

**LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS
FEE SCHEDULE**

Code Section	Description	Fee (Dollars)
Chapter 2—Administration		
2-41	City council candidacy filing fee	50.00
Chapter 4—Alcoholic Beverages		
4-21	License and permit fees—annually:	
	Brewer's permit	500.00
	Distiller's permit	500.00
	Class A winery permit	25.00
	Class B winery permit	5.00
	Rectifier's permit	500.00
	Wholesaler's permit	50.00
	Class B wholesaler's permit	50.00
	Wine sales only	2.50
	All other	62.50
	Bonded warehouse permit	50.00
	Wine and beer retailer's Permit	50.00
	Wine bottler's permit	75.00
	Medicinal permit	62.50
	Beer manufacturer's permit	250.00
	General distributor's permit	100.00
	Local distributor's permit	25.00
	Retail dealer's on-premises permit	12.50
	Retail dealer's off-premises permit	5.00
Chapter 6—Animals		
6-2	Dog and cat license fees—annually:	
	Spayed or neutered	2.50
	Unaltered	5.00
6-2	Veterinarian processing fee—each license	1.00
6-6	Pet shop license—annually	100.00
6-75	Impoundment fee—per day	15.00
Chapter 10—Businesses		
10-22	Food vendors:	
	Permanent and mobile food vendor permits—annually	50.00

	Re-Inspection Fee	50.00
	Temporary food vendor permit—each	10.00
10-62	Coin-operated amusement machines:	
	Occupation tax—each machine annually	15.00
10-63	Removal of city seal for nonpayment of tax	25.00
10-64	Duplicate permit fee	15.00
10-68	Premises license—per location annually	25.00
10-72	Additional fee for failure to pay for 1 or more machines	50.00
10-101	Garage or yard sale permit—each sale	10.00
10-132	Sexually oriented business license—annually	500.00
10-166	Solicitations (charitable solicitors exempt):	
	Permit fee—each applicant	10.00
	Additional—each solicitor	10.00
10-202	Oil and gas wells:	
	Permit fee—annually	500.00.000
	Inspection fee—annually	100.00
Chapter 18-Fire Prevention and Protection		
18-83	Fireworks	
	Permanent Buildings or Facilities (annual)	500.00
	Portable Building or Facility or Sales Stand (each selling season)	300.00
Chapter 12—Courts and Jails		
	Municipal court maintains its own fine and fee schedules, available in the office of the court clerk.	
Chapter 24—Law Enforcement		
24-1	Documents from the city police department:	
	Fingerprint cards	10.00
	Vehicle ownership/authorization letters	10.00
	Letters	10.00
	Certified Copy	2.00
	Research	20.00
	Radio Log	5.00
	Accident reports*	5.00
	Offense reports*	5.00
	Miscellaneous incident reports*	5.00
	* Initial report to involved party(s) will be free	
24-79	Wrecker companies:	
	Permit—annually	50.00
	Additional per each wrecker over one	25.00

24-123	Alarm systems:	
	False alarms—each:	
	6 to 12 alarms annually	50.00
	13 to 20 alarms annually	100.00
	21 and over alarms annually	250.00
24-126	Permits:	
	Fee—annually:	
	Class A (signaling to an alarm monitoring facility)	10.00
	Class B (internal signaling device)	10.00
	Class C (signaling to a console or other receiving equipment)	25.00
24-128	Late fees—permit obtained after July 1	
	Class A and B	5.00
	Class C	12.50
Chapter 26—Manufactured and Mobile Homes		
26-20	Construction of mobile home or recreational vehicle park:	
	Permit fee	10.00
	Additional fee per space located in or added to park	1.00
26-21	Operation of mobile home or recreational vehicle park:	
	License—annually	25.00
	License transfer fee—each	10.00
Chapter 28—Nuisances		
28-25	Lot Mowing Cost of Service	150.00
	*plus contractor fees based on most current lot mowing agreement	
28-60	Outdoor sound amplification equipment permit—each	10.00
28-85	Garagekeeper report of possession of abandoned vehicle—each	10.00
Chapter 32—Parks, Recreation, Library and Other Public Facilities		
32-54	Library:	
	Late fee for overdue materials-per day	0.25
	Late fee for DVD -per day	2.00
	Late fee for VHS-per day	2.00
	Lost book processing fee, in addition to cost of book	5.00
	Mailing notice of unreturned items-each	5.00
	Black and white copies	0.15
	Color copies	0.35
	Replacement cards	3.00
	Faxes:	
	First page	3.00

	Each additional page	1.00
Chapter 34-Solid Waste		
34-21	Cart service:	
	Initial—per cart	25.00
	Each additional service—per cart (maximum of 3 carts)	14.00
	Replacement cart—each	75.00
	Casters	7.00
	Lock Mechanism	5.00
34-22	Dumpster service:	
	Two yard volume:	
	One dumpster- time per week	121.06
	Two	203.03
	Three	286.53
	Four	360.68
	Five	437.96
	Six	521.48
	Additional pickup—each dumpster	65.00
	Three yard volume:	
	One dumpster - time per week	140.97
	Two	245.97
	Three	343.16
	Four	440.37
	Five	536.01
	Six	633.19
	Additional pickup—each dumpster	75.00
	Four yard volume:	
	One dumpster - time per week	160.91
	Two	270.20
	Three	395.14
	Four	520.04
	Five	629.36
	Six	738.68
	Additional pickup—each dumpster	85.00
	Six yard volume:	
	One dumpster - time per week	230.39
	Two	393.57
	Three	556.76

	Four	719.95
	Five	883.14
	Six	1046.33
	Additional pickup—each dumpster	95.00
	Eight yard volume:	
	One dumpster - time per week	254.62
	Two	442.05
	Three	629.47
	Four	816.91
	Five	1004.32
	Six	1191.76
	Additional pickup—each dumpster	100.00
Chapter 36—Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places		
36-29	Excavation permits:	
	Public utilities with government franchise—annually	300.00
	All other—or each event	25.00
36-65	Right-of-way use by telecommunications providers:	
	Application fee—each	100.00
36-67	Network Nodes and Node Support Pole	
	Application fee per network node	100.00
	Annual Public Right-of-Way rate per network node	250.00
	Application fee per node support pole	100.00
	Application fee per transfer facility	100.00
	Monthly rental rate per network node for each transfer facility	28.00
36-70	Annual rental rate for collocation of network node per servivepole	20.00
	Consent fee-monthly shall be as per state law for residential, non-residential and private line termination	
	Public street crossing—annually:	
	Per linear foot for each diameter inch or less of underground conduit or wire and for each .250 diameter inch or less of aerial wire	2.50
	Additional for first street crossing	1,000.00
	Additional for each additional street crossing	250.00
Chapter 38—Subdivisions		
38-33	Preliminary plat application	
	Initial fee includes one review	700.00
	Additional reviews of the preliminary plat	
	Additional review	350.00
38-36	Final plat filing fee	

Initial fee includes one review	1000.00
Additional reviews of the final plat	
Additional review	350.00
Construction plan review includes one review	As Billed by Engineer
Additional Review fee	

Chapter 42—Traffic and Vehicles

42-6	Financial responsibility verification form	5.00
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Chapter 44—Utilities

44-13	WATER	
	<i>Inside City Limits (Residential)</i>	
	Effective date: October 2025	
	Base Charge	25.50
	2,001 to 10,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	4.41
	10,001 to 20,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	4.75
	20,001 to 40, 000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.50
	40,001 gallons and above per 1,000 gallons	6.25
	<i>Outside City Limits (Residential)</i>	
	Effective date: October 2025	
	Base Charge	31.88
	2,001 to 10,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.51
	10,001 to 20,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.94
	20,001 to 40, 000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	6.88
	40,001 gallons and above per 1,000 gallons	7.81
	<i>Commercial & Multi Family Inside City Limits</i>	
	Effective date: October 2025	
	Base Charge	29.33
	2,001 to 10,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.07
	10,001 to 20,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.46
	20,001 to 40, 000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	6.33
	40,001 gallons and above per 1,000 gallons	7.19
	<i>Commercial & Multi Family Outside City Limits</i>	
	Effective date: October 2025	
	Base Charge	36.66
	2,001 to 10,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	6.34
	10,001 to 20,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	6.83
	20,001 to 40, 000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	7.91

40,001 gallons and above per 1,000 gallons	8.99
WASTEWATER	
<i>Inside City Limits (Residential)</i>	
Effective date: October 2025	
Base Charge	28.25
Above 2,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	4.60
10,000 & over/1,000 Gal	5.00
<i>Outside City Limits (Residential)</i>	
Effective date: October 2025	
Base Charge	35.31
Above 2,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.75
10,000 & over/1,000 gal	6.25
<i>Commercial & Multi Family Inside City Limits</i>	
Effective date: October 2025	
Base Charge	32.49
Above 2,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.29
10,000 & over/1,000 gal	5.75
<i>Commercial & Multi Family Outside City Limits</i>	
Effective date: October 2025	
Base Charge	40.61
Above 2,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	6.61
10,000 & over/1,000 gal	7.19
<i>In EDAP Areas Outside City Limits</i>	
Effective date: October 2025	
Base Charge	35.31
Above 2,000 gallons per 1,000 gallons	5.75
10,001 & Over/1,00 Gal	6.25
WATER TAPS	
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	
¾ inch	600.00
1 inch	725.00
1 ½ inch	1,250.00
2 inch	1,350.00
3 inch	1,900.00
Over 3 inch—actual cost plus 25%	
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	
¾ inch	750.00

1 inch	906.25
1 ½ inch	1,406.25
2 inch	1,687.50
3 inch	2,375.00
Over 3 inch—additional 25%	
<i>Contractor Installed</i>	
¾ inch	350.00
1 inch	425.00
1 ½ inch	800.00
2 inch	1,050.00
3 inch	1,575.00
Over 3 inch—actual cost plus 25% in city limits plus an additional 25% outside city limits	
CONNECTION, EXPANSTION AND TESTING	
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	
Water utility expansion	350.00
Water deposit (minimum)	150.00
Meter connection fee	25.00
Water meter test	25.00
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	
Water utility expansion	437.50
Water deposit (minimum)	187.50
Water meter test	31.25
WASTEWATER TAPS	
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	
Wastewater connection	350.00
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	
Wastewater connection	437.50
RECONNECTION	
<i>Inside City Limits</i>	
Processing fee upon shutoff	25.00
Reconnection fee (in addition to processing fee):	
Work day 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	25.00
Work day 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.	50.00
Saturday, Sundays, and holidays	50.00
<i>Outside City Limits</i>	
Processing fee upon shutoff	31.25
Reconnection fee (in addition to processing fee):	

	Work day 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	31.25
	Work day 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.	62.50
	Saturday, Sundays, and holidays	62.50
	<i>In EDAP Area Outside City Limits</i>	
	Processing fee upon shutoff	28.75
	Reconnection fee (in addition to processing fee):	
	Work day 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	28.75
	Work day 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.	57.50
	Saturday, Sundays, and holidays	57.50
	EXCEPTIONS	
	Transfer of water to Indian Lake from the Southmost Regional Water authority through the city water system—per 1,000 gallons	0.30
	Sewer charges for residential and churches:	
	If prior average exists: Based on the average amount of water used per month during December, January and February of the prior year.	
	If no average exists: Flat fee—per month	30.00
	Commercial, industrial and school sewer rates: Based on 100% of monthly water consumption.	
44-64	Processing fee to restore discontinued sewer services	25.00
44-65	Variance from water conservation and drought contingency plan-- each	25.00
44-94	Form for results from assembly testing by certified backflow prevention assembly tester—each	5.00
44-331	Onsite disposal system permit—each	100.00
	Chapter 46—Vehicles for Hire	
46-60	License fee—annually per vehicle covered by the license	100.00
46-62	Replacement of vehicle—transfer fee per substituted vehicle	50.00
46-63	Vehicle for hire license transfer to another person—each	100.00
46-64	Vehicle for hire license transfer to another vehicle—each	50.00
	Annual license renewal—per vehicle	100.00
46-95	Vehicle for hire driver's license—annually	25.00
46-161	*Rate zone for vehicles for hire:	
	Trips in the city or its ETJ, the greater of:	
	Flat fee	5.00
	Per person fee	2.50
	Trips from the city to anywhere in Rancho Viejo or Bayview—Maximum	25.00
	Trips from the city to anywhere in Laguna Vista, the County airport, or San Benito—Maximum	40.00

Trips from the city to Laguna Heights, Brownsville or Brownsville Airport—Maximum	45.00
Trips from the city to Port Isabel, Harlingen or Harlingen Airport—Maximum	50.00
Trips from the city to anywhere in South Padre Island — Maximum	55.00
Per five minutes for waiting time	2.00
*All other rates will be negotiated between vehicle for hire and customer.	

Additional Fees

Building Permit Fees:	
New/Remodel Commercial	0.25 per sq. ft.
Plus Plan Review fee: 50 % of Permit Fee	
New/Remodel Residential	0.25 per sq. ft.
Plus Plan Review fee: 50 % of Permit Fee	
Shell Building Commercial	0.15 per sq. ft.
Plus Plan Review fee: 50 % of Permit Fee	
Interior Finish Out Commercial	0.15 per sq. ft.
Plus Plan Review fee: 50 % of Permit Fee	
Swimming Pool	200.00
Plus Plan Review fee: 50 % of Permit Fee	
Carport/Canopy/Patio Cover	100.00
Accessory Building	100.00
New/Repair/Extend Driveway	100.00
New/Repair Fence	100.00
Re Roof	60.00
ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES:	
Base permit fee	60.00
Circuits:	
For 1-20 circuits	60.00
For each circuit over 20, per circuit	3.00
Temporary Pole	60.00
Meter Loop	60.00
Working Clearance (when requested)	60.00
PLUMBING PERMIT FEES:	
Base permit fee	60.00
Plumbing Fixtures (floor drain or trap, water and drain pipe, water heater or vent)-per fixture	5.00
Water Line (installation, repair or alteration)	25.00
Sewer Line (installation, repair or alteration)	25.00
Vent Piping (installation, repair or alteration)	25.00

Grease Trap	25.00
Customer Service Inspection	60.00
GAS PERMIT FEES:	
Base Permit Fee (installation, alteration or repair):	60.00
IRRIGATION AND BACKFLOW PERMIT FEE:	
Base Permit Fee	60.00
FIRE PERMIT FEE:	
Fire Sprinkler Alarm	60.00
Fire Suppression	60.00
MECHANICAL PERMIT FEE:	
Permit Fee	0.04 per sq. ft.
Refrigeration Unit	15.00
OTHER PERMIT FEES:	
Sign	100.00
Re-inspection	60.00
Curb Break Permit	25.00
House Moving Permit	100.00
Demolition Permit	50.00
Certificate of Occupancy	60.00
Renewal of Permits shall be based on percentage of completion as determined by the building official.	
City Registration Fee	10.00
Permit	Permit Penalty

Where work for which a permit is required, by this Code, is started prior to obtaining said required permit, the fees herein specified shall be doubled, but the payment of such double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this Code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.

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