



**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, in regular meeting assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, that the Effingham County Schedule of Fees on file with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, is hereby amended to include the following:

**LICENSING AND TAXING OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES**

<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
<b>License Fee</b>	
Retail Beer & Wine sale by drink	\$1,250.00
Retail Liquor sale by drink	\$2,500.00
Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor sale by drink	\$3,750.00
Wholesale License	\$1,000.00
Retail Beer & Wine sale by package	\$1,250.00
Farm Winery, sale by package and drink	\$1,250.00
Exterior signs	\$50.00
Advertisement	\$75.00
<b>Initial Application Fee</b>	
Beer, Wine, Liquor	\$250.00
Renewal Application Fee	\$50.00
Georgia Criminal Information Center (GCIC) Background Check Fee	\$60.00
<b>Excise Tax</b>	
Case of 48 cans/bottles containing 6oz	\$1.20
Case of 48 cans/bottles containing 7oz	\$1.40
Case of 36 cans/bottles containing 8oz	\$1.20
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 10oz	\$1.00
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 12oz	\$1.20
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 14oz	\$1.40
Case of 24 cans/bottles containing 16oz	\$1.60
Case of 12 cans/bottles containing 32oz	\$1.60
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 1.125gal	\$0.44
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 2.25gal	\$0.87
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 3.875gal	\$1.50
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 7.75gal	\$3.00
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 15.5gal	\$6.00
Keg/Drum/ Barrel with capacity to hold 31gal	\$12.00
Proportionate tax for all fractional parts of 15.5gal	
<b>Liquor by package or drink</b>	
Per Gallon	\$0.80

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Per Half Gallon	\$0.40
Per Quart	\$0.20
Per Fifth	\$0.16
Per Pint	\$0.10
Per Tenth	\$0.08
Per Half Pint	\$0.05
Mixed Drink Tax (set by ordinance)	3%
Collection by licensee, licensee may withhold % based on allowable deduction in O.C.G.A. A. § 48-8-50	
<b>Wine for sale by package or drink</b>	
Per Liter	\$0.22
Per Gallon	\$0.83
Violations - minimum fine of	\$1,000
<b>Late Payment Penalties</b>	
Late payment of Mixed Drink Tax	15%
Minimum late fee	\$25.00
Plus 1% per month tax not paid	
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Adoption Fee	Canine - \$60.00 plus cost of rabies vaccine Felines - \$45.00 plus cost of rabies vaccine
Rabies Vaccine	\$15.00 per animal
Impound Fee	\$25.00 per animal impounded
Boarding Charge	\$5.00 per day per animal
Quarantine	\$10.00 per day per animal (Bite Cases)
Veterinarian Charges	Varies
Animal Care Charges	Varies
<b>BUILDING APPLICATION FEES</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Mobile Home (SW)	\$300.00
Mobile Home (DW)	\$300.00
Mobile Home (TW)	\$300.00
One and Two Family Dwellings Building Permit Plan Review Fee is due when plans are submitted <b>A permit is required for each building</b>	\$200.00 Plan Review Fee+ \$0.50 heated+ \$0.45 unheated square foot
Commercial Building Permit Plan Review Fee is due when plans are submitted <b>A permit is required for each building</b>	\$1.00 per sq. ft. according to site plan review, minimum of \$500.00, Permit Fee Shall Not Exceed \$275,000
Industrial Building Permit Plan Review Fee is due when plans are submitted <b>A permit is required for each building</b>	\$2.00 per sq. ft. according to site plan review, \$1,000 minimum, permit fee shall not exceed \$500,000
One and Two Family Dwelling Renovation/Remodeling/Addition Permit	\$200.00 admin fee + \$0.40/climate controlled sq. ft. + \$0.35/non-climate controlled sq. ft.

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Private Educational, and Religious Addition Permit Any Government Entities including Schools	\$50 admin fee
Slab	\$100.00
Accessory Building for One and Two Family Dwellings	\$100.00 plan review fee + \$.20 sq ft
Pools	\$100 admin fee + \$.20 sq ft pool area
Demolition Permit	\$100.00 inspection fee
Moving	\$200.00 plan review fee + \$.20 sq. ft.
Windows	\$100.00 admin fee + \$10.00 per window
Signs	\$200.00 plan review fee + \$0.50 per sq. ft., permit fee shall not exceed \$150,000
Single Inspection Permits Residential (Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, etc.)	\$100.00 inspection fee
Single Inspection Permits Residential Solar	\$50.00 plan review fee + \$50.00 permit fee
Single Inspection Permits Commercial/Industrial (Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, etc.)	Admin fee 5% of permit fee minimum \$150.00 + \$7.00 per \$1,000 of construction value permit fee shall not exceed \$150,000
Re-inspection Fee	\$100.00 first failed inspection fee \$200.00 second failed inspection fee \$500.00 third failed inspection fee & above
<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Copies	\$0.50 per copy set county wide unless otherwise noted
Copies of Meeting	\$5.00 per CD
<b>EMS</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
ALS Non-Emergency	\$525.00
ALS 1 Emergency	\$654.97
BLS Non-Emergency	\$425.00
BLS Emergency	\$551.56
ALS Level 2	\$947.98
Specialty Care	\$1120.34
Mileage	\$12 per mile
Non Transport	\$75.00
Non Transport with Treatment	\$150.00
<b>FIRE FEES</b>	
<b>Residential</b>	\$ 150.00 per year +\$0.03/sq.ft.
<b>Multi-Family</b>	\$ 150.00per year per unit + \$0.03/sq.ft.
<b>Commercial</b>	\$ 400.00 per year per unit plus \$0.07/sq. ft.
<b>Industrial</b>	\$550.00 per year plus \$0.07/sq. ft.

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Solar Farm	\$50.00per acre
Vacant Parcel (w/ no primary structure)	\$0.12/acre
<b>GIS - MAP PRICE LIST</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Realtor / Chamber Map	\$2.00
Map book	\$20.00
8 1/2 X 11	\$5.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$5 + \$75 per hour
8 1/2 x 14	\$10.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$10 + \$75 per hour
11 X 17	\$15.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$15 + \$75 per hour
24 x 24 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$20.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$20 + \$75 per hour
36 x 42 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$25.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$25 + \$75 per hour
42 x 44 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$30.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$30 + \$75 per hour
60 x 60 Pre-made Maps & limited customization	\$35.00
Fully Customized Maps	\$35 + \$75 per hour
Digital Exported Maps	free if map is purchased
If digital export is requested alone	\$5 + \$75 per hour
Digital Data	
Parcel shape file (polygons, zoning)	\$80.00
Parcel shape file (polygons, zoning, all tax data)	\$100.00
All other vector layers	\$60.00
Aerial Photography	\$ 30 per tile
Whole County SIDS	\$1,350.00
<b>LIDAR</b>	
Complete County Wide LAS	\$5,000.00
Individual Tile LAS	\$250.00
County Wide Digital Elevation Model	\$5,000.00
Digital Elevation Model tiles	\$250.00
County Wide Contours	\$1,000.00
Tif Image CD (for plat recording)	\$10.00
Shipping and Handling	\$5.00
Black & White Copies	.25 per side (up to 11X17) \$5.00 (over 11X17)
Color Copies	\$1.00 per side (up to 11X17)
	\$20.00 (over 11X17)
An hourly rate of \$75.00 will be charged for customized data requiring additional GIS staff time.	
Customization may include any of the following procedures:	
Data Conversion processes	

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Addition of background air photos	
Customer specified colors, fonts, labeling, etc.	
<b>Rush Jobs</b> with less than 2 days' notice will be charged at an hourly rate of \$75.00 in addition to any other media charges.	
<b>PRISON</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
ID Card fee	\$ 5.00
Medical fee	4.00
D-3-L fee	100.00
Medical Co Pay	5.00
Monthly Banking Fee	1.00
Postmaster	-US Postal Service Postage Rate
Indigent Postage	-US Postal Service Postage Rate
Mail Rejection Fee	-US Postal Service Postage Rat
Restitution	- as per damage done
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
New Culvert Installation Permit	\$120.00- Installation inspection & grade set
Existing culvert permit	\$75.00 - Inspection of existing culvert
Right of Way Permit	\$75.00
<b>RECREATION LEAGUES</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Instructional League	\$75.00
Youth Softball/Baseball	\$75.00
Youth Basketball	\$75.00
Youth Football	\$75.00
Youth Soccer	\$75.00
Girls' Volleyball	\$60.00
Summer Camps (ALL)	\$50.00
Track	\$20.00
Cheerleading with uniforms	\$40.00
Cheerleading w/out uniforms	\$90.00
Open Baseball/Softball	48-max 450
Travel Baseball/Softball Practices	\$200/6 months
Adult Women's Volleyball	\$200.00
Adult Basketball	\$400.00
Adult Softball	\$400.00
(Spring & Coed)	\$400.00
Adult Flag Football	\$400.00
Spring run	\$15 \$20
All Stars	\$25.00
Football equipment deposit	\$100.00 / \$50.00 returned

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RECREATION FACILITY RENTALS		
SPORT/EVENT	AMOUNT	DURATION
Baseball & Softball	\$25.00 per practice	90-minute practice two per week
Baseball & Softball Tournament Fee	\$275.00 for clay fields per field	Per day
Baseball & Softball Tournament Fee	\$375.00 for Reddick Field	Per day
Basketball Gyms for Practices	\$250.00 per team	From February 15 – June 31
Basketball Gyms for Tournaments	CEM gym \$300.00 per court, CLC & Hwy 119 gym \$250.00 per court	Per day
Tennis Camps	\$50.00	Per day
Tennis Lessons	\$15.00 no lights, \$20.00 with lights	Per hour
Tennis Tournaments	\$15.00 no lights, \$20.00 with lights	Per hour
Pickleball Courts for Tournaments	\$15.00 no lights, \$20.00 with lights	Per hour
Soccer Camps	\$50.00	Per day
Soccer fields for Games	\$50.00 per field	Fall & Spring, per day
Soccer Fields for Practices	\$250.00 per team	Fall & Spring
Hwy 119 back room rental fee	\$300.00 with a \$150.00 deposit	Per day
Clyo Community Center	\$400.00 with a \$200.00 deposit	Per day
	Deposits go towards final fee	
REGISTRARS		
Service Rendered	Assessed Fee	
Voter's List (Paper)	\$205.00	
Voter's List (CD)	\$90.00	
District or Municipal Voters List (Paper)	\$225.00	
District or Municipal Voters List (CD)	\$130.00	
SANITATION		
Service Rendered	Assessed Fee	
1 sanitation cart & 1 recycle cart	\$263 per year	
1 sanitation cart & 1 recycle cart(for seniors)	\$100 per year	
Dry Waste Collection Site Fees	\$0.10 per pound or \$200.00 per ton	
Tires		
All tire sizes, no rims accepted	\$0.25 per pound	
Code Enforcement Citations	Solid Waste Violations Minimum Fine \$100.00	
SHERIFF'S OFFICE		
Service Rendered	Assessed Fee	
Background Checks	\$20.00 in County, \$25 out of County	
Jail Bond Fees	\$20.00 per person	
Civil Services	\$50.00 per service \$50 per subpoena	
Fingerprints	\$5.00 per person (cards only) \$50.00 alcohol license application	

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Accident Reports	\$3.00 per report
<b>WASTEWATER TREATMENT</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
Treatment of Hauled Wastewater -grease traps and port-a-pottys specifically prohibited-	\$0.129 a gallon
<b>WATER &amp; SEWER</b>	
<b>Water Connection Service Charge</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Water Connection Service Charge of \$3,488 per residential unit, or equivalent residential unit, or any fraction thereof shall be paid prior to connection of any service line to the County's water system</li> <li>2. The determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units shall be based on the Water Use Standards contained below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Sewer Development Fees</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Sewer Development Fee of \$6,748 per residential unit, or equivalent residential unit, or any fraction thereof shall be paid prior to connection of any service line to the County's sewer system</li> <li>2. The determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units shall be based on the Water Use Standards contained below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Reuse Capital Cost Recovery Fees</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Reuse Capital Cost Recovery Fee of \$1,300 per residential unit, or equivalent residential unit, or any fraction thereof shall be paid prior to connection of any service line to the County's reuse water system</li> <li>2. The determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units shall be based on the Water Use Standards contained below.</li> </ol>	
<b>Water Use Standards</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The standards in the table below shall be used in determination of water consumption for the purpose of determining the number of equivalent residential units. If the table does not provide information for a particular application, the estimated water consumption shall be as calculated by the County Engineer.</li> </ol>	
<b>Type of Structure</b>	<b>Water Usage in Gallons Per Day</b>
Apartment, One Bedroom	100 per apartment
Apartment, Two Bedrooms	150 per apartment
Apartment, Three Bedrooms	300 per apartment
Automotive Repair Shops/Tire Shops	60 per bay
Banks	30 per 200 sq. ft.
Assembly Hall	5 per seat
Barber Shop/Beauty Parlor	125 per chair + 20 per employee
Boarding/Rooming House **	100 per room
Bowling Alley	50 per lane + 20 per employee
Car Wash	
Wand Wash	125 per bay
Hand Wash	500 per stall
Automated	7000 per site
Church without Day Care or Kindergarten	5 per seat
Clinic	75 per exam room
Correctional Institution/Prison	200 per inmate
Country Club, Recreation Facilities Only	25 per member
Day Care Center with Meals	8 per person

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Dental Office	100 per chair + 20 per employee
Department Store	10 per 100 sq. ft.
Dormitories	150 per room
Drug Store	700 per store
Factory	
1) Without Showers	25 per employee
2) With Showers	35 per employee
Food Service Establishments with Restrooms and Kitchen **	
1) Restaurant, less than 24-hours per day operation	35 per seat + 20 per employee
2) Cafeteria, less than 24-hours per day operation	50 per seat + 20 per employee
3) Restaurant, 24 hours per day operation	75 per seat + 20 per employee
4) Drive-in Restaurant	50 per car space + 20 per employee
5) Carry-out Only	50 per 100 sq. ft. + 20 per employee
Funeral Home	10 per 100 sq. ft.
Grocery Stores	20 per 100 sq. ft.
Hospital	300 per bed
Hotel/Motel, No Kitchen	100 per room
Kindergarten, No Meals	15 per person
Kitchen for Day Care, Kindergarten	20 per person
Laundry, Self Service	150 per machine
Laundry, Commercial	1,000 per machine
Mobile Home Park	300 per site
Nail Salons	50 per chair
Nursing Home**	150 per bed
Office	30 per 200 sq. ft.
Physician's Office	200 per exam room
<b>Schools:</b>	
1) Day, Restrooms and Cafeteria	20 per person
2) Day, Restrooms, Gym and Cafeteria	25 per person
Seafood Market	120 per 100 sq. ft.
<b>Service Stations:</b>	
1) Fuel and Oil Only	100 per pump
2) Full Service	300 + 100 per pump
Shopping Center	10 per 100 sq. ft.
Single Family Dwelling	300 per dwelling
Stadium	2 per seat
Tavern, Bar, Cocktail Lounge – No Meals	30 per seat + 20 per employee
Theater	5 per seat
<b>Travel Trailer Park**</b>	
1) With Independent Water and Sewer Connection	150 per site
2) W/O Independent Water and Sewer Connection	35 per site
Warehouse	10 gals per 1000 sq. ft.

\*\* Add 500 gallons per machine to amount indicated if laundry or dish washing machines are to be installed\*\*



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To setup residential service for an owner	\$125.00 = \$100 deposit+\$25 admin fee
To setup Multi-Unit Residential Service	\$200.00 = \$200 deposit + \$25 admin fee x # of units
To setup residential service for a renter	\$150.00 = \$125 deposit+\$25 admin fee
To setup non-residential service	\$ 375.00 = \$350 deposit + \$25 admin fee
To setup Multi-Unit Non-Residential Service	Non-Residential service rates x # of units
Drinking Water Meter Fee	cost of materials + \$100.00 for installation
<b>Reuse Meter Fee</b>	\$840.00
<b>Multi-Unit Residential Water Rates</b>	Residential water rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Residential Water Rates</b>	\$10.00 base rate
	\$3.30 for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.54 for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$3.77 for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
<b>Multi-Unit Commercial/Industrial Water Rates</b>	Comm/Industrial water rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Commercial/Industrial Water Rates</b>	\$50.00 base rate
	\$3.54 for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.77 for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$4.02for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
<b>Multi-Unit Residential Sewer Rates</b>	Residential sewer rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Residential Sewer Rates</b>	\$15.00 base rate
(Caribbean Village Customers - Base Rate is \$10.00)	\$3.49 for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$3.79 for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$4.02 for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
<b>Multi-Unit Commercial/Industrial Sewer Rates</b>	Comm/Industrial sewer rates + base rate x # of units
<b>Commercial/Industrial Sewer Rates</b>	\$60.00 base rate
	\$3.79for each 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
	\$4.19 for each 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
	\$4.39 for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons
Water Wholesale Rate to Bulk Customer (municipal or private)	\$3.20/1,000 gallons
Hydrant Meter Flushing of Surface Water Distribution System	\$1,000 deposit, \$1.009/1,000 gallons, \$100 administrative fee
Sewer Wholesale Rate (municipal, individual or private)	\$4.28/1,000 gallons
Delinquent Payment Service Charge	\$35.00
Reconnection of Water Service (7:30am-4:00pm weekdays)	\$30.00
Reconnection of Water Service (outside normal working hours, on weekends or holidays)	\$60.00

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Unauthorized Use or Connection (Notwithstanding the fee established herein, the County may pursue any other civil and criminal remedies available at law or in equity for unauthorized and/or illegal connections)	\$100 (1st occurrence) \$500 per occurrence thereafter
Returned Check	\$30.00
Service Call (for issues such as leakage on customer side of meter, to flush hot water heater at customer request, repair/replace meter box due to customer damage - parts not included, uncover/raise meter, check meter again after initial check verifies accuracy, etc.)	\$35.00 (during normal working hours) \$65.00 (outside of normal working hours, on weekends and holidays)
Failure to Apply for Service Fee	\$30.00
Temporary Service Fee	\$100 for up to ten (10) business days water and/or sewer usage charged at rates above
<b>ZONING</b>	
<b>Service Rendered</b>	<b>Assessed Fee</b>
<del>Sketch Plan Review</del> Site Plan & Preliminary Plat	<del>\$250.00</del> \$300.00 admin fee
Development Plan Review Fee  (Fees INCLUDE in house engineer review and are due to be paid prior to plan approval)	Single Family Residential - \$175 + \$45 <del>20</del> per lot Multi-Family Residential - \$175 + \$40 <del>15</del> per unit  Non-Residential - \$350 + \$80 per developed acre*  Clearing and Grading Only - \$250 admin fee
	Fees exclude government, education and religious
Final Plat (including revisions)	Simple Subdivision (5 or Less Lots) - \$50.00 Minor Subdivision ( <del>3 lots or less</del> ) <del>6-9 Lots</del> - \$50.00 <del>\$75</del> admin fee Major Subdivision (10 or more) - \$100.00 admin fee + <del>\$40</del> \$15 per lot
Development Plan Re-review (after 3 submittals)	\$250.00 admin fee for 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> submittals are free, subsequent submittals are \$250.00
Land Disturbing Activity Permit Fee	\$80.00 per acre to be divided equally between Effingham County & Georgia Soil & Water Conservation Commission
Rezoning, Conditional Use, Rural/Residential Business, Variance	\$250.00
Occupational Tax Administrative Fee	\$50 (in addition to tax charge)
Occupational Tax Charge: Home Occupation	
1-3 Employees	\$50
4-9 Employees	\$100
10-19 Employees	\$200
20-29 Employees	\$300

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30-39 Employees	\$400
40-49 Employees	\$500
50 or more Employees	\$600
Occupational Tax Charge: <b>Commercial/Industrial</b>	
<b>1-3 Employees</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>4-9 Employees</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>10-19 Employees</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>20-29 Employees</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>30-39 Employees</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>40-49 Employees</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>50 or more Employees</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<i>* developed acre = disturbed area with the exception of all building footprints</i>	
<p align="center">All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.  Adopted by the Effingham County Board of Commissioners this day of December 3, 2024</p>	
_____ Wesley M. Corbitt, Chairman	_____ Stephanie D. Johnson, County Clerk