

## Chapter A171

### FEES

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Grottoes 7-8-1996, as last amended 12-14-2009. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ A171-1. Fees by chapter.**

Fees under the provisions of the indicated chapters shall be as follows:

- A. Chapter 48, Animals.
  - (1) Fees repealed.
- B. Chapter 53, Inoperable Motor Vehicles on Property.
  - (1) Towing and removal fee: \$50.
  - (2) Per-day storage fee: \$35.
  - (3) Disposal of inoperable motor vehicles: \$150.
- C. Chapter 100, Land Development.
  - (1) Junk dealers.
    - (a) License fee for transacting business: \$50.
    - (b) Fee for doing business at premises other than that designated in the license: \$25.
  - (2) Zoning.
    - (a) Each application for a zoning permit: \$2.50 per \$1,000 of value; \$30 minimum.
    - (b) Each application for a zoning permit for a conditional use: \$200, plus \$2.50 per \$1,000 of value.
    - (c) Each application for a hearing before the Board for an administrative review or a variance: \$200.
    - (d) Processing fee for each preliminary plan application: \$100, plus \$1 for each dwelling unit proposed on the development plan.
    - (e) Large Town map: \$10.
    - (f) Copy of Zoning Ordinance: \$20.
  - (3) Amendments. Each application for an amendment: costs to Town; deposit of \$200.
  - (4) Subdivisions.

- (a) Submission of a preliminary sketch: \$0.
  - (b) Submission of a preliminary plat: \$100.
  - (c) Submission of a final plat: \$0.
  - (d) Request for vacation of a plat: \$0.
- D. Chapter 121, Peace and Good Order.
  - (1) Fee allowed the approved laboratory for analysis of blood alcohol content of second blood sample: \$25.
  - (2) Fee allowed person withdrawing blood sample: up to \$10.
- E. Chapter 125, Precious Metals and Gems.
  - (1) License fee to conduct business: \$50 per day.
- F. Chapter 134, Solid Waste and Weeds.
  - (1) Article I, Waste Materials.
    - (a) Trash collection: \$23.48.
- G. Chapter 144, Taxation.
  - (1) Permits for going-out-of-business sale: \$10.
  - (2) Agents and solicitors generally: \$25.
  - (3) Bill posters: \$30.
  - (4) Carnivals, shows, circuses, menageries and trained animal shows: \$100 per day.
  - (5) Coin-operated machines or devices.
    - (a) Each machine operated: \$10 (\$200 maximum); and
    - (b) Twelve cents per \$100 of gross receipts.
  - (6) Contractors.
    - (a) Twelve cents per \$100 of gross receipts, based on a limitation of \$25,000 per job.
    - (b) Minimum: \$25.
  - (7) Financial, real estate and other professional services.
    - (a) Thirty cents per \$100 of gross receipts.
    - (b) Minimum: \$25.
  - (8) Fortune tellers: \$100 per week.
  - (9) Peddlers: \$500.

- (a) Penalty fine: not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 for each offense.
- (10) Repair, personal and business services.
  - (a) Twenty cents per \$100 of gross receipts.
  - (b) Minimum: \$25.
- (11) Direct sellers (for sales exceeding \$4,000).
  - (a) Twenty cents per \$100 of retail sales; or
  - (b) Five cents per \$100 of wholesale sales, whichever is applicable.
- (12) Retail merchants.
  - (a) Twelve cents per \$100 of gross receipts.
  - (b) Minimum: \$50.
- (13) Telephone and telegraph companies: 0.5% of gross receipts.
- (14) Water or heat, light and power companies: 0.5% of gross receipts.
- (15) Wholesale merchants.
  - (a) Five cents per \$100 of gross receipts.
  - (b) Minimum: \$25.
- (16) Hobby horses and merry-go-rounds: \$30.
- (17) Shooting galleries: \$30.
- (18) Photographers with no established place of business: \$10.
- (19) Retailers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages: \$10 per year.
- (20) Vehicle license fees.
  - (a) Trucks, cars, buses: \$20.
  - (b) Motorcycles: \$7.50.
  - (c) Trailers or semitrailers (1,500 pounds gross weight or under): \$6.50.
  - (d) All other trailers or semitrailers: \$15.
  - (e) All permanent trailers or semitrailers (for which a permanent registration fee has been paid to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles): \$20.
  - (f) Violations and penalties, administrative fee: \$30.
- (21) Meals tax.
  - (a) A rate of 5% on the amount paid for the meals purchased from any food establishment.

- (22) A rate of 2.0% on the amount charged for the occupancy of any short-term rental.  
[Added 2-12-2018]

H. Chapter 147, Taxicabs.

- (1) Taxicab driver's license.
  - (a) Each application form: \$0.50.
  - (b) Each fingerprinting by Police Department: \$5.
  - (c) Making of photographs by Police Department: \$5.
  - (d) Each license issued: \$1.50.
  - (e) Each license renewal: \$1.

I. Chapter 160, Water and Sewers.<sup>1</sup>

- (1) Water connections.
  - (a) Residential: \$3,000.
  - (b) Commercial: \$3,500.
- (2) Meters (water and sewer).
  - (a) Deposit upon meter installation: \$37.50 for water; \$37.50 for sewer.
- (3) Water rates.
  - (a) Flat rate: \$15.51.
  - (b) Rate per 1,000 gallons: \$1.51.
  - (c) Emergency restrictions on water.
    - [1] First degree: \$1 per 1,000 gallons additional.
    - [2] Second degree: \$2 per 1,000 gallons additional.
    - [3] Third degree: \$3 per 1,000 gallons additional.
- (4) Overassessment.
  - (a) Meter testing: \$5.
- (5) Failure to pay water bill.
  - (a) Reconnection fee: \$30 if paid during regular working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; \$60 if paid after regular working hours.
- (6) Sewer user charges. [Amended 7-13-2015]

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<sup>1</sup>. Editor's Note: A resolution adopted 6-14-2004 provided that every July 1, the Town's water and sewer rates shall be increased by a percentage equal to the increase in the U.S. Department of Labor's consumer price index for the preceding calendar year (January through December). These increases shall apply to every category of usage.

(a) Base rate (based on 2,000 gallons of usage):

Fiscal Year 2016	\$35.94 bimonthly
Fiscal Year 2017	\$41.33 bimonthly
Fiscal Year 2018 and thereafter	\$47.53 bimonthly

(7) Septic tank.

(a) Pumping: \$100 per pumping for those not connected to the public system.

(8) Reduction.

(a) Reduction of sewer bills for eligible residents: \$2.

(b) Reduction of water bills for eligible residents: \$2.

(9) Sewer connections.

(a) Residential: \$3,000.

(b) Commercial: \$3,500.

(10) Standpipe.

(a) Flat rate: \$15.51.

(b) Per load: \$11.57.

**§ A171-2. Miscellaneous fees.**

Fees for the following services shall be as follows:

A. Mowing fees: \$100 per hour; minimum: \$100. [Amended 8-11-2014]

B. Courthouse security fee. A courthouse security fee of \$10 shall be assessed by the General District Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, against any defendant prosecuted through the General District Court for any action brought on behalf of Grottoes against any defendant to enforce the ordinances, rules, regulations and Charter of Grottoes.