

## CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY FEE SCHEDULE

### **Building Permit Fees:**

Administrative Permit Fee	\$ 23 <i>Resolution No. 09-943-R 03/19/09</i>
Structural, Mechanical, Plumbing Plus State surcharge	Set by Columbia County per agreement 12% of permit fees
Manufactured Home Placement	\$ 210 (from County) plus \$30 (set by State)
Street Access Permit:	\$ 15 <i>Ordinance 521 07/16/98</i>
Planning Review	\$ 50 <i>Resolution 03-792-R 06/20/03</i>
- Commercial	\$ 50
- Industrial	\$ 50
- Residential	\$ 25

### **Business License Fees:**

*Resolution 00-697-R 04/07/00*

#### Rental Units:

Residential, two or more units	\$ 50 plus \$ 5 - for each unit over two
Commercial or industrial units	\$ 25 for each unit up to ten, plus, \$ 15 for each unit over ten

#### Resident Businesses:

Basic fee (up to 2 employees)	\$ 50, plus \$ 5 for each employee in excess of 2 (maximum annual fee of \$ 500)
Heavy Industrial Zone	\$ 300 up to 30 employees, plus \$ 5 for each employee in excess of 30

#### Non-Resident Businesses:

*Resolution 00-707-R 07/07/00*

Annual license	\$ 100
Six-month license (July 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> only)	\$ 65
Delivery service only	\$ 40

#### Per job fee:

50% of annual license fee

(for work completed within 20 days)

#### Solicitation permits

*Ordinance 10-656-O 04/04/10*

Registration Fee:	\$ 30
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### **Service Fees:**

*Resolution 08-904-R 02/21/08*

City Charter	\$ 2
Comp Plan	\$ 9
Development Code	\$ 30
Minimum handling fee for mailing	\$ 3.50
Fee for returned checks	\$ 25
ACH reversal fee	\$ 25 <i>Resolution 09-954-R 08/07/09</i>
Towed vehicle administrative fee	\$ 50
Record Search fee	Based on actual time spent – hourly wage plus fringe benefit costs

#### Copies: Resolution 10-968-R 02/19/10

##### 8 1/2" x 11":

Black and white copies – single sided	\$ 0.25 per page
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Color copies – double sided	\$ 2.00 per page

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Copies of Police Reports \$15 *Resolution 10-968-R 02/19/10*

Faxes - outgoing/incoming \$ 1 per page

Zoning Maps \$ 2.50 each

City Maps \$ 1.50 each

Monthly Newsletter Subscription \$ 12 annually *Resolution 10-968-R 02/19/10*

**Amusement Devices:**

License: Ordinance 99-538-O 09/06/99  
plus \$ 125 annual  
\$ 50 per amusement device (may be prorated)

**Liquor License Endorsement:**

Original application Resolution 01-726-R 05/18/01 \$ 100  
Change of ownership \$ 75  
Change in location or  
privilege application \$ 75  
Renewals and special \$ 35

**Collection Agency Charge:**

25% of fine Resolution 02-754-R  
35-50% of utility bill

**Municipal Court Fees:**

Administrative fee for impounded vehicles Resolution 08-904-R 02/22/08 \$ 50  
Suspension fee \$ 25 Resolution 10-968-R 02/19/10  
Failure to appear for a trial fee \$ 50  
Payment arrangement plan \$ 0 if full payment made within 30 days; \$ 25 if  
payment plan exceeds 30 days

**Water and Sewer Fees:**

Inside City Water Rates

Resolutions 15-1146-R

3/4 inch or 5/8 inch meter:  
Minimum charge - includes up to 100 cubic feet of usage \$ 36.00  
For each cubic foot of usage over 100 cubic feet and up to 500 cubic feet \$ 0.0210  
For each cubic foot of usage over 500 cubic feet and up to 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0350  
For each cubic foot of usage over 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0490

Commercial and Industrial - 1-inch meter:  
Minimum charge - includes up to 100 cubic feet of usage \$ 49.07  
For each cubic foot of usage over 100 cubic feet and up to 500 cubic feet \$ 0.0210  
For each cubic foot of usage over 500 cubic feet and up to 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0350  
For each cubic foot of usage over 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0490

Commercial and Industrial - 1-1/2-inch meter:  
Minimum charge - includes up to 100 cubic feet of usage \$ 83.93  
For each cubic foot of usage over 100 cubic feet and up to 500 cubic feet \$ 0.0210  
For each cubic foot of usage over 500 cubic feet and up to 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0350  
For each cubic foot of usage over 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0490

Commercial and Industrial - 2-inch meter:  
Minimum charge - includes up to 100 cubic feet of usage \$ 125.93  
For each cubic foot of usage over 100 cubic feet and up to 500 cubic feet \$ 0.0210  
For each cubic foot of usage over 500 cubic feet and up to 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0350  
For each cubic foot of usage over 1,000 cubic feet \$ 0.0490

Outside City Water Rates

3/4 inch or 5/8 inch meter:  
Minimum charge - includes up to 100 cubic feet of usage \$ 40.74  
For each cubic foot of usage over 100 cubic feet and up to 400 cubic feet \$ 0.0210  
For each cubic foot of usage over 400 cubic feet and up to 800 cubic feet \$ 0.0350  
For each cubic foot of usage over 900 cubic feet \$ 0.0490

Sewer Rates

*Resolution 15-1147-R*

Residential

\$ 37.70/month

In addition to the above charge, a sewer usage fee of \$0.0071 shall be charged for each cubic foot of water used, except the sewer usage fee shall not apply during the months of June, July, August or September  
Based upon the EDU value and water meter size.

Non-residential rates

Meter Deposits:

*Resolution 15-1146-R & 15-1147-R*

Inside the City limits

Residential

\$ 147.40 (\$72.00 for water and \$75.40 for sewer)

Non-Residential

varies for water; sewer deposit is determined by EDUs or meter size

Outside the City limits

¾-inch meters

\$ 81.48 for water and no charge for sewer

Delinquent Fees

*Resolution 11-997-R 02/17/11*

First Notice:

\$ 5

Second Notice:

\$ 15

Reconnect Fee:

\$ 25

Additional After Hours Fee

\$ 50

Water Restoration Fee:

\$ 35 when service is restored

Meter Tests:

*Ordinance 346 02/07/79*

Deposit:

\$ 20 (returned if meter is more than 2% fast)

Water Purchased from Hydrants :

*Resolution 14-1124-R 06/26/14*

Minimum:

\$ 35

Plus:

\$ 0.0480 for each cubic foot

**System Development Charges:**

Water 3/4-inch meter:

*Ordinance 08-644-O 02/03/08*

\$ 4,292 (\$1,944 Improvement/\$2,348 Reimbursement)

For larger meters, see Ordinance

Sewer 3/4-inch meter:

*Ordinance 08-648-O 07/01/08*

St. Helens SDC:

\$ 3,738.00 per EDU *Resolution 13-1090-R 06/20/13*

Columbia City SDC:

\$ 1,623.00 (\$473 Improvement/\$1,150 Reimbursement)

For larger meters, see Ordinance

Storm Drainage:

*Ordinance 462 10/23/91 - Improvement*

\$ 250 for single-family dwelling (see fee schedule for any thing else)

\$ 150/per unit for multi-family

Parks:

*Ordinance 08-643-O 02/03/08 - Improvement*

\$ 1,495.50

Transportation:

*Ordinance 08-642-O 02/03/08 - Improvement*

\$ 4,575 for single-family dwelling (see fee schedule for anything else)

**Water Connection Fees:**

*Resolution 11-997-R 02/17/11*

Within subdivision (service there):	\$ 530
Outside subdivision (create service):	
Crossing paved street:	\$ 1,432
No paved street crossing:	\$ 1,185

**Sewer Connection & Inspection Fees:**

*Resolution 11-1009-R 05/06/11*

3/4-inch meter	
Residential:	\$ 100
Commercial:	\$ 115
Industrial:	\$ 125

**Land Use Fee Schedule:**

*Resolution 03-796-R 11/07/03*

Accessory Dwelling Unit	\$ 50 deposit
Administrative Approval	\$ 700 deposit <i>Resolution 05-856-R 11/18/05</i>
Annexation request	\$ 1,500 deposit
Appeals	\$ 300 fixed fee
Comp Plan Text Amendment (site specific)	
Policy or Text Amendment	\$ 1,500 deposit
Map Amendment	\$ 1,700 deposit
Conditional Use request	\$ 850 deposit
Extension of Time	\$ 100 deposit
Fence Exception	\$ 100 deposit
Home Occupation Determination	\$ 25 fixed fee
Home Occupation Type II	\$ 350 fixed fee
Nonconforming Use	1% of cost; \$ 400 minimum deposit
Ordinance Interpretation	1% of cost; \$ 400 minimum deposit
Partition request	\$ 700 deposit
Pre-Application Conference	\$ 500 deposit (applies to total cost of permit if application is filed)
Property line adjustments	\$ 225 deposit
Retaining Wall and/or Fence in Unimproved Right-of-Way	\$ 150 fixed fee <i>Resolution 00-700-R 04/07/00</i>
Sign Permit	\$ 50 fixed fee
Similar Use	1% of cost; \$ 400 minimum deposit
Site Development Review	1% percent of cost; \$ 350 minimum \$ 2,500 maximum deposit
Street vacation/dedication	\$ 500 deposit (See ORS 271)
Subdivision	\$ 750 deposit plus \$ 100 per lot fixed fee
Temporary Structure	\$ 550 deposit
Temporary Use	\$ 100 deposit
Variance request	\$ 550 deposit
Zoning Text Amendment	\$ 1,500 deposit
Map Amendment	\$ 1,700 deposit
Measure 37 Claim	\$ 1,000 deposit

NOTE: When more than one action is requested, a fee shall be charged for each action, but hearings may be held the same evening. Fees for all applications requiring a deposit are billed at actual cost. Actual costs shall include costs for the City's land use planner, engineer, attorney, and City staff incurred in processing and reviewing the developer's application and any post-approval plans or drawings, and the actual cost of the City making any inspections required by City's approval of Developer's application.

**Community Hall Fees:**

*Resolution 11-1007-R 07/01/11*

Hourly Rental Rate:	\$ 17.50
All Day Fee:	\$ 175 (up to 14 hours)
Non-Profit (with proof and not serving alcohol)	½ regular rental rate
Plus: Alcohol fee	\$ 200
Food and/or beverage fee:	\$ 30

**False Alarm Fee:**

*Ordinance 486*

\$ 50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm in 12-month period  
\$ 125 for each alarm over 3 within 12-month period