

**City of Whiteville  
Schedule of Fees  
FY 26-27**



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## ADMINISTRATION

<b>REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION</b>	<b>FEES</b>
Email	No Charge
Copies	\$0.15 per copy
Flash drive 2GB	\$10 each <i>(Non-Refundable &amp; Non-Returnable)</i>
Flash drive 4GB	\$15 each <i>(Non-Refundable &amp; Non-Returnable)</i>
Flash drive 8GB	\$20 each <i>(Non-Refundable &amp; Non-Returnable)</i>

## BUILDING INSPECTIONS

### Residential Building Permits

*Building Permits do not include Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Insulation, or other required permits.*

**(Minimum Permit: \$105)**

<b>RESIDENTIAL – NEW CONSTRUCTION</b>	
Single Family Dwelling	\$0.50 per sq. ft. heated
Duplex	\$0.58 per sq. ft. heated
Townhouse	\$0.50 per sq. ft. heated
Modular (Homes)	\$0.50 per sq. ft. heated
Home Addition	\$0.50 per sq. ft. heated
Accessory Building	\$0.40 per sq. ft. heated
All Unheated Area	\$0.34 per sq. ft.
Remodel Projects (up to 1,000 sq. ft.)	\$158
Remodel Projects (above 1,000 sq. ft.)	\$210, plus \$0.21 per sq. ft.
Homeowners Recovery Fund	\$10

<b>EXTERIOR ADDITIONS &amp; REMODELS</b> <i>(Including Decks, Porches, and Handicap Ramps)</i>	
Up to 256 sq. ft.	\$105
Above 256. sq. ft.	\$158, plus \$0.21 per sq. ft.

### Commercial/Industrial Building Permits

*Building Permits do not include Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Insulation, or other required permits.*

**(Minimum Permit: \$132)**

New Construction	\$0.63 per sq. ft.
Remodel (up to 1,000 sq. ft.)	\$210
Above 1,000 sq. ft.	\$315, plus \$0.21 per sq. ft.
Apartments	\$0.53 per sq. ft.
Modular (Office, Classroom)	\$0.53 per sq. ft.
Cell Tower	\$525

**Electrical Permits**  
**(Minimum Permit: \$105)**

<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION - SERVICE SIZE</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Commercial/Industrial</b>
Up to 200 Amp	\$158	\$158
400 Amp	\$210	\$210
600 Amp	\$263	\$315
800 Amp	\$315	\$420
>800 Amp	\$53/100 Amp	\$105/100 Amp
New SFR up to 2000SF	\$179	
SFR up to 3000SF	\$231	
SFR up to 4000SF	\$284	
SFR up to 5000SF	\$363	
SFR above 5000SF	\$363, plus \$0.27 per sq. ft.	
<i>The above prices include all panels, sub-panels, 220 volt and 120 volt circuits, and transformers.</i>		

<b>EXISTING BUILDING/RESIDENCES – SERVICE UPGRADES</b>	
60 to 200 ampere	\$158
200 ampere to 400 ampere	\$210
401 ampere and above	\$210, plus \$0.27 per additional ampere
<b>ELECTRICAL MISC</b>	
Receptacles/Outlets 120 volts (up to 20 receptacles)	\$63
21 or more receptacles	\$0.53 for each additional receptacle
240 volt outlet	\$6 additional fee per (240) outlet
HVAC Circuit(s)	\$53 ea.
Water Heater Circuit	\$53 ea.
Transfer Switch (400 amp and less)	\$63 ea.
Transfer Switch (401 amp and above)	\$63 ea., plus \$0.27 per additional ampere
Temporary Construction Pole	\$132 ea.
Swimming Pole	\$132 ea.
Manufactured/Mobile Home	\$105 ea.
Modular Home	\$105 ea.
Commercial Hood System	\$105 ea.
Communication and Fire Alarm System (Residential)	\$105
Outlets 277 Volts (up to 20)	\$105, plus \$4 each above 20 outlets
Outlet 480 Volts and Larger (up to 20)	\$132, plus \$6 each above 20 outlets
Communication and Fire Alarm System (Commercial)	\$105
Signs	\$79 ea.
Reconnection	\$79
Generators	\$132 ea.
Commercial Pole Lights	\$126
<b>SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM</b>	
Transformer(s)	\$10 ea.
Inverter(s)	\$10 ea.
String(s)	\$5 ea.
<b>COMMERCIAL ALTERNATE, HYBRID, AND STORAGE ENERGY SYSTEMS (1/4 of 1% of Total Project Cost)</b>	
Per 100K	\$250
Per 1M	\$2,500

**Mechanical Permits**  
**(Minimum Permit: \$79)**

<b>HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING</b>	
Size of Unit	\$42 First Ton, plus \$32 each additional ton
KW-Heat	\$5.00/KW
BTU (up to 100,000 BTU)	\$79
BTU (100,001 to 250,000 BTU)	\$105
BTU (250,001 to 450,000 BTU)	\$132
BTU (450,001 to 650,000 BTU)	\$158
BTU (650,001 to 850,000 BTU)	\$210
BTU (850,001 to 1,500,000 BTU)	\$237
Replace/Add Ducts	\$63 per system
Fireplaces/Pre-Fab	\$63
<b>MECHANICAL MISC</b>	
Commercial Hood System (Including Extinguishing System)	\$105 ea.
Commercial Exhaust Fan(s)	\$95
Boiler Unit(s)	\$105

**Refrigeration Permits**  
**(Minimum Permit: \$79)**

1 to 5 compressors	\$79
6 or more compressors	Add \$21 per compressor

**Plumbing Permits**  
**(Minimum Permit: \$63)**

<b>RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL – NEW CONSTRUCTION</b>	
<i>(Individual Fixtures include water closets, sinks, lavatories, urinals, water coolers, showers, tubs, floor sinks, floor drains, hub drains, clothes washers, etc.)</i>	
Up to 10 fixtures	\$158
Each Additional Fixture Exceeding Initial 10 fixtures	\$6 per fixture
<b>RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL – ADDITIONS/REMODELS</b>	
Up to 5 fixtures	\$105
Each Additional Fixture Exceeding Initial 5 fixtures	\$6 per fixture
<b>PLUMBING MISC</b>	
Sewer/Water Replacement	\$63
Water Heater Replacement	\$79 ea.
Back Flow Preventer	\$63 ea.
Grease Trap/Sand Trap	\$63 ea.
Mobile Home (Single-Wide)	\$63
Mobile Home (Double or Triple-Wide)	\$84
Modular	\$111
Gas Piping	\$79 for first appliance
Gas Piping	\$6 for each additional appliance after the first one
Gas Line	\$53 tank to meter
Yard Sprinkler System	\$105

### Fire Sprinkler System Permits

(Minimum Permit: \$63)

Up to 10,000 square feet	\$210
In excess of 10,000 square feet	\$158, plus an additional \$0.04 per sq. foot
Fire Sprinkler Heads ( <i>only</i> ), up to 40 heads	\$42 ea.
Fire Sprinkler Heads, <i>excess of 40 heads</i>	\$42 ea., plus an additional \$1.00 per head

### Insulation Permits

(Minimum Permit: \$79)

Up to 1,000 square feet	\$79
In excess of 1,000 square feet	\$79, plus an additional \$0.04 per sq. foot

### Mobile/Manufactured Home Permits

Single, Double, and Triple-Wide Set-Up	\$105
Footing Permit	\$79

### Sign Permits

<b><i>SUBDIVISION SIGNS (All Lighted Signs also require an Electrical Permit)</i></b>	
Up to 16 square feet	\$79
In excess of 16 square feet	\$79, plus an additional \$0.53 per square foot
<b><i>SMALL BUSINESS SIGNS (All Lighted Signs also require an Electrical Permit)</i></b>	
Up to 16 square feet	\$79
In excess of 16 square feet	\$79, plus an additional \$0.53 per square foot
<b><i>OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT (All Lighted Signs also require an Electrical Permit)</i></b>	
Up to 32 square feet	\$158
In excess of 32 square feet	\$158, plus additional \$0.53 per square foot

### Misc Building Inspection Permits

Awning, Canopy, Tent	\$79
Daycare Inspection (New)	\$158
Daycare Inspection (Annual)	\$105
Group Home Inspection	\$158
House Moving Permit	\$210
Swimming Pool	\$132
Demolition	\$132
ABC Permit/Inspections	\$315 (includes Fire, Building Inspections, etc.)
Conditional Power Fee:	\$132
Commercial Plan Review:	\$210
Building, Structure, Equipment, Moving, & Etc.	\$210
Motion Picture	\$210
Therapeutic Home	\$158
Change of Contractor	\$27

### Penalties – Building Inspections

Re-Inspection Fee after 2 Failed Inspections	\$75 per trade
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***NOTE: Work started without a proper permit may cause an attachment of a penalty up to twice the cost of the permit as applicable.***

<p><b>Cancellations, Revocations, Expired Permits, Permit Extensions:</b>                  -Permits may be cancelled, but are non-refundable if work has already started                  -Permits are subject to revocation without refund if any part of the application is fraudulent                  -All expired permits are non-refundable                  -An active permit which may soon expire (and construction has not started), may be extended</p>
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## Planning, Economic Development, and Zoning

### Planning and Zoning:

<b>DOCUMENTS</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	\$75 ea.
Subdivision Regulations	\$25 ea.
Land Use Development Plan	\$50 ea.
Flood Hazard Study	\$25 ea.

<b>CHARGES (Includes Advertising Costs)</b>	
Rezoning Application	\$350 ea.
Special Use Permit Application	\$350 ea.
Ordinance Amendment Application	\$350 ea.
Variance Application	\$350 ea.
Administrative Review Application	\$50 ea.
Minor Subdivision/Exempt Division	\$50, plus \$10/lot, in addition to engineering review fees/costs
Subdivision Plat Administrative Fee	\$350, plus \$10/lot
Flood Plain Development Permit	\$100 ea.
Development Plan Review	\$350, plus \$50 per gross acre
Stormwater Permit Fee	\$350, plus \$50 per gross acre, in addition to engineering review fees or costs
Annexation Application Fee	\$350 ea.
Zoning Permit (Residential)	\$50 ea.
Zoning Permit (Commercial)	\$100 ea.
Zoning Verification Letter	\$100 ea.
Mural/Public Art Review	\$75 ea.
Sidewalk Dining Permit Fee	\$100 ea.
Zoning Map: 8.5 x 11	\$5 ea.
Zoning Map: 11 x 17	\$10 ea.
Zoning Map: 24" x 26"	\$25 ea.
Copies of Other Maps/Plans: 18" x 24" B&W	\$1 per page
Copies of Other Maps/Plan: 18" x 24" Color	\$2 per page
Copies of Other Maps/Plans: 24" x 36" B&W	\$2 per page
Copies of Other Maps/Plan: 24" x 36" Color	\$3 per page
Copies of Other Maps/Plans: 34" x 34" B&W	\$3 per page
Copies of Other Maps/Plan: 34" x 34" Color	\$4 per page
Appeal to the Board of Adjustment	\$350 ea.
Zoning Violation Penalty	\$100 per day

### Wireless Telecommunication Facility Fees:

New tower and substantial modifications	\$5,000
Eligible Facility	\$2,000
New tower and substantial modifications	\$7,500

Eligible Facility technical review	\$1,000
Post-Inspection Fee	\$2,000
Application Amendment	½ the Corresponding Consultant Fee

### Nuisance Abatement Fees

City Dump Truck	\$57.50/hr
City Service Truck	\$57.50/hr
City Flat-bed Truck	\$57.50/hr
City Back-Hoe	\$69/hr
City Jet Truck	\$258.75/hr
City Rotary Lawn Mower	\$51.75/hr
City Side Mount Lawn Mower	\$143.75/hr
City Lawn Maintenance	\$92/hr
Supplies & Materials	Costs, plus an Administrative Fee of 15%
Tipping/Disposal Fee	As set by Columbus County or set by the Operator of the Disposal Site
Service/Support Not Identified Above	\$23/hr
<b>2 HOUR MINIMUM APPLIED TO ALL ABATEMENTS</b>	

## FINANCE

### Statutory and Municipal References:

*Municipal authority to regulate and license businesses, trades, etc. exist with NCGS 160A-194; to regulate privilege license taxes on trades, professions, etc. the municipal authority exists with NCGS 160A-211 and NCGS 105-33 et seq. The authority for municipal taxation exists with NCGS 105, NCGS 160A-206 et se., and relating to the Tax Collector, NCGS 105-349 et. seq. The Municipal Reference is Chapter 110, Privilege License Tax in the City of Whiteville's City Code.*

### Listing of License Taxes

#### **Privilege License Taxes Limited Under NC General Statutes:**

*Listed below are classifications of business activities governed within the North Carolina Revenue Laws, pursuant to NCGS 160A-211.*

#	ITEM/DESCRIPTION	FEE
1300	<b>Beer License – On Premise:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	\$15
1301	<b>Beer License – Off Premise:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	\$5
1302	<b>Beer License – Chain Stores when Applicable:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	110%
1303	<b>Beer License – Wholesale Beer:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	\$37.50
1304	<b>Wine License – On Premise:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	\$10
1305	<b>Wine License – Off Premise:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	\$5
1306	<b>Wine License – Chain Stores when Applicable:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	110%
1307	<b>Wine License – Wholesale Beer:</b> (May 1 to April 30 – No Proration Allowed) State Law Reference: G.S. § 105-113.77; G.S. § 105-113.70	\$37.50

## Solid Waste

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>CONTAINER SIZE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<i>Residential</i>	MSW Residential (96 gallon)	\$14.20 <i>(once weekly pick-up)</i>
<i>Commercial</i>	MSW Commercial (96 gallon)	\$37.95 <i>(twice weekly pick-up)</i>
<b>Commercial Dumpsters</b>	2 cubic yd.	\$72.75 <i>(once weekly pick-up)</i>
	4 cubic yd.	\$150.00 <i>(once weekly pick-up)</i>
	6 cubic yd.	\$218.15 <i>(once weekly pick-up)</i>
	8 cubic yd.	\$290.85 <i>(once weekly pick-up)</i>
	2 cubic yd.	\$145.45 <i>(twice weekly pick-up)</i>
	4 cubic yd.	\$290.87 <i>(twice weekly pick-up)</i>
	6 cubic yd.	\$436.30 <i>(twice weekly pick-up)</i>
	8 cubic yd.	\$581.70 <i>(twice weekly pick-up)</i>
	6 cubic yd.	\$860.70 <i>(three x weekly pick-up)</i>
	8 cubic yd.	\$872.50 <i>(three x weekly pick-up)</i>
	8 cubic yd.	\$1074.63 <i>(four x weekly pick-up)</i>
<b>Leaf/Limb &amp; Recycling</b>	Leaf/Limb 5'x5'x5' Pile pickup	\$15.40 <i>(weekly pick-up)</i>
	Residential Recycling (96 gal.)	\$8.75 <i>(every other week pick-up)</i>
<b>Commercial Cardboard</b>	8 cubic yd. dumpster	\$288.50 <i>(1 pick-up/week)</i>
		\$473.80 <i>(2 pick-up/week)</i>
<b>Special Waste</b>	For Special Scheduled Pick-ups	Call for Special Pricing

Water/Sewer

<b>SERVICE/COMMODITY</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<i>The following fees shall include all expenses up to the property line of the person for whom the connection is being made.</i>	
Water and Sewer Deposit: Inside Rate	\$120
Water and Sewer Deposit: Outside Rate	\$240
<b>WATER CONNECTIONS (Payable in Advance)</b>	
Inside Rate: ¾"	\$500
Inside Rate: 1"	\$1000
Water Connections other than ¾" and 1":	Actual cost, plus 15% for inspection
Outside Rate: ¾"	\$650
Outside Rate: 1"	\$1300
Water Connections other than ¾" and 1":	Actual cost, plus 15% for inspection
<b>SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS</b>	
Inside Rate: 4"	\$500
Inside Rate: Sewer connections more than 4"	Actual cost, plus 15% for inspection
Outside Rate: 4"	\$650
Outside Rate: Sewer connections more than 4"	Actual cost, plus 15% for inspection
Across the Road Bores	Additional Tap Fees would only be effective on DOT streets
Water Connections on Opposite Side of DOT Street	Contractor Prevailing Rates
Sewer Connections on Opposite Side of DOT Street	Contractor Prevailing Rates

<b>WATER USE</b>	<b>RATES</b>
Inside: "0"	\$11.25
Inside: Per Gallon	\$0.0048
Outside: "0"	\$18.00
Outside: Per Gallon	\$0.00669
Meter/Hydrant Tampering Fine	Up to \$800
Service Charge	\$30
Delinquent Account Fee	\$20
Water & Sewer Deposit (Inside Rate)	\$120
Water & Sewer Deposit (Outside Rate)	\$240
Water & Sewer Transfer Fee (Inside Rate)	\$10
Water & Sewer Transfer Fee (Outside Rate)	\$10
<b>SEWER USE</b>	<b>RATES</b>
Inside : "0"	\$24.85
Inside: Per Gallon	\$0.00725
Outside: "0"	\$41.65
Outside: Per Gallon	\$0.01203

<b>BULK/MUNICIPAL USE - SEWER</b>	<b>RATES</b>
Lake Waccamaw: Per 1,000 gallons	\$7.80
Bolton: Per 1,000 gallons	\$7.80
Brunswick: Per 1,000 gallons	\$7.80

<b>BULK/INDUSTRIAL USE - SEWER</b>	<b>RATES</b>
Industrial Customer: Monthly Rate	\$30 AND
Per One Thousand Gallons (minimum 20,000 daily average flow)	\$7 per gallon
<i>Note: Industrial users are located in the Industrial Park off Chadbourn Hwy and produce an average of more than 20,000 gallons of flow per day.</i>	

<b>BULK/MUNICIPAL USE - WATER</b>	<b>RATES</b>
Municipal Customer: Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.10

<b>STORMWATER</b>	<b>RATES</b>
Residential (annual fee)	\$125
Commercial (annual fee)	\$250

<b>MISC</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Returned Check	\$30
If the Meter has to be Plugged	\$100
If the Meter has to be Removed	\$100
Sidewalk Dining Permit	\$100

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

<b>INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Hydrant Flow Testing	\$250 (per request)

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICE RECOVERY COSTS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Heavy Apparatus	\$305
Light Apparatus	\$225
Extrication (w/o use of hydraulic tools)	\$835
Extrication (with use of hydraulic tools)	\$2015
Consumable Materials/Damaged Equipment	Replacement Cost (Current Rate Sheet Must be Supplied)
Level 1/MVA Flat Rate	\$535

*Note: All incidents will be billed using "hourly" rate per apparatus. Elapsed time is from Alarm to Last Equipment Clear or In Quarters or In Service, whichever is later, and rounded up to the nearest hour. There will be additional itemization for materials consumed and any special procedure costs. All hourly rates include the personnel to man the apparatus, as does the flat rate.*

## FIRE MARSHAL

<b>INSPECTIONS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Up to 5,000 square feet	\$110
5,001 to 10,000 square feet	\$125
10,001 to 15,000 square feet	\$155
15,001 to 20,000 square feet	\$185
20,001 to 25,000 square feet	\$210
25,001 to 50,000 square feet	\$230
50,001 to 80,000 square feet	\$290
80,001 to 120,000 square feet	\$300
120,001 to 150,000 square feet	\$325
150,001 to 200,000 square feet	\$350
200,001 to 300,000 square feet	\$375
>300,000 square feet	\$400
Special Situations Not Listed	\$110
Public Schools, Worship Centers, Synagogues	Exempt
Foster Homes and Therapeutic Homes	\$100
Group Homes and Assisted Living (Single Family Dwelling)	\$100
Hospitals	\$500
Wasted Trip Fee	\$100
Follow Up Compliance Inspection	\$0
Second Compliance Inspection	\$100
Third Compliance Inspection	\$150
Fourth Compliance Inspection	\$200
Fifth & Subsequent Inspection	\$250
<b>PLAN REVIEW (for projects that do not require a permit)</b>	
Up to 5,000 square feet	\$90
5,001 to 10,000 square feet	\$110
10,001 to 15,000 square feet	\$130
15,001 to 20,000 square feet	\$135
20,001 to 25,000 square feet	\$160
25,001 to 50,000 square feet	\$185
50,001 to 100,000 square feet	\$210
100,001 to 150,000 square feet	\$260
150,001 to 200,000 square feet	\$270
200,001-300,000 square feet	\$280
>300,000 square feet	\$300
Fire Alarm/Sprinkler System Plan Review (No Inspection Needed)	\$90
<b>CIVIL PENALTY SCHEDULE</b>	
First Offense	\$150
Second Offense	\$350
Third and Subsequent Offense	\$550
Locked or Blocked Exits (1 <sup>st</sup> Offense)	\$500 per Exit
Locked or Blocked Exits (2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense and subsequent)	\$1,000 per Exit
Exceeding Posted Occupant Load	\$750
<b>OPERATIONAL PERMITS</b>	
105.6.1 Aerosol Products	\$85
105.6.2 Amusement Buildings	\$110

105.6.3 Aviation Facilities	\$175
105.6.4 Carbon Dioxide Use/Beverage Dispensing	\$110
105.6.5 Carnivals and Fairs	\$150
105.6.6 Cellulose Nitrate Film	\$100
105.6.7 Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$85
105.6.8 Combustible Fibers	\$85
105.6.9 Compressed Gases	\$85
105.6.10 Covered Mall Buildings	\$110
105.6.11 Cryogenic Fluids	\$55
105.6.12 Cutting and Welding	\$55
105.6.13 Dry Cleaning Plants	\$85
105.6.14 Exhibits and Trade Shows	\$150
105.6.15 Explosives	\$200
105.6.16 Fire Hydrants and Valves	\$50 per unit
105.6.17 Flammable Liquids	\$160
105.6.18 Floor Finishing Using Class I or II Liquids	\$80
105.6.19 Fruit and Crop Ripening	\$80
105.6.20 Fumigation and Thermal Insecticide Fogging	\$80
105.6.21 Hazardous Materials Storage, Transport, Use & Handling	\$110
105.6.22 Hazardous Production Materials Facilities (HPM)	\$150
105.6.23 High Piled Storage	\$110
105.6.24 Hot Work	\$55
105.6.25 Industrial Oven	\$85
105.6.26 Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants	\$85
105.6.27 Liquid or Gas Fueled Vehicles in Assembly Buildings	\$50/Vehicle
105.6.29 Magnesium	\$85
105.6.30 Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	\$85
105.6.31 Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities	\$110
105.6.32 Open Burning	\$120
105.6.33 Open Flames and Torches	\$110
106.5.34 Open Flames and Candles	\$110
106.5.35 Organic Coatings	\$55
105.6.36 Operation of Places Assembly	\$110
105.6.37 Removal of Private Fire Hydrants	\$85
105.6.38 Pyrotechnic Special Effects	\$225
105.6.39 Pyroxylin Plastics	\$85
105.6.40 Regulated Refrigeration Equipment	\$55
105.6.41 Repair Garages and Service Stations	\$85
105.6.42 Rooftop Heliports	\$175
105.6.43 Spraying or Dipping Operations	\$110
105.6.44 Storage of Scrap Tires and Tire Byproducts	\$110
105.6.45 Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents, and Canopies	Combined with Construction Permit
105.6.46 Tire Rebuilding Plants	\$85
105.6.47 Waste Handling	\$110
105.6.48 Wood Products	\$85
<b>CONSTRUCTION PERMITS</b>	
105.7.1 Automatic Fire Extinguishing System	
Hood System	\$65 base, plus \$2/nozzle

Sprinkler System	\$65 per riser, plus \$2/head
105.7.2 Battery Systems	\$90
105.7.3 Compressed Gases	\$110
105.7.4 Cryogenic Fluids	\$90
105.7.5 Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System	\$100/1000 square feet
105.7.6 Fire Alarm and Detection Equipment	\$95 per base, plus \$2/device
Fire Alarm System (Upfit Only)	\$95
Sprinkler System (Upfit Only)	\$95
105.7.7 Fire Pumps and Related Equipment	\$110
105.7.8 Flammable and Combustible Liquids	\$100/tank
Re-Piping Permit	\$100
Tank Installation	\$150/tank
Tank Abandonment	\$100/tank
105.7.9 Gates and Barricades Across Fire Apparatus Roads	\$90
105.7.10 Hazardous Materials	\$110
105.7.11 Industrial Ovens	\$95
105.7.13 Private Fire Hydrants	\$110/Hydrant
105.7.14 Smoke Control or Exhaust System	\$110
105.7.15 Solar Photovoltaic Power System	\$125
105.7.16 Spraying and Dipping	\$110
105.7.17 Standpipe Systems	\$100 per riser
105.7.18 Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents, and Canopies	\$75
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b>	
Standby Assistance from Fire Marshal or Fire Inspector	\$75/hour
Witness Fire Flow Tests	\$75
Motion Picture Permit	\$275 per event
Occupying a Building without a CO or CC	\$250
After-Hours Inspection	\$50 additional charge
Weekend/Holiday Inspection	\$150
Failure to obtain Final Inspection	\$100
Misc Permit/Inspection	\$110
State-Required Inspection for License	\$110
State-Required Inspection for License – ETJ	\$120
Misc Inspection (Not Covered Elsewhere)	\$110
<b>Inspection Fees for Foster Care, Group Homes, In-Home Day Care, and ABC Inspections MUST BE PREPAID</b>	
<b>NOTE: Work started without a proper permit may cause an attachment of a penalty up to twice the cost of the permit as applicable.</b>	
<b>NOTE:</b>	
-Inspection Fees for existing buildings are due when invoiced. Subjects will have 30 days to remit payment.	
- After 30 days of non-payment, the bill will be placed in past due status and a second invoice will be sent.	
-After 60 days of non-payment, the invoice will be subject to a 10% late fee and the account will be placed on hold (no additional inspections or permits will be issued at this time).	
-After a period of 90 days, a civil motion will be taken through the court system.	

## PARKS & RECREATION

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE</b>
Women's Softball	Cost of Sponsorship, plus \$25 for Non-Resident
Men's Basketball: Resident	Fee determined by actual costs incurred by the City and then divided by the number of participating teams
Men's Basketball: Non-Resident	Fee determined by actual costs incurred by the City and then divided by the number of participating teams
Men's Fall Softball: Resident	Fee determined by actual costs incurred by the City and then divided by the number of participating teams
Men's Fall Softball: Non-Resident	Fee determined by actual costs incurred by the City and then divided by the number of participating teams
Recreation Volleyball – Resident	\$15
Recreation Volleyball – Non-Resident	\$25
Indoor Soccer – Resident	\$15
Indoor Soccer – Non-Resident	\$25
Practice Lights: Resident	\$10 per hour
Practice Lights: Non-Resident	\$15 per hour
<b>YOUTH PROGRAMS</b>	
Youth T-Ball: Resident	\$25
Youth T-Ball: Non-Resident	\$35
Youth Basketball: Resident	\$25
Youth Basketball: Non-Resident	\$35
Youth Football: Resident	\$40
Youth Football: Non-Resident	\$50
Youth Cheerleading: Resident	\$25
Youth Cheerleading: Non-Resident	\$35
Youth Tennis: Special Activity	Fee will be Based on Instructor's Cost
Pickleball	\$30 (annual fee)
Pickleball	\$10 (monthly fee)
Miscellaneous Camps	Fee will be Based on Actual Cost of the Program
Miscellaneous Programs	Fee will be Based on Actual Cost of the Program
Other Specialized Instruction Programs (dependent on level of instruction, length of program)	Fees determined by staffing requirements and the number of participants to achieve 100% cost recovery.
<b>RECREATION CENTER MEMBERSHIP</b>	
Individual Membership: Resident	\$50/year OR \$10/month
Individual Membership: Non-Resident	\$75/year OR \$20/month
Registered Group Home Membership - Resident:	\$30/year
Registered Group Home Membership: Non-Resident	\$40/year
<b>SHELTER, GYM, MISC RENTALS</b>	
Large Shelter: Resident	\$5 per hour
Large Shelter: Non-Resident	\$10 per hour
Small Shelter: Resident	\$5 per hour
Small Shelter: Non-Resident	\$10 per hour
Cleaning Deposit for All Rentals	\$50 (Non-Refundable if facility not cleaned by the person renting/time used is different than agreement; determined by Parks and Recreation Director)
Multi-Purpose Room Rental: Resident & Non-Resident	\$25/hour
Kitchen Rental: Resident & Non-Resident	\$25/hour
Gym Rental Whole Court: Resident & Non-Resident	\$60/hour
<b>FIELD RENTALS (All fees must be paid prior to practice or the beginning of competition)</b>	
Field Rental (per Field)	\$150

Field Preparation (per Field, Prepare & Mark 1x/Day)	\$25
Press Box and Scoreboard	<b>REQUIRES PRIOR APPROVAL OF RECREATION DIRECTOR</b>
County, Non-Organizational Teams (Family Reunions, Pick-Up Teams, etc.)	\$10 per hour (Does not include marking of the field)
Practice Lights: Resident	\$10 per hour
Practice Lights: Non-Resident	\$20 per hour
<b>TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURT RENTALS</b>	
Tournaments: East City Park	\$150 per day
Tournaments: West City Park	\$75 per day
Lights: Resident	\$10 per hour
Lights: Non-Resident	\$20 per hour
<i>A <b>FEE of \$5</b> will be added to the Early Registration Fee if ANY resident OR non-resident signs up for a program during the late registration period.</i>	

<b>RENTAL RATES – WEEKENDS (Friday - Sunday)</b>	
Weekend Rate	\$1,800 Per Day
Weekend Package	\$3,400 (Includes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
Weekend – Half Day Rate	\$625 (Half Day – Up to 6 Hours)
Refundable Deposit	\$300/Each Event
<b>RENTAL RATES – WEEKDAYS (Monday - Thursday)</b>	
Weekday Rate	\$950 Per Day (Monday-Thursday)
Meeting Room	\$95 Per Hour
Non-Profit Weekday Rate	\$625 Per Day (Monday-Thursday)
Non-Profit Meeting Room	\$45 Per Hour
Weekday – Half Day Rate	\$595 (Half Day – Up to 6 Hours)
Refundable Deposit	\$300/Each Event

***Events scheduled for the Half Day Rate will forfeit the Deposit if facility is not vacated after a maximum of 6 hours.***

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

<b>PARKING VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>FEES</b>
<i>Failure to appear or pay penalties as seen below related to the Traffic Schedule, within five (5) days, subjects the violator to an additional penalty of \$10.00. If the violator fails to pay the second penalty within fifteen (15) days, a warrant will be issued to the violator.</i>	
Parked in Fire Lane	\$125
Parking Too Far from Curb	\$25
Double Parked	\$25
Parked Wrong Side of Street	\$25
Parked Improperly	\$25
Blocking Traffic	\$25
Parked in a Prohibited Zone	\$25
Parked in Loading Zone	\$25
Parked Within 15 Feet of Fire Hydrant	\$125
Parked Within 15 Feet of a Fire Station Driveway	\$125
Loud Noises/Music	\$100
Dogs, Running at Large	\$25
Unlawful Handicap Parking	\$125
Other (As Noted on Citation)	\$25
<b>PARADES/WALKS/SPECIAL EVENTS (Applications must be received 90 days prior to the event)</b>	
Parade Application Fee/Non-Profit	\$150 each
Parade Application Fee/For-Profit	\$500 each
Late Application Fee	\$150 each (added to the application fee)
<b>POLICE MISC FEES</b>	
Community Watch Sign	Cost of Materials, plus Labor
Funeral Escort Service (with 48-hour notice)	\$100 each
Funeral Escort Service (with less than 48-hour notice)	\$150 each
Safety Cone Rental	\$2.50 per Cone
Safety Cone Replacement	\$30 per Cone
Wrecker Rotation Fee (to be on Rotation in the City of Whiteville)	Annual \$200 fee for the first wrecker and \$50.00 per wrecker afterwards
<b>NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS (Civil Penalties)</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> False Alarm	\$50
5 <sup>th</sup> False Alarm	\$75
6 <sup>th</sup> False Alarm	\$100
7 <sup>th</sup> False Alarm	\$150
8 <sup>th</sup> False Alarm	\$200
9 <sup>th</sup> False Alarm	\$250
10 or more False Alarms	\$500

**Authority:**


This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of NCGS §160A-211, §105-33-109; §105-113.68 -105.113.79, and Article 9 in Chapters 105 and 160A of the NC General Statutes.


**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The amendment to this Ordinance is effective on the date of its enactment and applies to all persons doing business on or after such date.

Adopted this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026, effective July 1, 2026.

ATTEST:

  
Terry L. Mann, Mayor

  
Heather Dowless, City Clerk

