

## Section 25

### Miscellaneous Fees, 2003

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In the 2003 questionnaire, 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 provide are included in **Table 25.1**.

Table 25.1 furnishes the responses of the 17 cities, 31 counties, and 20 towns that reported 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, 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, 2003**

Locality	Item	Fee
<b>Cities</b> (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
Chesapeake	Stormwater utility fee (residential)	\$2.55/mo. or \$30.60/yr. per home
	Stormwater utility fee (commercial)	\$2.55/mo. or \$30.60/yr. per ERU
Colonial Heights	Map copies	\$1 zoning maps; \$2 for 24x36 prints \$0.25 photocopies; \$5 each for water and sewer
	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
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
Franklin	Surge protector	\$5 per month
Fredericksburg	Dog tags	\$10; spayed or neutered: \$4
	Dog licenses	\$10; spayed or neutered: \$5
Hampton	Dog tags	Male and female \$10; spayed or neutered \$4
	Storm water fees	\$3.60/month residents;
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
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
<b>Counties</b> (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	Building permit: new construction	\$0.10 per square foot
	Building permit: single-wide mobile home	\$126.25
	Building permit: double-wide mobile home	\$202
Buchanan	Auto junkyard license	\$10
Caroline	Dog tags	\$5 per dog
	Kennel	\$25/20 dogs to \$50/50 dogs
	County tax map	Small: \$0.50; large: \$3; set \$75
Culpeper	Dog license	Sexed \$10; unsexed \$5
	Kennel	\$50

**Table 25.1** Miscellaneous Fees, 2003 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
<b>Counties (continued)</b>		
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	\$1.50 per page
	Animal license	\$5
Fairfax	Dog tags	\$10, \$5 if neutered
Fluvanna	Building permit	\$0.08/square foot
	Rezoning application	\$250
	A&F historical application	\$100
Franklin	Photocopies	\$0.50
	Dog license	\$10 per year
	Photocopies of maps	\$1
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	\$15
	Reconnect fee for water	\$40
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
Middlesex	Dog tag	\$4 unsexed/male; \$5 female
	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
	Residential building fees	Permit: \$0.12/sq. ft. + additional fees
	Commercial building fees	Permit: \$0.13/sq. ft. + additional fees

**Table 25.1** Miscellaneous Fees, 2003 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
<b>Counties (continued)</b>		
Prince George	Dog license fee	\$5
	List of business licenses	\$10
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	\$2 for 1 year; \$3 for 3 years
	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
<b>Towns</b> (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
Branchville	Pool table	\$30
	Business license - beer	\$25
Chase City	Reserve-A-Truck (residential only)	\$50 per use
Chincoteague	Boat ramp user fee	\$20 per 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 per 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
Montross	Zoning permit	\$25
	Zoning variance or special use	\$175
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
Stanley	Special use permits	\$125
	Rezoning permits	\$125
	Zoning permits	\$15
South Boston	Cat tags <sup>a</sup>	\$5 per year
South Hill	Renters water service deposit	\$90
	Turn on water	\$30
Tappahannock	Site plans	\$500 major; \$250 minor
	Dog license	\$5 male/unsexed; \$8 female
	Map copy	\$0.50 per page
Virgilina	Cat tags	\$5 per year

<sup>a</sup> The Town of South Boston reports that the county charges for dog tags. Therefore, the town does not.

**Table 25.1** Miscellaneous Fees, 2003 (continued)

Locality	Item	Fee
<b>Towns (continued)</b>		
West Point	Zoning variance appeals	\$75
	Special exception permit	\$250
	Signs	\$25
	Wetlands permit application	\$150 plus \$10 per acre
	E&S plan review	\$90 plus \$10 per acre
	Land disturbance permit (outside RPA)	\$50
	Land disturbance permit (inside RPA)	\$90 plus \$10 per acre
	Final subdivision plans	\$300
	Preliminary subdivision plans	\$300 plus \$50 per lot
	Major site plan review	\$300 plus \$25 per acre
	Minor site plan review	\$50
	Variance	\$250
	Lot line vacation	\$100
	Special use permit	\$250
	Conditional use permit	\$250
	Rezoning Application	\$300 plus \$25 per acre
	Zoning ordinance amendment	\$250
Zoning permit	\$25	
Windsor	Boundary line adjustments	\$25
	Zoning permit	\$25

N/A Not applicable.