

Section 27

Miscellaneous Fees 2001

In the 2001 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 are included in **Table 27.1**.

Table 27.1 provides the responses of the 13 cities, 31 counties, and 13 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. Miscellaneous fees described include zoning and building permits, utility deposits, boating and fishing licenses, dog licenses, library cards, electrical and plumbing permits, and a variety of other fees that could not be fully categorized in terms of the other sections of the survey.



Table 27.1
Miscellaneous Fees, 2001

Locality	Item	Fee
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 (1 st card free)
	Animal license	\$10/\$2 for spayed/neutered cats \$30/\$10 for spayed/neutered dogs
	Street map	\$1
Colonial Heights	Map copies	\$1 zoning maps; \$2 for 24x36 prints \$0.25 photocopies
	Dog and cat license	\$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
Franklin	Dog license	\$10/year
	Photocopies	\$0.25
	Photocopies of maps	\$1
Hampton	Dog tags	Male and female \$10; spayed or neutered \$4
	Storm water fees	\$3.50/mo. residents; \$42 per ERU ^a for businesses
Harrisonburg	Dog tags	\$10; unsexed: \$6
	Parking Tickets	\$2.50 - \$50
Lexington	Rental unit water deposit	\$50
	Building permits	Varies based on estimated cost
Manassas	Zoning ordinance copy	\$10
	False alarm fee	\$25 for 3 rd ; \$50 for 4 th ; \$75 for 5 th ; \$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

^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 27.1 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
Cities (continued)		
Poquoson	Land disturbance permit	\$50
	Driveway permit	\$30 – \$45
Radford	Household items	\$15 regular, \$30 large
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
Bath	Dog license fee	\$2 unsexed; \$5 female; \$2 males
	Cat license fee	\$2
	Kennel	\$15
Bedford	New construction	\$0.10/sq. ft.
	Single-wide mobile home	\$126.25
	Double-wide mobile home	\$202
Buchanan	Auto junkyard license	\$10
	Collection of large refuse items	\$5
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	Res. \$10 biennially; other \$20 biennially
Cumberland	Building permit	Varies by size of building
	Rezoning	\$550

Table 27.1 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
Counties (continued)		
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/sq. ft.
	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/sq.ft., \$20 minimum
	Building permits-industrial	\$3.50/1,000 sq. ft. up to 1,000,000 \$2.50/1,000 sq. ft. from 1 - 3,000,000 \$1.50/1,000 sq. ft. over 3,000,000
		\$15 minimum
	Electrical, plumbing and mech.	\$0.03/sq. ft., \$15 minimum
Halifax	Dog tags	\$3
Hanover	Dog license	\$6
	GIS maps	\$5
	Subdivision plans	\$1
	Planning topographic maps	\$7
	Zoning and tax maps	\$2
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

Table 27.1 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
Counties (continued)		
Lancaster	Real estate card fee	\$0.50
	Map copy fee	\$0.50
Lee	Building permits	\$0.15/sq ft.
	Electrical permits	\$10.10 200 amps or less \$15 > 200 amps
	Plumbing permits	\$6
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
Middlesex	Dog tag	\$4
	Kennel	\$25
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
Spotsylvania	Dog tags, neutered	\$5/1 yr., \$8/2 yr., or \$10/3 yr.
	Dog tags, not neutered	\$7.50/1 yr., \$12/2 yr., or \$15/3 yr.
	Mapping fees	Vary
Wise	Animal license	\$5; \$3 for spayed/neutered
	Returned check fee	\$25
Wythe	Building permit	\$0.16/sq. ft., min. \$35
	Soil and erosion	\$50
	Demolition	\$50
York	Water usage fee	\$2.75/1,000 gal.
	Dog tags	\$5 each

Table 27.1 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
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	Zoning fees	N/A
	FOIA copying fees	N/A
Chincoteague	Boat ramp user fee	\$20/year
Christiansburg	Conditional use permits	\$200 (approx.)
Clintwood	Yard and rummage sale permits	\$5/day
	Permit for new construction	\$0.05/sq. ft. (\$50 min.)
	Permit for mobile homes to relocate to town	\$50
Dayton	Erosion and sedimentation land disturbing	1 st 40,000 sq. ft.: \$2/1,000 ft. next 60,000 sq. ft.: \$1/1,000 ft. > 100,000 sq. ft.: \$0.75/1,000 ft.
	Zoning permits	\$10.00
Front Royal	Electrical services	Varies
	Recreational programs	Varies
Montross	Zoning permit	\$25
	Zoning variance or special use	\$175
Onley	Zoning permits	R: \$25; C: \$50; I: \$35
	Certificate of compliance	\$10
Quantico	Use of town truck	½ load \$35; full load \$70
	Water deposits	\$60 - 140
Shenandoah	Zoning permit fee	\$10
South Boston	Cat tags ^b	\$5/year
Stanley	Zoning permits	\$15
	Special use permits	\$125
	Rezoning permits	\$125
Windsor	Zoning permit	\$25

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.