

**Town of River Bend  
Schedule of Rates and Fees  
(Attachment A to Budget Ordinance)  
Effective July 1, 2024**

Amounts due are based upon the Fees and Charges Schedule in effect at the time of payment. It is the Town Council's intention that the Fees and Charges Schedule be revised as needed by July 1st of each year. Some fees and charges may be adjusted during the year as circumstances change.

**GENERAL FUND**

**Administrative**

<b>Ad Valorem Tax</b>	\$ .24 per \$100 assessed valuation
<b>Copies of Public Information</b>	As specified by State Statute
<b>Town Code, entire copy</b>	\$75.00
<b>Notary Fee</b>	\$10.00 per signature after the first
<b>Meeting Rooms</b>	
Four hours or less	\$40.00
Over four hours	\$80.00
<b>Returned Check Processing Charge</b>	\$25, as allowed by G.S. §25-3-506
<b>Administrative Fee for returned bank drafts</b>	\$25.00

**Public Safety**

<b>Pet License Fee</b>	\$10.00
<b>Golf Cart Registration Fee</b>	\$10.00

**Nuisance Abatement Administrative Fee**

<u>Cost of Abatement</u>	<u>Fee</u>
\$1 – 1,000	\$50.00
\$1,001 – and up	5% of total abatement cost (maximum fee \$2,000)

## **Planning and Zoning**

<b>Special Exception Use Permit</b>	\$200 plus cost of required legal advertisement and postage to notify abutting land owners
<b>Variance</b>	\$200 plus cost of required legal advertisement and postage to notify abutting land owners
<b>Appeal to Board of Adjustment</b>	\$200 plus cost of required legal advertisement and postage to notify abutting land owners
<b>Residential Application</b>	Based on amount of project as follows:
Base Fee	\$30
	\$2 for every \$1,000 of project value after first \$1,000 and up to \$100,000; plus, \$1 for every \$1,000 above \$100,000 (All values rounded up to nearest \$1,000)

*Zoning Administrator can use any appropriate means to verify project valuation.*

### **Residential Flood Plain Application with Zoning Permit**

40% of the fee for the Town's residential zoning permit and shall be additional to the zoning permit fee for enclosed structures (fences, decks, and other similar exempt from additional fee).

<b>Commercial Application</b>	Based on amount of project as follows:
Base Fee	\$50
	\$4 for every \$1,000 of project value after first \$1,000 and up to \$100,000; plus, \$2 for every \$1,000 above \$100,000 (All values rounded up to nearest \$1,000)

*Zoning Administrator can use any appropriate means to verify project valuation.*

### **Commercial Flood Plain Application with Zoning Permit**

40% of the fee for the Town's commercial zoning permit and shall be additional to the zoning permit fee for enclosed structures (fences, decks, and other similar exempt from additional fee).

**Residential Flood Plain Application without Zoning Permit**

Based on amount of project as follows:

Base Fee      \$30

\$2 for every \$1,000 of project value after first \$1,000 and up to \$100,000; plus,  
\$1 for every \$1,000 above \$100,000 (All values rounded up to nearest \$1,000)

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**Engineering Review**

Charged to applicant at the actual cost of the service as billed by the contracted engineer.

**Zoning Amendment Request (Map or Text)**

\$200 plus cost of required legal advertisement and postage to notify abutting land owners

**Sign Permit**

\$30

**Tree Harvest Permit**

\$50

**Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances**

\$25 per set



## ENTERPRISE FUNDS

### Water and Sewer - Rates and Fees

	Water	Sewer
<b>Class 1 and 2 - Residential <sup>(1)</sup></b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	15.24	24.18
Usage per 1,000 gallons	-	9.30
Usage 0-4,000 gallons	4.22	-
Usage 4,001-20,000 gallons	4.50	-
Usage 20,001+ gallons	4.55	-
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	1,250.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	70.00	-
<b>Class 3 and 4 - Commercial</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	88.32	141.99
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.22	9.30
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	3,500.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	100.00	-
<b>Class 5 - Industrial</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	276.24	444.93
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.22	9.30
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	5,000.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	200.00	-
<b>Class 6 - Early Bird (No longer available)</b>		
<b>Class 7 - Fire Hydrant Charge</b>		
Availability Charge per year	183.00	-
<b>Class 8 - 1" Water Service</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	30.90	49.43
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.22	9.30
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	1,500.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	100.00	-
<b>Class 9 - Vacant /Out of Use Non-residential Property</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	15.24	24.18
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.22	9.30
Nonpayment Fee	70.00	-
<b>Class 10 - Vacant Residences</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	15.24	-
Nonpayment Fee	70.00	-

## **Special Charges**

<b>Service Call - 2 hour minimum</b>	\$35 per hour - signed by customer to initiate work outside of scheduled work hours of 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on weekends
<b>Meter Testing Charge</b>	\$25 - no charge if meter defective
<b>Returned Check Processing Charge</b>	\$25, as allowed by G.S. §25-3-506
<b>Late Payment Charge</b>	10% of amount overdue per month or part of month beginning 30 days after billing date
<b>Irrigation Meter<sup>(4)</sup></b>	Actual cost of irrigation meter and fittings
<b>Irrigation Connection Inspection</b>	\$20

<sup>(1)</sup> Residential customer deposit may apply. Please refer to Water Resources Department Policy Manual.

<sup>(2)</sup> Base charges do not include any usage.

<sup>(3)</sup> The published Initial Connection (Tap) charges are based on the historic River Bend average cost that has been experienced in making connections. There will be cases when, because of the local depth of the service main pipe to which the connection is to be made, or other site specific differences from the norm, the published connection fee will not cover the actual cost of the tap. When the Water Resources Superintendent encounters such conditions, he shall notify the applicant requesting the tap that the cost may exceed the published fee. In those cases, a record of cost associated with the specific tap will be accounted for and if the total cost exceeds the published fee, then the applicant shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost. Initial connection charges are based upon the size of the meter and charged as shown in the appropriate Class above.

<sup>(4)</sup> The necessary equipment will be provided to the resident at cost. The resident is responsible for installing the irrigation meter on the resident's side of the regular water meter. After installation, the work will be inspected by a Water Resources Department employee.