0.50/HR for 1st 90 minutes, \$3.00/HR thereafter \$15 daily maximum
DC Fast Charger (N. Buckeye lot)	\$0.20 per minute
Downtown Electric Hook-up	\$5.00 per day per hook-up
Peddlers License (Section 725.02)	\$50.00
Street Specifications (Section 901.02)	\$50.00 per inspection
Building sewers and connections (Section 923.03)	
Inspection	\$50.00
Re-Inspection	\$50.00
Zoning Certificates	
Single Family or Two Family Residential Use	
New Use or Principal Structure	\$50.00
Addition, Alteration or Accessory Structure	\$25.00
Multi-Family Residential use (3 or More Units)	
New Use or Principal Structure	\$35.00 plus \$5.00 per unit (Max \$150)
Addition, Alteration or Accessory Structure	\$50.00
Non-Residential Use	
New Use, Principal Structure, Addition, Alteration or Accessory Structure < 10,000 sq. ft.	\$50.00
New Use, Principal Structure, Addition, Alteration or Accessory Structure ≥ 10,000 sq. ft.	\$100.00
Other (All Uses)	
Fence	\$25.00
Change of Use	\$25.00
Home Occupation	\$25.00
Sign permits	
Permanent Sign	\$75.00
Temporary Sign	\$25.00
Planning Commission	
Conditional Use	\$100.00
Development Plan	\$100.00
Planned Development Overlay	\$150.00
Preliminary or Final Plat	\$100.00
Zoning Code/Map Amendment of Annexation Recommendation	\$150.00
Board of Building and Zoning Appeals	
Appeal of matters regarding the Planning and Zoning Code	\$100.00
Appeal of matters regarding the Residential Building Code or Property Maintenance Code	\$100.00
Variance to the Planning and Zoning Code	\$100.00
Substitution of a Nonconforming Use	\$100.00

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Documents

Planning & Zoning Code or Comprehensive Plan	\$20.00
Zoning Map	\$5.00

Other

Minor subdivision/Replatting or Renumbering	\$25.00
Zoning compliance/verification letter request	\$25.00

Building (Section 1349.01)

All fees are based on total finished square footage under construction or alteration: This is the total finished square footage of each level of the house under construction/alteration measured by using exterior dimensions. Garages, covered porches, unfinished basements and other unfinished areas are not included in the calculation of finished square footage. Alteration fee is based on the area of the space to be altered. Fees shall be doubled where work has been done prior to obtaining the necessary permits. Where interior alterations do not completely remove all existing elements or where plumbing work in new buildings is limited to portions of the building, ½ of the square foot fee will be applied.

Building (Section 1349.01) (Continued)

Residential Building

\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00	plus \$.06 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00	plus \$.06 per sq. ft.
Exterior Home Improvements	\$75.00	
Uncovered deck or patio/Minor Alterations	\$40.00	
Surcharge for OBBS	1%	

Residential Electric

\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00	plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00	plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
Electric Service/Sign/Temp. Service/Pool/Spa/Hot Tub/Generator	\$75.00	
Surcharge for OBBS	1%	

Residential Heating/Air Conditioning

\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00	plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00	plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
Furnace/AC replacement only	\$75.00	
Surcharge for OBBS	1%	

Residential Plumbing

\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00	plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00	plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
Replacement of a water heater or fixture replacement	\$50.00	
Surcharge for OBBS	1%	

Fire Sprinklers

\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00	plus \$0.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00	plus \$0.05 per sq. ft.
Surcharge for OBBS	1%	

Work in Floodplain

\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00

Demolition Permit - Residential

Building/Structure	\$80.00
Utility Abandonment Deposit	\$6,000.00
Sidewalk/Driveway Permit (Section 903.04)	
Less than/more than 75 sq. ft.	\$50.00
More than/more than 75 sq. ft.	\$100.00

Re-inspection Fee

Plan review one hour minimum	\$60.00	
Misc. Safety & Condition Inspections - each trade	\$80.00	per hour
	\$75.00	

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Commercial permits¹ (Section 1349.03):

All fees are based on total finished square footage under construction or alteration: This is the total finished square footage of each level of the structure under construction/alteration measured by using exterior dimensions. Garages, covered porches, unfinished basements and other unfinished areas are not included in the calculation of finished square footage. Alteration fee is based on the area of the space to be altered. In accordance with 1301.24(b), fees shall be doubled where work has been done prior to obtaining the necessary permits. Where interior alterations do not completely remove all existing elements or where plumbing or HVAC work in new buildings is limited to portions of the building, 1/2 of the square foot fee will be applied.

Commercial/Industrial Buildings	
\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00 plus \$.09 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00 plus \$.09 per sq. ft.
Surcharge for OBBS	3%

Commercial permits¹ (Section 1349.03) **(Continued)**

Commercial Plan Review	\$90.00 plus \$.04 per sq. ft.
Resubmittal and all documents associated with 1st submittal	\$90.00 no sq. ft. fee if paid with 1st submittal
Surcharge for OBBS	3%

Electric	
\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00 plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00 plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
Electric Service/Sign/Temp. Service/Pool/Spa/Hot Tub/Generator	\$75.00
Surcharge for OBBS	3%

Heating/Ventilating	
\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00 plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00 plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
Surcharge for OBBS	3%
Unit replacement	Base fee only plus OBBS surcharge

Plumbing	
\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00 plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00 plus \$.05 per sq. ft.
Replacement of a water heater or fixture replacement	\$50.00
Surcharge for OBBS	3%

Fire Protection Permit	
Fire Sprinklers	Use plumbing permit fees
Hood Suppression	Use plumbing permit base fee plus OBBS surcharge
Fire Alarms	Use electric permit base fee plus OBBS surcharge

Floodplain Work	
\$5,001.00 or more in construction value	\$180.00
\$5,000.00 or less in construction value	\$90.00

Industrial Unit (use commercial building permit and same fee schedule)

Demolition Permit - Commercial	
Building/Structure	\$80.00
Utility Abandonment Deposit	\$6,000.00
Sidewalk/Driveway/ Permit	See Engineering Fee Schedule
Temporary tents or structures	\$60.00
Re-inspection Fee	\$60.00
Plan Review -one hour min.	\$80.00 per hour
Miscellaneous Safety & Condition Inspections	\$75.00

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Engineering

Infrastructure Improvements, Subdivisions, Commercial Development, Site Plan, Yard Pipe, Street Cut, Right-of-Way, Encroachment, Communications Facilities, and Miscellaneous Improvements requiring review by the City Engineer. (901.02, 1114.01)

Development

Subdivision/Allotment - Base Fee	\$150.00	per lot
Non subdivision - Base Fee	\$500.00	
Utilities	\$1.50	per foot
Roadway	\$1.00	per foot
Storm Detention	\$300.00	per acre
Pump Station (inc \$2,000 telemetry deposit)	\$5,000.00	
Street Restoration Deposit	\$30.00	per sq. ft.
Individual Inspection	\$65.00	per hour
Other Required Plan Review Min. 1 hour	\$100.00	per hour

Small Cell Review \$250.00

Printing

Engineering Maps	\$0.50	per sq. ft.
Maps on Digital	\$10.00	
Engineering Design Standards Notebook	\$15.00	
On Digital (AutoCad.DWG format)	\$10.00	each

Finance

Returned Check	\$25.00	
Notification of Proposed Attachment	\$10.00	
Attachment	\$15.00	
Meter Tag\ShutOff	\$5.00	
Disconnection of Water Service - Outside	\$50.00	
Disconnection of Water Service - Inside	\$75.00	
Water On\Off (customer requested)	\$25.00	
Utility Late Charges	5%	per month

Missed appointment fee	\$25.00	
Second missed appointment charge	\$50.00	
Reapplication of payment due to customer providing incorrect account information	\$10.00	

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Police

Extra-Duty Police		
Government, charitable organizations, churches and other non-profit taxpayer funded organizations	\$45.00 per hour	
All other entities	Officer's overtime rate	
Immobilization (boot)	\$100.00	
False Alarm	\$25.00	
Parking Violations	\$25.00	Ordinance 2022-14
Late fee for fines paid after 15 days	\$25.00	Ordinance 2022-14
Handicap Parking Violation	\$250.00	Ordinance 2022-14
Late fee for handicapped fines paid after 15 days	\$50.00	Ordinance 2022-14

Fire

False Alarm	\$100.00	after two in one year
License Inspections (Includes Family Home Daycare and foster care)	\$30.00	
Certificate of Fire Code Compliance Inspection	\$30.00	
Subsequent Inspections start at and increase by the same amount with each inspection	\$50.00	
Inspections over one hour is base rate plus	\$30.00	per hour
Acceptance Testing	\$75.00	per visit after first reinspection plus hour base rate after first hour

Rescue Squad (Section 1512.03)

Advanced Life Support II	\$1,154.00
Advanced Life Support I	\$789.00
Basic Life Support	\$671.00
Mileage	\$14.16 per mile

Fire Works Display (Section 1519.02)

License Inspections (Home daycare and foster homes) after normal working hours, weekends, holidays.	\$50.00
Certificate of Fire Code Compliance Inspection after normal working hours, weekends, holidays, upon request.	\$150.00

Fire or EMS Standby Service

Cost per Fire Fighter/EMT	Officer's overtime rate
Fire Apparatus Cost	Per WCFCA Fees Schedule (https://www.wcfcaohio.org/copy-of-wayne-county-fire-chiefs-2) (May be waived for government, charitable organizations, churches and other non-profit taxpayer funded organizations)
Standpipe Acceptance Testing	
Fire Apparatus Cost	Per WCFCA Fees Schedule (https://www.wcfcaohio.org/copy-of-wayne-county-fire-chiefs-2)

Code books

Actual Cost

Taxi license fees

Annual Taxi Cab License Fee (743.04)	\$100.00	per year
Taxicab License Fee (743.05)	\$50.00	per taxi cab per year
Taxi Driver's License Fee (743.09)	\$25.00	per license per year

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Recreation

Swimming Passes		
Youth (3-17) / Senior (65+)	\$75.00	Resident
	\$85.00	Non-Resident
Adult (age 18 - 64)	\$95.00	Resident
	\$105.00	Non-Resident
Family (of 4)	\$165.00	Resident
	\$190.00	Non-Resident
*Additional children of same household	\$25.00	Resident
	\$35.00	Non-Resident

Daily Gate Admission		
Under 3 years old		no charge
Youth (3-17) / Senior (65+)		\$5.00
Adult (age 18 - 64)		\$7.00

Recreation Program Per Revenue Policy

Sport Court/Field Rentals² Per Recreation/Parks Policy

Park Pavilion Rental ²	\$50.00	Resident - Small Pavilion
*fee varies by size	\$55.00	Resident - Large Pavilion
*based on 8am-9pm reservation	\$65.00	Non-Resident - Small Pavilion
	\$70.00	Non-Resident - Large Pavilion

Freedlander Gazebo, and Christmas Run Gazebo ²	\$35.00	Resident
*fee based on min. 2 hour rental	\$50.00	Non-Resident
Additional Hour	\$17.50	Resident
	\$25.00	Non-Resident

Downtown Pavilion ²	\$50.00	Resident
*fee based on min 2 hour rental	\$65.00	Non-Resident
Additional Hour	\$25.00	Resident
	\$32.50	Non-Resident

Community Center Rentals ²	\$150.00	Resident
Community Room	\$175.00	Non-Resident
*fee based on min. 4 hour rental		
Additional Hour	\$37.50	Resident
*fee based on % of rental	\$43.75	Non-Resident

Lewis Lounge Meeting Room		
*fee based on min. 4 hour rental	\$75.00	Resident
	\$90.00	Non-Resident
Additional Hour	\$18.75	Resident
	\$22.50	Non-Resident

The Chalet at Freedlander Park:		
*fee based on minimum 4 hour rental		
Small Group Package (less than 50)	\$250.00	Resident
	\$300.00	Non-resident
Additional Hours	\$25.00	Resident
	\$35.00	Non-resident

Large Group Package	\$400.00	Resident
(50 or more including open house style events)	\$450.00	Non-resident
Additional Hour	\$40.00	Resident
	\$50.00	Non-resident

Alcohol Permit Fee - Chalet Only	\$50.00	Resident
	\$100.00	Non-resident

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Downtown Quadrant Closure ^{2A}	\$25.00 per quadrant
Street Closure/Block Party ^{2A} (includes drop-off and pick-up of barricades)	\$25.00 Per street
Stages & Event Wagon Rentals	
Don Bell Portable Stage Rental ^{2A}	\$300.00 City of Wooster based non-profit, Civic Group, & Tax-Supported Entity \$750.00 Resident & Local Business \$1,450.00 Non-Resident & For Profit group
Stage Wagons ^{2A}	\$100.00 City of Wooster based non-profit, Civic Group, & Tax-Supported Entity \$150.00 Resident & Local Business \$250.00 Non-Resident & For Profit group
Mobile Event Wagon ^{2A}	\$100.00 City of Wooster based non-profit, Civic Group, & Tax-Supported Entity \$150.00 Resident & Local Business \$250.00 Non-Resident & For Profit group
Transportation Fee ^{2A}	\$25.00 per 10 miles from 1151 Mechanicsburg Rd. Wooster to destination
Additional Daily Rental Rate ^{2A}	\$200.00 per day
Before/After Hours Delivery & Pickup ^{2Ab}	\$200.00 delivery and/or pickup

²Subject to adjustment for community-wide and not-for-profit events

^ASpecial Event Permit Required

^bApplies to weekdays before 7:00 AM or after 3:00 PM, as well as the entire weekend (from Friday 3:00 PM to Monday 7:00 AM) and any observed holidays.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND PROVISIONS

Copying	
8.5" x 11"	\$0.05 per page
11" x 17"	\$0.20 per page
Oversize	\$0.50 per sq. ft.
Document Recording	Per Wayne County Recording Fee Chart

PUBLIC PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

4 ton Minimum for the following:

Asphalt Grindings		\$15.00 Ton
Asphalt Grindings	Standard	\$25.00 Ton
Fill Material	Premium	\$6.00 Ton