

Chapter 18

FEES

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Sec. 18-1. Animal control fines and fees.

Animal control fines and fees shall be as follows:

(1) *Fees.*

Impoundment fees:

First offense \$ 10.00

Second offense 25.00

Third offense 50.00

Board fees:

First offense, per day 5.00

Second offense, per day 10.00

Third offense, per day 15.00

Euthanasia fee, cats and dogs: Charge would be determined according to the weight of the animal per pound, based on the current fee charged to the city at the time of the service.

Turn-in fees:

Dogs 30.00

Cats 25.00

Miscellaneous. If the animal's safety is at risk and the owner of the animal does not have the money to pay the turn in fee, the turn in fee may be reduced and/or eliminated as circumstances warrant.

Pups and kittens 5.00

Cremation fee, per animal 20.00

License fee \$9.00 and \$1.00 for State Sterilization Fund.

(2) Dog violation fines.

Unlicensed dogs:

First offense 25.00

Second offense 200.00

Third offense 500.00

Allowing dog to run at large/restraint:

First offense 15.00

Second offense 25.00

Third offense 50.00

Harboring a dog which is a nuisance:

First offense 15.00

Second offense 25.00

Third offense 50.00

Harboring more than three dogs or cats 100.00

Sterilization law (noncompliance):

First offense 50.00

Second offense 250.00

Third offense 400.00

(3) Deposit for sterilization. Deposit required for sterilization (refundable) 20.00
 (Ord. No. O-07-28, § I, 11-27-07)

Cross References: Animals and fowl, ch. 4.

Sec. 18-2. Miscellaneous license fees.

(a) *License fees:* The fee for the following licenses shall be as provided in this section:

License Type	Fee	Expiration Date
Arts and crafts	\$25.00	Daily
Bazaar	25.00	Daily
Bingo	5.00	Daily
Bowling alley	5.00 per alley	12/31
Canvassers	200.00 per year	Year from issue
Circus	100.00 per engagement	Daily
Concession (arcade)	75.00	12/31
Concession (bazaar)	25.00 (1--29 units)	Daily
Concession (carnival)	15.00	Daily
Concession (games/stand)	50.00 each	12/31
Concession (general)	50.00 (30--50 units)	12/31
	100.00 (51 units and up)	12/31
Concession (palm reader)	50.00	12/31
Constable	10.00	12/31
Dance	1.00	Daily
Dancehall	75.00	12/31
Dry cleaning establishment	25.00 (1--29 units)	12/31
	50.00 (30--50 units)	12/31
	100.00 (51 units and up)	12/31
Employment agency (\$10,000.00 bond required)	50.00	12/31
Explosives (dealer)	5.00	12/31
Explosives (manufacturer)	10.00	12/31
Explosives (possessor)	2.00	12/31
Festivals (including food and Sunday/holiday sales)	200.00	May 1--September 30
First class victualer	No fee with liquor license	12/1
Flower vendors:		
	One-day permit	50.00
	Five-day permit	200.00

License Type	Fee	Expiration Date
Food peddler/hot dog	200.00, plus state hawker's and health license	5/1
Food--Special event	50.00	Daily
Frozen lemonade	200.00	5/1
Fruit peddler	200.00	5/1
Games of chance (raffle)	10.00	Daily
Golf driving range	50.00	12/31
Guns and ammunition	50.00	Year from issue
Ice cream peddler	200.00	5/1
Kennel	50.00	4/1
Laundromat	50.00, plus \$1.00 for each dry cleaning device	6/30
Liquor (A)	500.00	12/1
Liquor (BL)	220.00	12/1
Liquor (BT)	1,000.00	12/1

Liquor (BV)	1,050.00	12/1	
Liquor (DFP)	250.00	12/1	
Liquor (DL)	120.00	12/1	
Liquor (hard F1)	35.00	Daily	
Liquor (beer and wine F)	15.00	Daily	
Massage parlors	100.00	Year from issue	
Merry-go-rounds	90.00	12/31	
Midnight to 5:00 a.m. permit	100.00	12/16	
Miniature golf	25.00	12/31	
Miniature rides	90.00	12/31	
Peddler (general)	200.00	5/1	
Penny arcade	75.00	12/31	
Permanent make-up	150.00	12/31	
Pistol permit	10.00	Year from issue	
Pool table	75.00 per table	12/31	
Private detective	150.00	Year from issue	
Roominghouse/hotel	100.00	4/1	
Second class victualer:			
	Midnight	100.00	2/1
	2:00 a.m.	150.00	2/1
	24 hours	250.00	2/1
Secondhand dealer	100.00	5/1	
Skating rink	50.00	12/31	
Sunday/holiday sales	50.00	Daily	
Theater	469.00	12/31	
Truck caterer	200.00	11/30	
Used car dealer	100.00	5/1	

(b) *Waiving of licensing fees:* The board of public safety is hereby authorized to waive the following licensing fees as set forth in section 18-2(a) for nonprofit organizations as defined and certified by the State of Rhode Island Division of Taxation: Bingo, Canvassers, and Games of Chance (raffle). The board of public safety is also authorized to waive the licensing fee for bingo conducted at the senior centers operated by the City of Warwick and by residents at senior housing facilities operated by any not for profit corporation.

(c) *Operating without a license.* Any person, corporation, partnership or other business entity operating without a valid license issued by the board of public safety shall be immediately closed and prohibited from operating until such time as a license obtained from the board of public safety. In addition, the person, corporation, partnership or other business entity shall be subject to prosecution in municipal court for said violation and upon conviction said violation shall be punishable as provided in section 1-4 of this Code of Ordinances.

(Ord. No. O-99-34, § I, 7-14-99; Ord. No. O-99-46, § I, 9-27-99; Ord. No. O-00-6, § I, 2-18-00; Ord. No. O-01-9, § I, 6-12-01; Ord. No. O-03-3, § I, 3-19-03; Ord. No. O-03-24, § II, 11-12-03)

Cross References: Businesses, ch. 10.

Sec. 18-3. Fee for junk dealer's license.

(a) *Application filing fee.* The board of public safety shall collect from the applicant for a junk dealer's license a fee of \$10.00, plus the cost of posting and publishing the notice.

(b) *License fee.* The fee for a junk dealer's license shall not exceed the following limits:

- (1) For the keeper of a shop or storehouse for the reception of any junk, old metals, or other secondhand articles which is not an automobile junkyard, the sum of \$100.00.
- (2) For any foundryperson or other person receiving the same for the purpose of melting the same or converting the same into castings, the sum of \$5.00.
- (3) For any gatherer of the same in any bag, wagon, or cart, the sum of \$5.00.
- (4) For any person establishing, operating or maintaining an automobile junkyard, the sum of \$100.00.

(Code 1971, §§ 11-2, 11-5)

Cross References: Junk dealers, ch. 32.

Sec. 18-4. License fee for solid waste collectors or persons operating transfer station.

(a) The license fee schedule for persons or entities engaged in the business of collecting or hauling solid waste within the boundaries of the city shall be as follows:

- (1) Two vehicles or less, per year \$ 50.00
- (2) Three to five vehicles, per year 100.00
- (3) Six to ten vehicles, per year 200.00
- (4) Eleven or more vehicles, per year 300.00

(b) For persons or entities engaged in the business of operation of a transfer station for the handling of solid waste or recyclable materials, where such person or entity handles in excess of 2,000 pounds per month, the license fee shall be \$250.00 yearly.

(Code 1971, § 8-23)

Sec. 18-5. Fee for blasting permit.

A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each blasting permit issued.

(Code 1971, §§ 7-10, 19-35(c))

Cross References: Blasting permit fee, § 20-6.

Sec. 18-6. Permit fee for transportation, storage or handling of hazardous substances; tank removal fee.

(a) The fee for a permit for uses involving transportation, storage or handling of substances involving life hazards shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Quantity of Hazardous Substance on Site (gallons)	Fee per Year
5 to 1,000	\$ 10.00
1,001 to 5,000	20.00
5,001 to 10,000	30.00

10,001 and over	40.00
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(b) Tank removal fees shall be the same as the fees set out in subsection (a) of this section.
(Code 1971, § 7-17)

Sec. 18-7. Mooring permit fee; filing fee for application to become mooring inspector.

(a) The fee to be collected from the applicant for a mooring permit shall be \$3.00 per foot of boat length, but in no case less than the following:

- (1) Commercial \$150.00
- (2) Nonresident/private 60.00
- (3) Resident/private 60.00

(b) All applications to become a qualified inspector shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$50.00.
(Code 1971, § 9-8(A); Ord. No. O-05-12, § I, 5-11-05)

Cross References: Mooring permit fees, § 24-8.

Sec. 18-8. Fees for admission to city-owned recreation facilities.

Fees for admittance to city-owned recreation facilities shall apply only to the summer season, beginning the third Saturday in June and ending Labor Day. Fees may be paid either with a season pass or at the time of each visit. The schedule of fees shall be as follows:

- (1) Season passes (per season):
 - a. Residents, per car \$10.00
 - b. Nonresidents, per car 20.00
 - c. For second car 4.00
 - d. For the city "seniors" 0.00
- (2) Individual tickets:
 - a. Residents, per car, per visit 2.00
 - b. Nonresidents, per car, per visit 3.00
 - c. Picnic tables, each 1.00
- (3) Picnic sites:

- a. Residents, per visit 15.00
- b. Nonresidents, per visit 25.00

(4) Buses: Up to \$30.00 per bus, per visit (as assessed and authorized by the director of parks and recreation).

(Code 1971, § 15 1/2-1; Ord. No. O-95-9, 5-8-95; Ord. No. O-95-24, 6-19-95)

Sec. 18-9. Fee for appeals before housing board of review.

The appeal fee for appeals before the housing board of review shall be \$25.00 whenever an appeal is taken from a compliance order raised as a result of hearing before the director, and the appeal fee shall be \$10.00 whenever an appeal is taken from the compliance order resulting from the failure to request a hearing before the director, or after failure to appear at such hearing.

(Code 1971, § 10-87; Ord. No. O-05-32, § I, 11-9-05)

Cross References: Housing board of review, § 6-151 et seq.

Sec. 18-10. Building permit fees.

(a) A permit to begin work for new construction, alteration, removal, demolition or other building operation shall not be issued until the fees prescribed in this section shall have been paid to the department of building inspection or other authorized agency of the city, nor shall an amendment to a permit necessitating an additional fee because of an increase in the estimated cost of the work involved be approved until the additional fee shall have been paid.

(b) Schedule of permit fees: Building permit fees are to be based on the valuation of the current construction cost as follows:

Valuation Method

Residential Valuation Formula Cost Per Square Foot

- Main floor \$50.00
- Second floor 45.00
- Finished basement 20.00
- Unfinished first or second floor 25.00
- Second floor addition 50.00
- Garage 15.00
- Enclosed or screened porch or breezeway 20.00
- Second floor addition 50.00

Open porch 15.00

Deck 10.00

Shed and carport 10.00

2 Story, Slab on Grade

Slab on grade No fee

1st floor--Unfinished/storage 25.00

1st floor--Finished at a later date 20.00

1st floor--Finished at time of application 45.00

2nd floor--Finished 50.00

Raised Ranch

Unfinished basement/storage No fee

Finished basement 20.00

Upper level 50.00

Commercial Valuation Formula: BOCA cost index based on use and type of construction: December, 1997.

Special inspections:

Inspections that are required above the normal required inspections will be:

Residential, per inspection \$25.00

Commercial, per inspection 50.00

Signs: \$10.00, plus \$1.00 per square foot in excess of ten square feet

Certificate of occupancy:

Residential \$25.00

Commercial 50.00

Licenses 50.00

Existing structures (per State Building Code) 150.00

Permit Fee Schedule

0--500.00	\$30.00
501.00--10,000.00	\$30.00 plus \$10.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$1,001.00 and not over \$10,000.00
10,001.00--20,000.00	\$130.00 plus \$6.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$10,001.00 and not over \$20,000.00
20,001.00--30,000.00	\$190.00 plus \$7.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$20,001.00 and not over \$30,000.00
30,001.00--40,000.00	\$260.00 plus \$8.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$30,001.00 and not over \$40,000.00
40,001.00--50,000.00	\$340.00 plus \$9.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$40,001.00 and not over \$50,000.00
50,001.00--100,000.00	\$430.00 plus \$7.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$50,001.00 and not over \$100,000.00
100,001.00--500,000.00	\$780.00 plus \$8.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$100,001.00 and not over \$500,000.00
500,001.00 and over	\$3,980.00 plus \$9.00 for each \$1,000.00 over \$500,001.00

(c) Special fees [shall be as follows]:

(1) Reinspections \$ 25.00

(2) Demolitions 75.00

(3) Late applications 150.00

(d) Plan review fee. In addition to the fees listed in subsection (b) of this section, a plan review fee, at the discretion of the building inspector, shall be paid, at the time of application, whenever any application for a building permit is made for work valued at \$50,000.00 or more. This fee shall be equal to one-third of the permit fee calculated in accordance with the schedule of permit fees listed in subsection (b) of this section, but in no case shall such fee exceed \$2,000.00. If for any reason the fees listed in subsection (b) of this section are not paid within six months from the date of application, plan review fees provided for in this subsection shall be

forfeited to the city.
(Code 1971, § 4-3; Ord. No. O-97-19, § 1, 9-8-97; Ord. No. O-98-17, § I, 5-18-98; Ord. No. O-02-8, § I, 3-14-02)

Sec. 18-11. Zoning board of review filing fees.

[The schedule set out below lists the filing fees established pursuant to section 903.4 of the zoning ordinance:]

Residential Uses:

- New construction \$100.00
- Additions 50.00
- Accessory uses (garage, pool, shed, deck, etc.) 50.00
- Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Subdivisions:

- Residential or commercial 200.00
- Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Multifamily:

- Two to three units 200.00
- In-law apartments 100.00
- Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Other Residential Requests:

- Keeping of animals and livestock 50.00
- Business in residential zone 250.00
- Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Commercial Applications (All commercial applications within office, general business, waterfront business, light industrial, and general industrial zones):

- Existing structures 250.00

New construction or additions 250.00

 Additional charge per square foot, not to exceed \$2,000.00 0.20

Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Vacant Land Uses:

Parking lots, storage, residential or commercial 250.00

 Additional charge per square foot of area being used as such 0.20

Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Apartments or Condominiums:

Three to ten 300.00

Additional fee, per each unit over three units 100.00

Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Extensions and Changes in Site Plan:

Residential 50.00

Commercial 100.00

Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Appeals:

Residential, plus the cost of notice required by law 125.00
plus the cost
of mailing notice

Commercial, plus the cost of notice required by law 125.00
plus the cost
of mailing notice
required by law

Signs:

Any type, size or amount 200.00

Additional mailing charge, per each abutting owner Cost of first class postage

Zoning:

One-family and two-family residential 50.00

Multi-family residential and commercial 100.00

Recording fee 50.00

Transcription Costs for Appeals from the Zoning Board of Review At cost billed by stenographer

If a stenographer is requested by a party, then that party shall pay the cost of the stenographic services. (Ord. No. O-97-19, § 2, 9-8-97; Ord. No. O-99-60, § I, 11-8-99; Ord. No. O-00-2, § I, 1-13-00; Ord. No. O-02-6, § I, 2-26-02; Ord. No. O-05-33, § I, 11-9-05)

Cross References: Zoning board of review, App. A, § 900.

Sec. 18-12. Building board of review fees.

Use Group:

One and two-family dwellings

Residential code \$50.00

All other uses 250.00

In addition to the application and filing fee, all applications to the building board of review shall have two sets of plans and any documents necessary to present the appeal to the members of the building board of review.

(Ord. No. O-02-11, § I, 3-19-02)