Village of Howard City Fee Schedule 2024

(Note: All permits after the fact will we be charged double the original permit fee)

General Permits / Fees

Garage Sale Permit	Residents: 3 nonconsecutive times per year
*Weed / Grass Removal	\$125
**Sign Review Permit (Large)	\$50 + costs Incurred
Temporary Sign Review/Permit	Residents: \$0, Non-Residents \$10
Special Meeting Request	\$300
Petition to Change Zoning Map or Ordinance	\$100
Chicken Permit to Raise Chickens	\$10
Business Permit	\$25, \$10 per year after original registration
Special Events Permit	\$25, can be waived

^{*}Costs incurred may include but, not limited to, mowing & weeding of associated of parcels.

FOIA Requests

Copies	\$.10 per page plus mailing costs. Copies for non-standard sized sheets of paper or in color will reflect the actual cost of reproduction. Plus, mailing cost.
Labor	Hourly rate/benefits of lowest paid employee capable of completing task.

Fire Department Fees

Fire Permits	\$15.00
Failure to Obtain Burning Permit	\$200.00
Fire Inspection Fee	\$50
Fire Response & Secondary Fees	Firetruck use: \$100.00 per hour
	On call staff: \$35.00 per hour
	Materials: Actual costs
	Contracted Services: Actual Costs
Controlled Burn of Building	\$1,000.00

Park Rentals

Pavilion / Shelter Rental	Resident: \$40.00, Non-resident \$80.00
Artman Park Island Rental	Resident \$40.00, Non-resident \$80.00
	Event/Tournament: See Village
*Baseball Fields	Non-Resident: \$80.00

^{*}Fees may be waived and/or changed at the discretion of Council and / or Village Manager

^{**}Costs incurred may include but, not limited to, engineering, attorney, planning costs, planning costs, etc.

Office Services

Notary	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: \$10.00
Public Copying (8.5" x 11" non-color)	\$1.00 first Page \$.15 per additional page
Public Copying (8.5" x 11" Color)	\$1.25 first page \$.25 per additional page
Public Faxing	\$1.00 first page \$.15 per additional page
Non-Sufficient funds/returned check fee	\$30.00
Ordinance or Master Copy Plan Copy	\$40.00

Peddler / Transient Merchant

Resident	\$25.00 per week
Resident	\$100.00 per year
Non- Resident	\$50 per week
Non-Resident	\$200.00 per year

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Sewer Rates

			Commodity Charge
	Meter Size	Readiness to Serve	Per 1000 Gallons
Residential	5/8" to 3/4"	\$20.40	\$4.87
Other Classes:			
(Commercial)	5/8" to 3/4"	\$40.80	\$4.87
	1"	\$51.01	\$4.87
	1 ½"	\$81.62	\$4.87
	2"	\$163.22	\$4.87
	3"	\$224.44	\$4.87
	4"	\$285.70	\$4.87
Flat Sewer	5/8" to 3/4"	\$60.02	
Outside Village			
Limits	5/8" to 3/4"	\$81.62	\$8.62
	1"	\$102.01	\$8.62
	1 ½"	\$163.22	\$8.62
	2"	\$326.45	\$8.62
	3"	\$448.86	\$8.62
Cost Recovery			\$35.00, plus \$50 admin
			fee and 25% service fee
			Cost of meter plus
Additional Meter Fee			30% (for shipping &
			administration)

Water Rates

			Commodity Charge
	Meter Size	Readiness to Serve	Per 1000 Gallons
Residential	5/8" to 3/4"	\$13.05	\$3.21
Other Classes of			
Users in the Village			
(Commercial)	5/8" to 3/4"	\$26.09	\$3.21
	1"	\$32.61	\$3.21
	1 ½"	\$52.17	\$3.21
	2"	\$104.33	\$3.21
	3"	\$143.47	\$3.21
	4"	\$182.58	\$3.21
Outside Village			
Limits	5/8" to 3/4"	\$52.17	\$6.24
	1"	\$65.22	\$6.24
	1 ½"	\$104.33	\$6.24
	2"	\$208.67	\$6.24
	3"	\$286.92	\$6.24
*Meter Check Fee			\$50.00
Bulk Water			
Administration Fee			\$50.00
Bulk Water Sales Fee		Per 1,000 Gallons	\$6.24
Water Turn On/Off			\$50.00

^{*}When a meter is found to be not in working order because of natural causes, mechanical defects or age, this fee shall be waived.

Zoning Permits and Fees

	Less than 200 sq. ft. there is no charge
Zoning Permit	All others \$50.00 + costs incurred*
Fences / Screening	\$25.00
Special Use Permit	\$150.00 + costs incurred*
 Administration Fee 	• \$20.00
Mailing Costs	• \$5.00
Publication Fee	• \$125.00
Costs Incurred	• TBD
Property Rezoning	\$150.00 + costs incurred*
 Administration Fee 	• \$20.00
Mailing Costs	• \$5.00
 Publication Fee 	• \$125.00
Costs Incurred	• TBD
Zoning Board of Appeals (Council Review)	\$150.00 + costs incurred*
Administration Fee	• \$20.00
Mailing Costs	• \$5.00

Publication Fee	• \$125.00
Costs Incurred	• TBD
Sub Division / PUD	\$500.00 + costs incurred*
Moving a Building	\$50.00 + costs incurred*, proof of insurance
Site Plan Review	\$20.00 + costs incurred *

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