

Section 25

Miscellaneous Fees, 2002

In the 2002 questionnaire that the Cooper Center distributed, local governments were asked to specify any miscellaneous charges or fees that fell outside of the scope of the questions in the survey. The answers given are suggestive but do not provide an exhaustive listing of the types and number of taxes imposed. Many local governments undoubtedly impose fees and charges that were not shown by them when they returned our questionnaire. The answers they did return are included in **Table 25.1**.

Table 25.1 provides the responses of the 14 cities, 33 counties, and 17 towns that impose miscellaneous fees. The table includes the type of fee imposed, the amount of the fee, and the schedule, if any, that applies to fee payment. Fees that were described include beverage fees, zoning and building permits, utility deposits, boating and fishing licenses, dog licenses, library cards, electrical permits, photocopy charges, parking tickets, kennel fees, sign permits, map fees, dealers' license fees, water fees and a variety of other fees that could not be fully categorized in terms of the other sections of the survey.



Table 25.1
Miscellaneous Fees, 2002

| Locality | Item | Fee |
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| Cities (Note: All cities responded to the survey. Those that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded.) | | |
| Alexandria | Library card | \$1 for replacement (first card free) |
| | Animal license | \$10/\$2 for spayed/neutered cats \$30/\$10 for spayed/neutered dogs |
| | Street map | \$1 |
| Charlottesville | Turn on water | \$20 |
| | Water deposit | \$10 residential, varies commercially |
| Colonial Heights | Map copies | \$1 zoning maps; \$2 for 24x36 prints |
| | Dog and cat license | \$0.25 photocopies; \$5 each for water and sewer \$10 (\$2 neutered) on time; \$12.50 (\$2.50 neutered) late |
| Covington | Dog tags | Female \$5; male & unsexed \$2 |
| | Map copies & other copies | \$0.25 - \$1.50 |
| Falls Church | Alcoholic beverages: each banquet | \$5 |
| | Alcoholic beverages: beer "on" sales | \$75 |
| | Alcoholic beverages: beer "off" sales | \$50 |
| | Alcoholic beverages: mixed beverages | \$200 (capacity 1-100); \$350 (capacity 101-150); \$500 (capacity 151 and over) |
| | Alcoholic beverages: caterer | \$200 |
| | Renting by owner, commercial | \$0.53 per \$100 gross receipts |
| | Renting by owner, residential | \$0.38 per \$100 gross receipts |
| | Specialized occupations | \$0.36 per \$100 gross receipts |
| | Amusement arcade operator: 1 or 2 machines | \$50 |
| | Amusement arcade operator: 3 to 9 machines | \$100 |
| | Amusement arcade operator: 10 or more machines | \$200 |
| Franklin | Dog license | \$10 per year |
| | Photocopies | \$0.25 |
| | Photocopies of maps | \$1 |
| Hampton | Dog tags | Male and female \$10; spayed or neutered \$4 |
| | Storm water fees | \$3.50/month residents; \$42 per ERU ^a for businesses |
| Harrisonburg | Dog tags | \$10; unsexed: \$6 |
| | Parking tickets | \$2.50 - \$50.00 |
| Lexington | Rental unit water deposit | \$50 |
| | Building permits | Varies based on estimated cost |
| Manassas | Zoning ordinance copy | \$10 |
| | False alarm fee | \$25 for third; \$50 for fourth; \$75 for fifth; \$100 for 6+ |
| | Dog license | Sexed \$10; unsexed \$5 |
| Manassas Park | Site plan fee | Varies |
| | Subdivision plan fee | Varies |
| | Land disturbance permit | \$100 + \$10/acre |
| Martinsville | Animal license fee | \$3 unsexed; \$10 sexed |
| | Turn on water | \$25 |
| Poquoson | Land disturbance permit | \$50 |
| | Driveway permit | \$30 - \$45 |
| Waynesboro | Dog tags | \$2.50 |
| | Kennel tags | \$15 |
| | Conditional use rezoning | \$150 |
| | Waiver of subdivision | \$100 |
| | Subdivision (preliminary) | \$150 + \$10 per lot |
| Counties (Note: All counties responded to the survey. Those that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded.) | | |
| Albemarle | Dog license | \$3 - \$25 |
| Arlington | Turn on water | \$25 |
| Bath | Dog license fee | \$2 unsexed; \$5 female; \$2 males |
| | Cat license fee | \$2 |
| | Kennel | \$15 |
| Bedford | New construction | \$0.10 per square foot |
| | Single-wide mobile home | \$126.25 |
| | Double-wide mobile home | \$202 |
| Buchanan | Auto junkyard license | \$10 |

^a \$42.00 is the fee for each equivalent residential unit (ERU) in a business. An ERU is 2,429 square feet – the average residential lot size in the city of Hampton.

Table 25.1 Miscellaneous Fees, 2002 (continued)

| Locality | Item | Fee |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Counties (continued) | | |
| Caroline | Dog tags | \$5 per dog |
| | Kennel | \$25/20 dogs to \$50/50 dogs |
| | County tax map | Small: \$0.50; large: \$3 |
| Culpeper | Fishing license | \$5/year; \$2/day |
| | Boating license | Residential \$10 biennially; other \$20 biennially |
| | Dog license | Sexed \$10; unsexed \$5 |
| | Kennel | \$50 |
| Cumberland | Building permit | Varies by size of building |
| | Rezoning | \$550 |
| Dinwiddie | Map copies | \$3 |
| | Record copies | \$0.50 |
| | Complete property books | \$600 |
| | Other selected printouts | \$100 - \$300 |
| | Library card | \$5 |
| Essex | Map copy | \$0.50 per page |
| | Animal license | \$5 |
| Fairfax | Dog tags | \$10, \$5 if neutered |
| Fluvanna | Building permit | \$0.08/square foot |
| | Rezoning application | \$250 |
| Franklin | Photocopies | \$0.50 |
| | Dog license | \$10/year |
| | Photocopies of maps | \$1 |
| Goochland | Dog tags | \$5 per animal |
| Greensville | Building permits-residential | \$0.08/square foot, \$20 minimum |
| | Building permits-industrial | \$3.50 per 1,000 square feet up to 1,000,000; \$2.50 per 1,000 square feet 1,000,000 - 3,000,000; \$1.50 per 1,000 square feet over 3,000,000; \$15 minimum |
| | Electrical, plumbing and mechanical | \$0.03 per square foot, \$15 |
| | Cellular communication towers | \$900 |
| | Home occupation permit | \$15 |
| | Zoning permit | \$15 |
| | Sign permit | \$15 |
| Halifax | Dog tags | \$3 |
| Hanover | Dog license | \$6 |
| | GIS maps | \$5 |
| | Subdivision plans | \$1 |
| | Planning topographic maps | \$7 |
| | Zoning and tax maps | \$2 |
| | CD-ROM of commissioner's files | \$30 |
| | CD-ROM of assessor's files | \$30 |
| Highland | Dog licenses - yearly | \$8 male/female; \$4 unsexed |
| King and Queen | Dog license | \$5 |
| King George | Library fee (nonresidents) | \$15 |
| | Dog license | \$10 male/female; \$5 unsexed |
| | Kennel | \$35 |
| | 911 map | \$4 |
| | Transfer water to new customer | \$10 |
| | Reconnect water | \$20 |
| Lancaster | Real estate card fee | \$0.50 |
| | Map copy fee | \$0.50 |
| Lee | Building permits | \$0.15 per square foot |
| | Electrical permits | \$10.10 for 200 amps or less \$15 greater than 200 amps |
| | Plumbing permits | \$6 |
| | Zoning permits | \$15 |
| Loudoun | Dog license | \$5 neutered; \$10 if not |
| | Mapping fee | \$5 - \$10 |
| Lunenburg | Animal license | \$10 |
| | Kennel license | \$50 |
| Madison | Dog tags | \$3 |
| | Tax map copy fee | \$1 |

Table 25.1 Miscellaneous Fees, 2002 (continued)

| Locality | Item | Fee |
|---|---|--|
| Counties (continued) | | |
| Middlesex | Dog tag | \$4 unsexed/male; \$5 female |
| | Kennel | \$25 |
| Northampton | Pistol dealers license | \$25.75 |
| | Trash collectors license | \$10.75 |
| Orange | Dog tags | \$5 male; \$5 female; \$2 unsexed |
| | Dog kennel | \$25-50 |
| | Map copies | \$1 |
| | Zoning fees | \$50-2,000 |
| | Building fees | \$25-150 |
| Prince George | Dog license fee | \$5 |
| | List of business licenses | \$10 |
| | Turn on water | \$5 |
| Spotsylvania | Dog tags, neutered | \$5/1 year, \$8/2 years, or \$10/3 years |
| | Dog tags, not neutered | \$7.50/1 year, \$12/2 years, or \$15/3 years |
| | Mapping fee | Varies |
| Wise | Animal license | \$5; \$3 for spayed/neutered |
| | Returned check fee | \$25 |
| Wythe | Building permit | \$0.16/square foot, minimum \$35 |
| | Soil and erosion | \$50 |
| | Demolition permit | \$50 |
| York | Water usage fee | \$2.75/1,000 gallons |
| | Dog tags | \$5 each |
| Towns (Note: Towns that answered "not applicable" for all items in this table are excluded. For a listing of respondents and non-respondents, see Appendix B.) | | |
| Bowling Green | FOIA copying fees | Staff labor: \$13/hour; first five photocopies: free; photocopies after five: \$0.06 each |
| Chincoteague | Boat ramp user fee | \$20/year |
| Christiansburg | Conditional use permits | \$200 (approximately) |
| Clifton Forge | Opening or closing graves | \$200 |
| | Dog license | \$2 male/unsexed; \$5 female |
| Clintwood | Yard and rummage sale permits | \$5/day |
| | Permit for new construction | \$30 - \$2,000 |
| | Permit for mobile homes to relocate to town | \$50 |
| Dayton | Erosion and sedimentation land disturbing | First 40,000 square feet: \$2 per 1,000 feet next 60,000 square feet: \$1 per 1,000 feet over 100,000 square feet: \$0.75 per 1,000 feet |
| | Zoning permits | \$10.00 |
| Fries | Copies (from copy machine) | \$0.20 |
| Front Royal | Electrical services | Varies |
| | Recreational programs | Varies |
| Irvington | Raffle permit | \$25 |
| | Zoning appeal | \$20 |
| | Zoning amendment | \$30 |
| | Zoning | \$25 |
| | Zoning sign | \$20 |
| | Rezoning | \$30 |
| | Subdivision zoning | \$50 |
| | Conditional use zoning | \$25 |
| | Tennis permit | \$10; hotels and bed & breakfast \$50 |
| Jonesville | Fire fee | \$0.50 per household per month |
| Montross | Zoning permit | \$25 |
| | Zoning variance or special use | \$175 |
| Quantico | Use of town truck | Half load \$35; full load \$70 |
| | Water deposits | \$60 - 140 |
| Shenandoah | Zoning permit fee | \$10 |
| | Zoning ordinance fee | \$20 |
| | Rezoning request fee | \$150 |
| | Subdivision ordinance fee | \$10 |
| | Comprehensive plan fee | \$20 |
| | Special use request fee | \$150 |
| | Variance request fee | \$150 |

Table 25.1 Miscellaneous Fees, 2002 (continued)

| Locality | Item | Fee |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Counties (continued) | | |
| South Boston | Cat tags ^b | \$5/year |
| South Hill | Renters water service deposit | \$90 |
| | Turn on water | \$30 |
| West Point | Zoning variance appeals | \$75 |
| Windsor | Zoning permit | \$25 |
| | Turn on water | \$15 |

N/A Not applicable.

Key to abbreviations: R: Residential C: Commercial I: Industrial

^b The town of South Boston reports that the county charges for dog tags. Therefore, the town does not.

