

**PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSESSOR-TREASURER
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW, INSPECTION AND APPLICATION/PROCESSING FEES**
(Includes all of chapter 2.05 along with limited TPCHD Fees)

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2.05.010 Applicability.

Fees in accordance with this chapter will be assessed for all development that requires review, inspection, and application/permit processing.

2.05.020 Fee Refunds and Fee Exemptions.

- A. Fee Refunds.** Application and permit review and inspection fees cannot be refunded unless one of the following three conditions exists:
 - 1. The application/permit was required by the County in error. These fees will be refunded at 100 percent; or
 - 2. The County review activities that the fee was created to cover have not begun and it has been 180 days or less from the date of application or inspections have not begun. When this is the case, these fees will be refunded at 90 percent. The remaining 10 percent of the fee will be utilized to cover the costs associated with application intake, initial administrative activities, and refund processing; or
 - 3. Appeal application fees shall be fully refundable to any appellant who successfully appeals a decision of an Administrative Official or the Environmental Official to the Hearing Examiner.

- B. Fee Exemptions.**
 - 1. Fees identified within this chapter may not be required when an action has been submitted by the Council
 - 2. The Executive may waive fees for a department or agency of Pierce County or an application filed in accordance with Chapter 11.05 of the Pierce County Code.
 - 3. Determinations of non-significance or final environmental impact statements which are required to be prepared and submitted by other local, State or federal quasi-public agencies, are exempt from payment of fees required pursuant to this Chapter. However, the costs of preparing, noticing, and distributing an environmental impact statement shall be borne by said other entity.
 - 4. Where there is an appeal of an administrative official's determination contained in a final enforcement order, the appeal fee may be waived if the applicant meets the criteria for indigent status in accordance with Washington Courts, GR 34.

5. When building, plumbing, fire and mechanical fees are exempted in accordance with PCC 17C.10.070 C., Natural Hazard Damages, all associated development and inspection fees required in accordance with this Chapter shall also be exempted or deferred. When the total amount of fees waived exceeds 1 percent of the budget of the Planning and Public Works Building and Development Fund (PBDF), the Department shall notify the Executive and prepare a supplemental budget request. All applications must be made in accordance with the provisions of PCC 17C.10.070 C., to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Application for permits must be applied for within 180 days of the official disaster declaration.
 - b. Expansion is prohibited beyond the original building area.
 - c. Building owners with insurance coverage are required to pay all fees upon reimbursement by the insurance carrier.

2.05.030 Planning and Public Works Department (PPW) Reproduction and Archive Retrieval Fees.

Copies of reports, regulations, studies and miscellaneous documents shall be equal to the department's cost of reproduction.

2.05.035 Processing Fees.

- A. All credit card transactions and electronic checks (ACH) accepted/processed through PPW online shall include a \$10.00 processing fee required at the time of transaction.
- B. PPW will retain a portion of all collected bonds to cover the associated administrative cost for projects with bonded improvements when the applicant or owner fails to comply with approvals or licenses issued by PPW.
 1. For bonds up to and including \$500,000, 20 percent of the collected value of the bond shall be paid to PPW.
 2. For bonds in excess of \$500,000, 5 percent of the collected value of the bond shall be paid to PPW.

2.05.040 Planning and Public Works Fee Tables.

- A. The following fee tables include the fees that the Planning and Public Works Department will charge for project review, inspection, and application/permit processing. Review fees must be paid at the time of application or in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter. Inspection fees shall be paid prior to permit issuance or prior to performance of the inspection. Certain applications/permits (as noted in the fee schedules below) are paid by the hour. Any hourly fees shall be billed to the applicant and payment must be received prior to issuance of any development permits. The Planning and Public Works Department will not begin processing an application, begin review, or begin inspections until the applicable fees are paid. Other departments and agencies may have fees and/or applications that are also required, but are not included in this Chapter.

B. When provided for in the fee tables, the F1 fee shall be required at time of application. The F2 fee shall be required prior to the scheduling of a hearing, issuance of an Administrative Decision, approval of a building permit, Written Order or Staff Report; in the case of a Comprehensive Plan amendment, within ten working days after the amendment is initiated by the County Council, or in the case of Tax Abatement Review, at the time the Resolution is forwarded to the County Council. The F3 fee shall be required for verification of compliance with Hearing Examiner's decision, Administrative Determination, Written Order, or Council Action. If an applicant fails to pay the required fee as specified by this chapter, staff will be unable to proceed with the review of an application(s), and this will result in the expiration and cancellation of an application(s). For Comprehensive Plan amendments, failure to pay the F2 fee within the specified time will result in the cancellation of the application.

Table 2.05.040-1. Use Permits

Review Type	Admin Use Permits	Conditional Use Permits/ Public Facility Use Permit	Planned Development District	Planned Unit Development	Non-Conforming Use	Rezone	Shoreline Management
SEPA Agricultural/SF-Duplex	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$675.00
SEPA Commercial/Industrial/Other	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Site Plan Review Duplex/Single Residence	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$725.00		\$725.00
Site Plan Review all other	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Staff Review							
Initial (F1)	\$2,430.00						
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$750.00						
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00						
One/Two Family Dwelling							
Initial (F1)		\$1,840.00	\$1,750.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)		\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)		\$350.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Plan – Commercial/ Industrial/ Plats/Other - 0-20 acres							
Initial (F1)		\$3,810.00	\$3,930.00	\$3,330.00	\$3,330.00	\$2,330.00	
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)		\$3,050.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,800.00	
Compliance with Decision (F3)		\$750.00	\$690.00	\$690.00	\$600.00	\$450.00	
Plan - Commercial/ Industrial/ Plats/Other - 20.1 and greater acres							
Initial (F1)		\$4,730.00	\$5,360.00	\$4,730.00	\$4,730.00	\$2,890.00	
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)		\$3,500.00	\$3,850.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,250.00	
Compliance with Decision (F3)		\$900.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$875.00	\$610.00	
Major Amendment to Approved Use							
Initial (F1)		\$2,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,930.00	\$2,930.00		\$2,130.00
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)		\$2,090.00	\$1,850.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00		\$1,300.00
Compliance with Decision (F3)		\$575.00	\$575.00	\$750.00	\$750.00		\$500.00
Minor Amendment to Approved Use		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00		\$1,500.00

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Exemption from Substantial Development Permit (water dependent development including bulkheads and docks)							\$400.00
Exemption from Substantial Development Permit (non-water dependent development or as determined by the Director)							No Fee
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Initial (F1) Admin Decision/Hearing (F2) Compliance with Decision (F3)							\$2,230.00 \$1,450.00 \$950.00
Shoreline Conditional Use Permit – Administrative Initial (F1) Admin Decision/Hearing (F2) Compliance with Decision (F3)							\$2,230.00 \$1,450.00 \$950.00
Shoreline Conditional Use Permit Initial (F1) Admin Decision/Hearing (F2) Compliance with Decision (F3)							\$2,630.00 \$1,600.00 \$1,040.00
Shoreline Variance Initial (F1) Admin Decision/Hearing (F2) Compliance with Decision (F3)							\$2,630.00 \$1,600.00 \$1,040.00
Land Use Time Extension	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Sewer Land Use Review in Other Jurisdictions	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

Table 2.05.040-2. Platting

Review Type	SEPA – Land Division Review Fee	Formal Plat Review Fee	Short Plat/ Large Lot Review Fee	Binding Site Plan Review Fee
Short Plat/Large lot 0-3 lots, and BSP Base Fee				
Initial (F1)	\$1,122.00		\$1,130.00	\$4,43.00
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00		\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$480.00
Short Plat/Large lot greater than 3 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$1,122.00		\$1,530.00	
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00		\$2,400.00	
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Short Plat/Large Lots greater than 3 (per additional lot)			\$88.00/Lot	
Preliminary Plat 0 to 5 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$1,122.00	\$3,110.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$2,700.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat 6 to 10 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$1,150.00	\$3,430.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$2,990.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat 11 to 20 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$1,280.00	\$3,990.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$3,500.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat 21 to 50 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$1,730.00	\$4,100.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$3,600.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat 51 to 100 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$2,220.00	\$4,990.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$4,400.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat 101 to 200 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$2,300.00	\$6,200.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$5,500.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat 201 to 350 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$3,080.00	\$7,600.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$6,500.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Preliminary Plat greater than 350 lots				
Initial (F1)	\$3,960.00	\$7,620.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$0.00	\$6,800.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Phased Development		\$1,540.00		
Final Plat Base		\$4,550.00	\$2,550.00	
(per lot and tracts)		\$15.00		

Table 2.05.040-2. Platting				
Review Type	SEPA – Land Division Review Fee	Formal Plat Review Fee	Short Plat/ Large Lot Review Fee	Binding Site Plan Review Fee
Site Plan Review		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Major Amendment				
Initial (F1)		\$2,500.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)		\$2,500.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)		\$0.00		
Minor Amendment		\$2,420.00	\$1,600.00	
Alteration		\$2,000.00	\$1,850.00	\$3,000.00
Alteration w/Hearing				
Initial (F1)		\$1,980.00		
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)		\$1,800.00		
Compliance with Decision (F3)		\$0.00		
Sewer Preliminary Plat or Short Plat Review in Other Jurisdictions		\$225.00	\$225.00	
Sewer Review – Sewered Properties				
Final Subdivision		\$750.00 plus \$4.25/lot	\$750.00 plus \$4.25/lot	\$750.00 plus \$4.25/lot
Alteration, Amendment, Revision		\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Sewer Review – Non-Sewered Properties				
Final Subdivision		\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
Alteration, Amendment, Revision		\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00

Table 2.05.040-3. Platting – Miscellaneous	
Review Type	Review Fee
Lot Combination – Sewered Property	\$700.00
Lot Combination – Non-Sewered Property	\$520.00
Boundary Line Adjustment - Sewered Property	\$2,180.00
Boundary Line Adjustment -Non-Sewered Property	\$1,625.00
Boundary Line Adjustment, Lot Combination In Other Jurisdiction, Sewered Property	\$375.00
Boundary Line Adjustment, Lot Combination In Other Jurisdiction, Non-Sewered Property	\$140.00
Preliminary Plat Extension Request	\$1,200.00
Legal Document Resubmittal	\$95.00

Table 2.05.040-4. Miscellaneous Inspection Fees	
Review Type	Review Fee
Accessory Element Inspection/Bond Release Inspection	\$525.00
Field Visit	\$330.00

**Table 2.05.040-5 Site Development Permit
Road, Alley, Shared Access and Associated Storm Drainage Construction**

Review Type	Review Fee	Resubmittal Fee	Inspection Fee (Annual)	Monitoring Fee (Annual)
Public Road, Construction and Offsite Improvement	\$1,760.00 +\$3.20/LF	\$0.80/LF	\$2.70/LF	\$420.00 +\$0.05/LF
Private Road, Shared Access and Alley Construction	\$1,760.00 +\$2.80/LF	\$0.80/LF	\$2.70/LF	\$420.00 +\$0.05/LF
Minor Improvement in Existing County Right-of-Way – Level 1	\$400.00	\$125.00	\$300.00	\$230.00
Minor Improvement in Existing County Right-of-Way – Level 2	\$840.00	\$125.00	\$600.00	\$230.00
Traffic Signal	\$2,210.00		\$2,235.00	
Revision to Approved Plan - Minor	\$360.00			
Revision to Approved Plan - Major	\$930.00			
Legal Document Resubmittal	\$95.00			
Change Order	\$170.00			
Permit Extension	25%			

**Table 2.05.040-6. Site Development Permit
Commercial, Industrial, Parking, Access, New and Replaced Hard Surfacing,
and Associated Storm Drainage Construction**

Review Type	Review Fee	Resubmittal Fee	Inspection Fee (Annual)	Monitoring Fee (Annual)
Basic Abbreviated Plan	\$225.00	\$110.00	\$400.00	
Advanced Abbreviated Plan	\$1,100.00	\$220.00	\$700.00	\$500.00
Drainage Control Plan (5000-10,000 sq. ft.)	\$2,210.00	\$500.00	\$1,100.00	\$700.00
Drainage Control Plan (10,001-25,000 sq. ft.)	\$2,900.00	\$700.00	\$1,700.00	\$900.00
Drainage Control Plan (25,001-50,000 sq. ft.)	\$4,000.00	\$860.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,175.00
Drainage Control Plan (50,001-150,000 sq. ft.)	\$4,500.00	\$1,060.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,800.00
Drainage Control Plan (150,001-300,000 sq. ft.)	\$5,500.00	\$1,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
Drainage Control Plan (300,001-600,000 sq. ft.)	\$6,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$7,100.00	\$2,500.00
Drainage Control Plan (greater than 600,001 sq. ft.)	\$7,600.00	\$1,650.00	\$9,200.00	\$3,300.00
Revision to Approved Plan - Minor	\$480.00			
Revision to Approved Plan - Major	\$1,130.00			
Legal Document Resubmittal	\$95.00			
Change Order	\$170.00			
Permit Extension	25%			

**Table 2.05.040-7. Site Development Permit
Grading, Clearing, Mining, and Associated Storm Drainage**

Review Type	Review Fee	Resubmittal Fee	Inspection Fee (Annual)	Monitoring Fee (Annual)
Basic Abbreviated Plan	\$225.00	\$110.00	\$400.00	
Advanced Abbreviated Plan	\$1,100.00	\$220.00	\$770.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Drainage Control Plan 0-999 cubic yards	\$2,300.00	\$315.00	\$1,200.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Drainage Control Plan 1000-4,999 cubic yards	\$2,450.00	\$550.00	\$1,500.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Drainage Control Plan 5,000-49,999 cubic yards	\$2,700.00	\$600.00	\$1,760.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Drainage Control Plan 50,000-99,999 cubic yards	\$2,900.00	\$600.00	\$2,280.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Drainage Control Plan 100,000-499,999 cubic yards	\$3,100.00	\$600.00	\$2,640.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Drainage Control Plan 500,000 or greater cubic yards	\$3,400.00	\$800.00	\$3,120.00	\$255.00 +\$70.00/AC
Revision to Approved Plan - Minor	\$440.00			
Revision to Approved Plan - Major	\$900.00			
Legal Document Resubmittal	\$95.00			
Change Order	\$170.00			
Permit Extension	25%			

Table 2.05.040-8. Engineering – Other

Review Type	Review and/or Inspection Fee
Gate Construction Permit – Non-Residential – Level 1	\$350.00
Gate Construction Permit – Non-Residential – Level 2	\$870.00
Driveway Approach Permit – Non-Residential	\$330.00
Miscellaneous Inspections and Re-inspections – Non-Residential	\$200.00
Engineering Review of Commercial/Industrial Building Permit	\$215.00
Engineering Deviation/Variance – Administrative and Public Hearing – Single Request	\$1,050.00
Engineering Deviation/Variance – Administrative and Public Hearing – Multiple on Same Project	\$1,350.00

Table 2.05.040-9. Single Family, Duplex, Agricultural

Review Type	Review and/or Inspection Fee
Planning Fees	
Building Permit (Planning Review)	\$265.00
Demolition Permit (Planning Review)	\$110.00
Building Permit (Health Review)	\$300.00
Accessory Dwelling Unit	\$460.00
Variance Land Use	\$1,870.00

Table 2.05.040-9. Single Family, Duplex, Agricultural

Review Type	Review and/or Inspection Fee
Variance Land Use – Administrative Review	\$1,400.00
Renewal of Temporary Dwelling Unit Residential	\$115.00
Site Plan Review by the Planning Director	\$615.00
Temporary Use Permit	\$200.00
Verification of Nonconforming Use	\$2,500.00
Conditional Use Permit	
Initial (F1)	\$1,840.00
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$1,500.00
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$350.00
Accessory Element Inspection/Bond Release Inspection	\$880.00

Development Engineering Fees

Driveway Approach Permit	\$200.00
Basic Abbreviated Plan	\$510.00
Advanced Abbreviated Plan - Plat Lot in Subdivision	\$635.00
Advanced Abbreviated Plan - Plat Lot in Subdivision – Front Loaded Review	\$570.00
Advanced Abbreviated Plan - Lot of Record	\$990.00
Drainage Control Plan	\$1,900.00
Revision to Approved Plan	25%
Gate Construction Permit	\$180.00
Permit or Application Extensions	25%
Site Development Inspection Excluding Storm Drainage	\$525.00
Storm Drainage Inspection	\$265.00
Miscellaneous Inspections	\$275.00
Re-Inspections	\$200.00
Flood Study - Coastal	\$1,000.00
Flood Boundary Delineation Survey	\$360.00
Flood Study – Riverine	\$2,070.00
FEMA Floodplain Elevation Certificate	\$425.00
Geological Assessment – Letter	\$220.00
Geological Assessment - Evaluation	\$480.00
Geological Assessment - Report	\$1,000.00
Building Sewer Plan Review (Base Fee)	\$70.00
With Private Pump Station and Force Main – New or Re-Design	Add \$990.00
With Private Pump Station and Force Main – Pre-Approved Design	Add \$21.00
With New Sewer Tap	Add \$21.00
With New/Revised Easement	\$250.00
Building Sewer Inspection (Base Fee)	\$125.00
With Private Pump Station and Force Main – New or Re-Design	Add \$120.00
With Private Pump Station and Force Main – Pre-Approved Design	Add \$120.00
With New Sewer Tap	Add \$645.00

**Table 2.05.040-10. Critical Areas - Environmental Constraints
Flood, Landslide, Seismic, Mine, Erosion Hazards, Volcanic, Aquifer Recharge,
and Wellhead Protection Area**

Review Type	Review Fee
Flood Study - Coastal	\$1,000.00
Flood Study – Riverine	\$2,300.00
Flood Boundary Delineation Survey	\$360.00
FEMA Floodplain Elevation Certificate – Non-Residential	\$470.00
Geological Assessment – Letter	\$220.00
Geological Assessment – Evaluation	\$480.00
Geological Assessment – Report	\$1,000.00
Reasonable Use Exception	\$2,760.00
Critical Area Variance	\$1,750.00

**Table 2.05.040-11A. SF/AG Critical Areas – Environmental Constraints
Wetlands, Fish and Wildlife Species, and Habitat Conservation Areas**

Review Type	County Biologist		Private Consultant	
	Base Fee (0-1 acre)	Per Acre Fee (Greater than 1 acre)	Base Fee	Resubmittal Fee
Categorization/Delineation/Non-Compensatory Mitigation Plan	\$1,870.00	\$175.00	\$1,760.00	\$120.00
Wetland Delineation Report	\$1,350.00	\$165.00	\$1,240.00	\$90.00
Compensatory Mitigation Plan Review			\$1,540.00	\$165.00
Non-Compensatory Mitigation Plan	\$1,450.00	\$105.00	\$1,100.00	\$105.00
Single-Family Wetland Certification			\$375.00	
Monitoring Report Review			\$500.00	
Habitat Assessment Field Review	\$1,010.00	\$50.00		
Habitat Assessment Letter Review			\$840.00	\$90.00
Habitat Assessment Study Review			\$1,100.00	\$90.00
Habitat Assessment Report Review			\$1,250.00	\$90.00
Hazard Tree Report Review in Critical Area			\$635.00	\$90.00
Verification, Wetland or Water Type	\$930.00	\$120.00	\$800.00	\$90.00
Variance	\$2,900.00			
Reasonable Use Exception	\$2,600.00			

Table 2.05.040-11B. General Critical Areas – Environmental Constraints Wetlands, Fish and Wildlife Species, and Habitat Conservation Areas				
General-Plats and Commercial		County Biologist		Private Consultant
Review Type	Base Fee (0-1 acre)	Per Acre Fee (Greater than 1 acre)	Base Fee	Resubmittal Fee
Analysis Report			\$1,825.00	\$390.00
Compensatory Mitigation Plan Review			\$2,060.00	\$460.00
Non-Compensatory Mitigation Plan			\$1,430.00	\$240.00
Monitoring Report Review			\$600.00	\$90.00
Habitat Assessment Letter Review			\$880.00	\$90.00
Habitat Assessment Study Review			\$1,155.00	\$230.00
Habitat Assessment Report Review			\$1,275.00	\$300.00
Hazard Tree Report Review in Critical Area			\$770.00	\$90.00
Verification, Wetland or Water Type	\$935.00	\$120.00	\$840.00	\$180.00
Variance	\$2,900.00			
Reasonable Use Exception	\$2,900.00			

Table 2.05.040-12. Forest Practices	
Review Type	Review Fee
Class IV General Permit	\$1,100.00
SEPA Review Class IV General Forest Practice Permit	\$1,490.00
Conversion Option Harvest Plan (COHP)	\$1,395.00
Reforestation Inspection/Bond Release	\$475.00
Request for Removal of Moratorium	\$3,500.00
Verification of Development Moratorium (Office)	\$170.00
Verification of Development Moratorium (Field)	\$540.00
Request for SF Dwelling Exception	\$960.00
Danger/Hazard Tree Removal in Open Space/NBA	\$280.00

Table 2.05.040-13. SEPA	
Review Type	Review Fee
SEPA Agricultural/SF-Duplex	\$740.00
SEPA Commercial/Industrial/Other	\$1,900.00
SEPA Public Project (\leq 1 acre) Base Fee	\$660.00
SEPA Public Projects per Acre Fee	\$135.00
SEPA Public Project Abbreviated Review	\$380.00
Environmental Impact Statement	\$8,030.00
Environmental Impact Statement Hourly Rate After 55 Hours	\$145.00
SEPA Addendum	\$725.00

Table 2.05.040-14. Engineering Studies	
Review Type	Review Fee
Conceptual Drainage Plan Review	\$1,090.00
Traffic Impact Analysis 25-44 peak hour trips	\$825.00
Traffic Impact Analysis Greater than 44 peak hour trips \$/Peak Hour Trip	\$21.00
Traffic Impact Analysis Greater than 44 peak hour trips Base Fee	\$825.00
Traffic Impact Analysis – Access Only	\$825.00

Table 2.05.040-15. Miscellaneous Decisions, Determinations, And Fees	
Review Type	Review Fee
Administrative Appeal of Short Plat/Large Lot	\$2,775.00
Appeal of Administrative/Environmental Official Decision	\$3,360.00
Appeal of Administrative/Environmental Official Decision – Enforcement Only	\$250.00
Certification Letter (Zoning & SEPA Emergency/Categorical Exemption)	\$155.00
Commercial/Industrial Building Permit (Planning Review)	\$620.00
Commercial/Industrial Demolition Permit (Planning Review)	\$90.00
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	
Initial (F1)	\$500.00
County Council Initiated (F2)	\$2,500.00
Development Agreement – Project	\$4,500.00
Development Agreement – Non-Project	\$4,500.00
Development Agreement, Amendment/Revision	\$1,500.00
Director Decision Classification-Unlisted Use	\$800.00
Director Decision Code Interpretation/Other Determination	\$1,665.00
Expedited Review – at Discretion of Director	\$140.00/hour
Expedited/Off-Hours Inspection – at Discretion of Director	\$140.00/hour
Fish and Wildlife and Wetland Specialists, Qualification Review	\$100.00
Hearing Examiner Reconsideration Request	\$950.00
Innocent Purchaser – Land Division	\$900.00
Master Plan, 5 Year Update	\$2,800.00
Minor Amendment to Unclassified Use Permit	\$1,100.00
Modification to an Application	\$1,120.00
Non-Conforming Use, Confirmation	\$1,980.00
Relinquishment of Land Use/Plat	\$195.00
Revocation of Land Use/Plat	\$5,550.00
Site Specific Information Letter	\$670.00
Site Specific Sewer Information Letter	
Existing Single-Family Residence or Duplex	\$60.00
Existing Apartments, Condos, Mobil Home Park or Commercial Buildings	\$120.00
Proposed Residential or Commercial Developments	\$180.00
Subdivision Code Exempt Division	\$90.00
Tax Abatement Review	
Initial (F1)	\$680.00
Admin Decision/Hearing (F2)	\$1,575.00
Compliance with Decision (F3)	\$300.00
Tax Abatement, Annual Monitoring	\$120.00

Table 2.05.040-15. Miscellaneous Decisions, Determinations, And Fees	
Review Type	Review Fee
Transfer of Development Rights (TDR), Qualification of Sending Site	\$620.00
TDR, Reassessment of Sending Site	\$280.00
Temporary Use Permit	\$200.00
Temporary Use Permit Event	\$1,250.00
Temporary Use Permit Event Renewal	\$625.00
Temporary Use Permit Event – for Non-Profit Community-Based Events	\$250.00
Temporary Use Permit Event Renewal – for Non-Profit Community-Based Events	\$100.00
Variance Commercial/Industrial	\$2,050.00
Variance Commercial/Industrial – Administrative Review	\$1,375.00

Table 2.05.040-16. Customer Meetings And Assistance	
Review Type	Review – Meeting Fees
Project Meetings (Exceeding More Than 2 Per Project Per Year)	\$480.00
Customer Information Meeting (per staff attending)	\$100.00
Site Plan Assistance and Preparation Help Meeting	\$110.00

Table 2.05.040-17. Sewer Applications	
Review Type	Review and/or Inspection Fee
Commercial Building Sewer Plan Review (Base Fee)	\$75.00
With New / Revised Private Pump Station and Force Main	Add \$1,800.00
With New Sewer Tap	Add \$130.00
With New Grease Interceptor	Add \$1,745.00
With New Oil-Water Separator	Add \$1,900.00
With New Miscellaneous Pretreatment Device	Add \$1,800.00
With New/Revised Easement	\$250.00
Resubmittal Fee	\$75.00
Commercial Building Sewer Inspection (Base Fee)	\$200.00
With New / Revised Private Pump Station and Force Main	Add \$1,010.00
With New Sewer Tap	Add \$820.00
With New Grease Interceptor	Add \$360.00
With New Oil-Water Separator	Add \$370.00
With New Miscellaneous Pretreatment Device	Add \$370.00
Sewer Re-Inspection	\$200.00

Table 2.05.040-17. Sewer Applications	
Review Type	Review and/or Inspection Fee
Sewer Line Extension Plan Review (Base Fee)	\$3,830.00
With Gravity Sewer Main	Add \$1.15/LF of gravity main
With Public Pump Station	Add \$2,200.00 plus \$0.92/LF of force main
With Private Pump Station	Add \$270.00 plus \$0.39/LF of force main
With Low-Pressure System	Add \$560.00 plus \$0.56/LF of low-pressure main
With Latecomer Agreement	Add \$780.00
Resubmittal Fee	\$450.00
Sewer Line Extension Inspection (Base Fee)	\$3,530.00
With Gravity Sewer Main	Add \$1.26/LF of gravity main
With Public Pump Station	Add \$10,000.00 plus \$3.49/LF of force main
With Private Pump Station	Add \$260.00 plus \$0.29/LF of force main
With Low-Pressure System	Add \$375.00 plus \$0.38/LF of low-pressure main
Minor Industrial User (Base Fee)	\$725.00
With New / Revised Accidental Spill Prevention Plan	Add \$400.00
Resubmittal Fee	\$125.00
Significant Industrial User (Base Fee)	\$1,300.00
With New / Revised Accidental Spill Prevention Plan	Add \$400.00
With New / Revised Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit	Add \$1,800.00
Resubmittal Fee	\$125.00
Waiver Request Review	\$105.00
Water Sub-Metering Plan Review	\$650.00
Revision of Approved Plans	\$450.00
Resubmittal Fee	\$450.00
Basin Plans and Easements	\$975.00
EV Reinspection	\$900.00

Exempt Well Administrative Fee	
Review Type	Review Fee
WA State Department of Ecology	\$350.00
Pierce County	\$150.00

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- C. The following are rules for application of the fees contained in the above Tables:
1. **Notes for the Use Permit Table:**
 - a. Only 50 percent of the F1 and F2 Planned Development District (PDD) application fee shall be paid when a PDD application is submitted in conjunction with a Formal Plat. The F3 PDD fee shall not be required.
 - b. In determining the fees for a project reviewed under Title 18S PCC that require multiple shoreline applications, to include any combination of Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, Exemption to a Substantial Development Permit, Shoreline Conditional Use Permit, Shoreline Administrative Conditional Use Permit, or Shoreline Variance, the highest application fee shall be paid at 100 percent and 30 percent of the fee(s) for all other required shoreline applications.
 - c. In determining the fees for Water Access Features reviewed under Title 18S PCC intended for public safety or information purposes that require an Exemption to a Substantial Development Permit and an Administrative Conditional Use Permit, the Exemption permit fees for docks shall be paid at 100 percent and the F1-F3 Administrative Conditional Use Permit fees shall be charged as follows:
 - (1) Initial F1 – 80 percent
 - (2) Administrative Decision F2 – 30 percent
 - (3) Compliance F3 –percent
 - d. In determining the fees for a project qualifying as Restoration and Enhancement as defined in PCC 18S.40.110 that require an Exemption to a Substantial Development Permit and an Administrative Conditional Use Permit, the Exemption permit fee for "All Other Actions" shall be paid at 100 percent, the F1 and F2 Administrative Conditional Use Permit fees shall be each charged at 30 percent, and the F3 fee shall be waived.
 2. **Notes for Site Development Permit Tables:**
 - a. The Monitoring Fee identified in Tables 2.05.040-5, 2.05.040-6, and 2.05.040-7 is an annual fee that covers the cost of monitoring and enforcement actions for site development projects between the time of final inspection approval and the release of any and all financial guarantees associated with the project. This fee must be paid prior to final inspection approval. This fee will be charged each year until the performance monitoring phase is completed.
 - b. Site Development Permit review and inspection fees for road, shared access, and alley construction are measured along the centerline of the road, shared access, and alleys. The measurement is from center of intersection to center of intersection, or from center of intersection to end of cul-de-sac, or from center of intersection to end of road, shared access, or alley.
 - c. For a commercial or industrial Site Development Permit, the per square foot charge is based on the total square footage of buildings, parking, access ways, concrete, asphalt and other impervious surfaces, as well as the total square footage man-made “hard” pervious surfaces (pervious asphalt, pervious concrete, etc.).
 - d. The Review Fee identified in Tables 2.05.040-5, 2.05.040-6, and 2.05.040-7 must be paid at the time of application. The Review fee covers two reviews (initial submittal and one resubmittal).

- e. The Resubmittal Fee identified in Tables 2.05.040-5, 2.05.040-6, and 2.05.040-7 must be paid prior to the third review (second resubmittal), and for each review (resubmittal) thereafter.
 - f. For surface mine projects, the fees in Table 2.05.040-7 shall be based on the amount of grading and/or clearing that is necessary for construction of the site access, site storm water facilities, vehicle parking, etc. The fee amount shall not be based on/include the cubic yards associated with the material being mined.
 - g. Permit Extensions for Site Development Permits will be charged 25 percent of the original application fee for all Site Development Permits applied for prior to February 1, 2012, and for all other Site Development Permits without annual inspection fees.
 - h. The review fee for Public Road and the review fee for Offsite Public Road Improvements contained in Table 2.05.040-5 each include a \$0.40/LF charge. This fee covers the cost of installing any signage related to the project.
 - i. The fee for "Minor Improvement in Existing County Right-of-Way – Level 1" is for the installation/construction of: shoulder improvements, paved walkways, pervious concrete sidewalks, cement concrete sidewalks, culvert relocation/installation, ditch/swale/buffer modifications, curb ramps, driveways in unopened County right-of-way, and an individual traffic calming feature. The fee for "Minor Improvement in Existing County Right-of-Way – Level 2" is for the installation and construction of; low impact development drainage facilities, infiltration facilities, conveyance systems, catch basins, bus turnouts, multiple traffic calming features, roadway illumination, and curbing. This fee does not include turn lane construction, roadway widening, or roadway alignment changes.
 - j. The review and inspection fee for a Level 1 Gate Construction permit applies to proposed gates for commercial or industrial facilities that are normally open during business hours. The review and inspection fee for a Level 2 Gate Construction permit applies to proposed gates for commercial or industrial facilities that are opened by remote, keypad or Opticom, and for gates to subdivisions.
 - k. **Revision to Approved Plans fees in Tables 2.05.040-5, 2.05.040-6, and 2.05.040-7:** The minor fee is charged for changes to details, roadway cross sections, etc. that may affect multiple sheets but do not require changes to previously approved design reports and engineering calculations. The major fee is charged for changes that affect roadway plans and profiles, storm drainage facility location and sizing, or significant changes to site grading. The major fee is charged when revisions to previously approved design reports and engineering calculations are necessary
3. **Notes for Inspection on Site Development Permit Tables:**
- a. The Inspection Fee identified is an annual fee that covers the cost of inspection for site development projects between the time of permit issuance and final inspection approval. This fee must be paid prior to issuance of the permit. This fee will be charged each year until the final inspection approval is obtained. In the event that the department decides that a project does not need a full additional year of construction inspection, the department has the discretion to charge the annual inspection fee in 3-month increments.

- b. Three field change order requests are included in the inspection portion of the cost of the Site Development Permit. The “Change Order Fee” will be charged on the fourth change order request and again on every change order request thereafter.
4. **Notes for All Other Inspection Fees:**
- a. Accessory Element Inspection Fee/Bond Release Inspection identified in Table 2.05.040-4 covers the cost of two inspections. If more than two inspections are required, an additional fee shall be charged for each additional two inspections.
 - b. Re-inspection fees will be charged when an applicant has not made a reasonable attempt to prepare for inspection, or for the third and each subsequent failing inspection of the same type at a given request.
 - c. A miscellaneous inspection fee will be charged when the County agrees to perform a site visit that is not currently covered by another application or permit.
5. **Notes for Critical Area – Environmental Constraints Tables:**
- a. When an application requires both a Critical Fish and Wildlife Review and a Wetland Review, only one combined review fee equal to the full amount of the larger fee plus one-half the amount of the smaller fee shall be required.
 - b. When an application is submitted to “Verify the Absence of a Wetland” on a property, and wetlands are found, the applicant must apply for wetland delineation. In this instance only, the delineation fee will reflect the difference between the verification fee paid and the full delineation fee. If there are impacts to a wetland or buffer, a mitigation plan application must also be submitted.
 - c. If the Department requires an environmental assessment and a wetland application for a proposal solely because the proposal is located on lands covered by water and is not, therefore, categorically exempt from SEPA pursuant to WAC 197-11-800, the department will not charge an environmental assessment fee.
 - d. Reasonable use exception requests for a project that involve multiple critical areas shall be charged as follows:
 - (1) Table 2.05.040-10 – Reasonable Use Exception: When an applicant intends to pursue a reasonable use exception for any number/combination of the critical areas listed in Table 2.05.040-10, only one fee will be charged.
 - (2) Tables 2.05.040-11A or -11B – Reasonable Use Exception: When an applicant intends to pursue a reasonable use exception for any number/combination of the critical areas listed in Table 2.05.040-11A or -11B, only one fee will be charged.
 - (3) Tables 2.05.040-10 and 2.05.040-11A or -11B – Reasonable Use Exception: When an applicant intends to pursue a reasonable use exception for any number/combination of the critical areas listed in Tables 2.05.040-10 and 2.05.040-11A or -11B for a project, the total review fees may be adjusted as follows: Total fee = highest reasonable use exception fee + 50 percent of the lower reasonable use exception fee.
 - e. When multiple geological assessments (reports or evaluations) are required for a project, the total review fees may be adjusted as follows: Total fee = geological assessment with the highest fee + 50 percent of the fee for each subsequent geological assessment. For example: (Landslide Hazard Geological Assessment – Report \$1,115.00) + Shoreline Hazard Geological Assessment – Evaluation \$490.00 x 50 percent) = \$1,360.00 = Total Fee.

- f. The Resubmittal Fee must be paid prior to the third review (second resubmittal), and for each review (resubmittal) thereafter.
6. **Notes for Sewer Permit Reviews and Inspections:**
- a. The applicant shall pay the applicable sewer permit Plan Review and/or Inspection fees listed in Tables 2.05.040-1 through 2.05.040-17 to offset all Department costs associated with the permitting, administration, plan review, construction, and/or inspection of any proposed sewer facilities.
 - b. The fee for a time extension on a sewer application (prior to issuance) shall be 25 percent of the original review fee.
 - c. The fee for a time extension on an issued sewer permit shall be 25 percent of the original inspection fee.
 - d. The resubmittal fee identified in Table 2.05.040-17 must be paid prior to the third review (second resubmittal), and for each review (resubmittal) thereafter.
 - e. The Basin Plan and Easement fee identified in Table 2.05.040-17 will be charged when a project requires: processing of basin plans, updates and amendments thereto, preparation by County staff of easements and/or legal descriptions, and/or easement relinquishments.
 - f. The fees for sewer line extension inspection cover the cost of the initial TV inspection. The TV re-inspection fee in Table 2.05.040-17 will be charged when additional TV inspections are required due to problems discovered during the initial TV inspection.
 - g. The Revision to Approved Plan fee in Table 2.05.040-17 will be required when an applicant requests a design change that requires review and reapproval of a previously approved sewer line extension or commercial building sewer plan. This fee does not cover significant changes to the approved plan. Significant changes (such as changing the point of sewer connection, changing sewer drainage basin, addition of pump stations, change to pressure main, etc.) will be charged as a new submittal.
7. **Sewer Time and Materials Charges Notes.** As of February 3, 2020, the Time and Material method for payment of review and inspection charges will no longer be available. Applications and/or permits that have not been approved/completed must convert to the flat fee format. To convert to the flat fee format, staff will estimate the percentage of time left for completion of an application or permit and apply this percentage to the applicable flat fee in accordance with the fee table. Applicants must pay this prorated amount for review to continue on their application or permit.
8. **Lien Administrative Fee for Deferred Connection Charges.** At the time of application for a sewer service permit, any owner/seller of property requesting a voluntary contractual lien for the deferral of the payment of all connection charges as provided in PCC 13.04.075 shall pay a non-refundable fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the Director, to cover all administrative costs incurred by the Department including, but not limited to, the costs for Department staff to process the voluntary contractual lien document, provided that this fee shall not exceed \$250.00 unless otherwise approved by the Pierce County Council through ordinance. This fee shall be waived whenever a fee for the deferral of impact fees is collected pursuant to PCC 4A.10.080. In addition, the owner/seller shall pay the filing fees for the recording and release of the voluntary contractual lien.

9. Exceptions, Additional Charges and Miscellaneous Notes:

- a. If an applicant re-applies for an expired use permit or platting application, only 50 percent of the review fee shall be charged when:
 - (1) The new application is applied for within six months of the application expiration date, and
 - (2) The applicable regulations have not been amended and are the same as the regulations at the time of the original application.
- b. Applications that are required as a result of a violation of the Development Regulations must pay all three fees, F1, F2 and F3, at time of application.
- c. If an applicant/agent requests an Advisory Commission Meeting or Public Hearing before the Hearing Examiner to be rescheduled and the County has already provided notice for the meeting and/or hearing in accordance with the Pierce County Code, there shall be a new fee of 20 percent of the original land use or appeal application fee to accommodate the required re-advertising. In no case shall this fee be less than \$200.00 or more than \$1,000.00. This provision does not change or extend the expiration of an application or any approval. Actions before the Advisory Commission or Hearing examiner that stem from a violation are not eligible for this provision unless approved by the Director.
- d. If the application(s) identified during customer information meeting are filed within one year of the conference or meeting date, the fees paid shall be credited on the application(s).
- e. The first two reviews of a legal document are included in the review portion of the cost of a development permit. The “Legal Document Resubmittal Fee” will be charged on the third and again on every subsequent review.
- f. Comprehensive plan amendment application fees (F1 and F2 fees) applicable to amendment proposals located within an existing urban growth area that proposes to affiliate Potential Annexation Areas (PAAs) with a city or town shall be discounted 50 percent.

2.05.045 Sign Permit Fees.

Fees for sign permits shall be based upon the total valuation of the sign in accordance with Table No. 3-A of the Uniform Building Code.

2.05.050 Non-Performance by Consultant.

If in the opinion of the Director, numerous errors are found to exist in the proposed land division, land use application, site development application, critical area application, or other application type, and these errors result solely from the poor or low quality work of the professional consultant (engineer, land surveyor, geologist, biologist, etc.), a 25 percent increase in the review fee imposed by this chapter may be imposed. This fee may be charged for each resubmittal if the poor- or low-quality work continues.

2.05.070 Land Use Violation Penalty Fee.

A 25 percent increase in the development fee imposed by this Chapter shall be charged when violations are discovered by staff associated with the normal processing of a land use application.

2.05.080 Work Without an Issued Site Development Permit.

A 25 percent increase in the site development application fee will be charged whenever site work, for which a permit is required, is initiated on a site prior to obtaining the necessary permit.

2.05.090 Assessor-Treasurer Fees.

- A. Review of Final Short Plats, Final Large Lots and Boundary Line Revisions (includes original review and one resubmittal to correct errors)..... \$90.00
- B. Resubmittal for Review of Final Short Plats, Final Large Lots, and Boundary Line Revisions (fee is charged for second resubmittal and each resubmittal thereafter required to correct errors)..... \$90.00
- C. Review of Formal Plats, Binding Site Plans, and Condominiums (includes original review and one resubmittal to correct errors)..... \$185.00
- D. Resubmittal for the Review of Formal Plats, Binding Site Plans and Condominiums (fee is charged for second resubmittal and each resubmittal thereafter required to correct errors)..... \$185.00

Note:

This handout is for reference only. If questions arise as to how or when a fee should apply, refer to the Pierce County Code.

On-Site Sewage, Individual Well and Water Resources 2020 Fees



Design Application Fee

Design – Field and Soil Review	\$360
Design – Plan Review (soil review required).....	\$300
Design Single Family Residential ¹	\$675
Design Single Family Residential ¹ (with additional residence)	\$675
Design Multi-family Residential ¹ (up to 4-Plex – One System)	\$675
Design Commercial/School, per system (less than 1000 gallons/day) ¹	\$720
Design Commercial/School, per system (1000+ gallons/day) ¹	\$1,080
Design Community System, per system ¹	\$1,080
Design Individual Connection to Community System	\$315
Design Renewal of Site Approval	\$315
High Winter Water Table Review—minimum 4 hours ²	\$720
OSS Waiver/Variance Review—minimum 1 hour ²	\$180
Redesign.....	\$225
Re-Submittal	\$225
Re-Inspection	\$315
Remodel—Residential Office Review	\$225
Remodel—Residential Field Visit	\$405
Remodel—Commercial Office Review	\$315
Remodel—Commercial Field Visit.....	\$495
Repair—Septic/Pump Tank Replacement.....	\$360
Repair—Partial	\$360
Report of System Status—90-day Conditional Issuance	\$360
Report of System Status—Real Estate Transaction ³	\$315/90
Report of System Status—Request for Exemption	\$90
Second Review—minimum 2 hours ²	\$360

Individual Well: Siting & Permitting Fee

Well Site Inspection and Construction ⁶	\$765/460
Well Inspection (existing individual, ADU or Plat) ⁶	\$405/180
Well Decommissioning.....	\$405
Well Construction Only	\$405
Well Water Treatment Plan Review.....	\$360
Renewal of expired well site application	\$180
Waiver/Variance with well decommissioning—minimum 1 hour ²	\$180

Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Reports Fee

Septic Tank Pumping or Inspection report entered in OnlineRME ⁵	\$45
Late Reporting Fee in Online RME, per activity	Double original fee

Permits Fee

Installation Permit	\$405
Installation Permit (damaged or malfunctioning tank replacement only)	\$180
Installation Permit (partial repair)	\$405
Septic Tank Decommissioning Cert. (No fee with an active on-site application) ...	\$180
Temporary Use Permit.....	\$180

Platting/Subdivision Review Fee

Binding Site Plan	\$540
Boundary Line Adjustment	\$360
Planned Development District.....	\$540
Plat Alteration.....	\$360
Plat Amendment Septic—Major	\$540
Plat Amendment Septic—Minor.....	\$270
Plat Amendment Sewer—Major.....	\$180
Plat Amendment Sewer—Minor	\$180
Plat Extension	\$270
Plat Final Review.....	\$270
Plat Preliminary on Public Water/Public Sewer.....	\$360
Plat Preliminary Review (with septic system) - minimum 3.5 hours ²	\$630
Plus each lot/pad.....	\$135
Plat Re-submittal	\$270
Pre-development Meeting – minimum 1 hour ²	\$180

Certified Professionals Fee

Civil Penalty for Failure to Comply with Certification Requirements (includes cost of investigation) ^{2, 4}	\$360/660
Designer Professional Engineer Mailing List ⁷	\$60
Homeowner Examination ⁷	\$240
Installer Certification ⁷	\$270
Installation Firm Certification ⁷	\$450
Management Entity Certification	\$540
O&M Firm Certification (no pumping) ⁷	\$180
O&M Specialist & Technician Certification ⁷	\$270
Pumping Firm Certification ⁷	\$675
Each septage truck or above ground tank inspected by Health Dept. ⁸	\$90
Off-Site Septage Truck Inspection, minimum 2 hours for travel time only ^{2,8}	\$360
Non-Septage Hauler Certification.....	\$180
Late Certification Renewal (Firm/Installer/Technician/Specialist)	\$135
Each additional application packet will be charged a late fee (Installer/Technician/Specialist)	\$36

On-Site Sewage, Individual Well and Water Resources

2020 Fees



Group A	Fee
Sanitary Survey—minimum 5.5 hours ²	\$1,095
Sanitary Survey—Reduced Fee ⁹	\$630
Small Water System Management Program Guide	\$630
Well Construction Only	\$495
Well Inspection (existing well)	\$495
Well Site Inspection and Construction	\$810

Group B	Fee
New Water System—minimum 10 hours ²	\$1,890
Existing/Non-expanding Water System—minimum 6 hours ²	\$1,080
Expanding/Improvement Water System—minimum 7 hours ²	\$1,260
Sanitary Survey—minimum 3.5 hours ²	\$810
Operator Certification (initial)	\$60
Operator Certification (three-year renewal)	\$35
Plan Modification/System Update (office)	\$225
Plan Modification/System Update (field)	\$585
System Permit	\$130
System Record Change	\$225
Water System Inactivation – minimum 2 hours ²	\$360
Water Quality Treatment Method Review	\$540
Well Construction Only	\$495
Well Inspection (existing well)	\$495
Well Site Inspection and Construction	\$810

Other Water Resources	Fee
Engineering Review—minimum 3 hours ²	\$540
Environmental Impact Statement Review—minimum 3.5 hours ²	\$630
Environmental Site Assessment	\$405
Hydrogeologic Assessment—minimum 4 hours ¹	\$720
Individual Well Review Real Estate	\$540
Real Estate resample (plus lab fees)	\$55
Renewal of Expired Design Report—minimum 3 hours	\$540
Renewal of expired well site application	\$315
Re-submittal	\$180
Re-inspection	\$360
SEPA Checklist Review	\$248
System Compliance Letter	\$94
Water Adequacy Office Review	\$90
Water Adequacy Field Review (plus lab fees)	\$540

Other Water Resources Continued	Fee
Water Adequacy Field Review—Facility Licensing/Renewal	\$540
Water Sample Pickup (plus lab fees)	\$116
Bacteriological Lab Analysis of Water Sample	At cost
Nitrate Lab Analysis of Water Sample	At cost
Well Decommissioning	\$585
Water Variance	\$540
Work Started without Approval/Permit	Double original fee

Miscellaneous Environmental Health Fees	Fee
Additional Inspection (second and subsequent inspections) for Recording of Compliance	\$180
Consultation/Pre-hearing Conference—minimum 1 hour ²	\$180
Copy fee, per page	\$0.15
Expedited Review (subject to staff availability)	Double original fee
Non-sufficient funds check fee	\$35
Recording of Compliance (rescission fee)	\$555
Refund Processing	\$40
Appeal to the Health Officer/Administrative Appeal	\$515

¹ Fee applies to new development, remodel and repair applications.

² We charge \$180 for each additional hour.

³ Reduced fee on second application when you submit the primary application and site inspection at the same time. All structures must be on same parcel.

⁴ Fee depends on the severity of the violation(s) as determined by the Health Department.

⁵ Reporting fees are the homeowner's responsibility. The septic service provider collects the fees on behalf of the Health Department.

⁶ Reduced fee when application is accompanied by a corresponding On-Site Sewage.

Application for the same property and the site inspection will be conducted concurrently.

⁷ Initial certification fees are 50% if you submit application between Sept. 16 and March 14.

⁸ Fees noted for inspection activities apply to Health Department authorized entities.

⁹ Must meet Health Department criteria to receive reduced fee.

The Health Officer is authorized to establish fees for any service provided by Environmental Health Programs. We will assess additional charges for services on weekends or after hours on weekdays. Outside costs charged to project proponents will include the invoiced amount and applicable indirect costs. Our fees don't include sampling, laboratory and other outside professional and agency services unless specified. See full fee schedule at www.tpchd.org/fees.