

### Stratford Fee Schedule

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, AMENDING CERTAIN FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING A FEE SCHEDULE AND PLACING THE FEE SCHEDULE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that certain fees and charges are justified and reasonable.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS;**

The following fees shall be applicable:

**SECTION 1. ANNEXATION**

Administrative Fee: ..... \$200.00

**SECTION 2. ANIMALS** (per animal)

License Fee: Dog and/or Cat Tag (one time fee)..... \$ 5.00

Special Permit fee for keeping more than four dogs and/or cats ..... \$ 20.00

License Fee for impounded animal without a tag ..... \$ 20.00

Impound fee: First Impound (within a 12 month period) ..... \$ 25.00

Second Impound (within a 12 month period) ..... \$ 50.00

Third Impound (within a 12 month period) ..... \$ 75.00

**Each additional time animal is impounded in a 12 month period, fee will increase by \$25.00**

Daily Shelter Fee: per animal/per day ..... \$ 3.00

Euthanasia Fee: per animal ..... \$ 20.00

Surrender Fee: per animal ..... \$ 20.00

Rabies Shot: per animal ..... \$ 10.00

Livestock Permit ..... \$ 50.00

- 1 acre and below are allowed up to 10 animals only
- More than (1) acre, below 2.5 acres are allowed up to 20 animals
- More than 2.5 acres are allowed up to 25 animals
- No more than 25 animals will be allowed on any size of property within city limits

Fee will be waived for “show animals – i.e. 4-H”

**SECTION 3. BUILDING S AND STRUCTURES**

Inspection fee .....	\$ 15.00
Building permit fees (residential dwelling) .....	\$ 50.00
Plus .....	\$ .03 per sq. ft.
Building permit fees (commercial) .....	\$ 100.00
Plus .....	\$ .05 per sq. ft.
Construction of other structures, including slab and unattached .....	\$ 25.00
Moving of existing structures to a different location .....	\$ 25.00
Roofing permit .....	\$ 20.00
Sign permit .....	\$ 10.00
Installation of storage tanks (up to 500 gallons( for flammable liquids and gases .....	\$ 5.00
Plus .....	\$ .05 per gallon after
Curb cut fee .....	\$ 50.00
Roll-offs .....	need to contact trash service

Permit fees for residential dwelling will be charged for any structure which will be attached to the house.

Permit fees for commercial will be charged for any structure, whether it is attached or not.

Construction of other structures includes, but is not limited to, items such as unattached carports, sheds, and storage buildings.

**SECTION 4. ELECTRICAL**

License: as set by the Panhandle Regional Electrical Licensing Association

Inspections .....	\$ 35.00
Re-inspections .....	\$ 25.00

**SECTION 5. FENCES**

Installation of a Fence.....	\$ 20.00
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**SECTION 6. LICENSES AND BUSINESSES**

Transient retail business permit (peddlers permit)	
30 days or less .....	\$ 25.00

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Street Name Change .....	\$ 20.00
Thoroughfare or alley abandonment .....	\$ 40.00
Easement release .....	\$100.00

**SECTION 10. WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE RATES**

5/8 inch or 3/4 inch meter with backflow device .....	\$300 + tapping fee
1 inch meter with backflow device .....	\$750.00 + tapping fee
2 inch meter with backflow device .....	\$2000.00 + tapping fee
Installing meters could incur a digging fee (see streets & sidewalks: Section 8)	
Reconnect fee during normal business hours (8 am-5 pm) Monday-Friday .....	\$ 40.00
Reconnect fee after normal business hours .....	\$ 60.00
 Tapping Fee .....	 \$ 300.00

1. The basic monthly water rate and charge for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water used by residential and non-residential customers is seventeen dollars (\$17.00)
2. The additional monthly water rate and charge for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water used by residential and non-residential customers whose services are outside of the city limits of the City of Stratford and are provided water service by the City of Stratford will be twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00)
3. The additional monthly water rate and charge for both residential and non-residential customers will be tiered as follows:
 

3,000 through 10,000 gallons.....	\$3.00 per thousand gallons
11,000 through 20,000 gallons.....	\$3.25 per thousand gallons
21,000 through 30,000 gallons.....	\$3.50 per thousand gallons
31,000 through 40,000 gallons.....	\$3.75 per thousand gallons
41,000 through 50,000 gallons.....	\$4.00 per thousand gallons
All over 50,000 gallons.....	\$4.25 per thousand gallons
4. The basic monthly sewer rate and charge for both residential and non-residential customers  
Is \$33.00
5. The additional monthly sewer rate and charge for non-residential customers is .50 cents for each 1,000 gallons of water used over and above 5,000 gallons. The water usage will be based on the average metered water usage for the previous fiscal year (October thru September) and will be in effect for the next twelve month period.
6. The rate and charges for water service delivered into water tank trucks or water wagons in the City of Stratford, Texas is \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons with no minimum charge. A \$65.00 deposit will be required of each business for the setup of the hydrant meter and wrench.
7. The rate for water at the coin-operated facility (the old water tower) is \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons.
8. Utility surcharge fee for all customers with water and/or sewer services is \$ 7.00

- 9. There shall be a \$30.00 service fee for all return checks.
- 10. The rate for residential garbage is \$18.75.
- 11. The base rate for commercial garbage is \$33.75 and \$33.75 for each pick up thereafter.

**SECTION 11. CEMETERY PERMITS AND RATES**

Permit for any and all work performed at Stratford Memorial Cemetery .....	\$ 10.00
Purchase of space (per each) .....	\$ 300.00
Interment (open/close) of grave during normal business hours .....	\$ 275.00
Interment (open/close) of grave after normal business hours or holidays .....	\$ 375.00
Interment of cremated remains .....	\$ 50.00
Interment of cremated remains after normal business hours or holidays .....	\$ 75.00

**SECTION 12. RECYCLE CENTER**

Fees for disposing of items at Recycle Center for commercial and non-residential:

Pickup Bed.....	\$ 15.00
8' trailer .....	\$ 30.00
10' – 16' trailer.....	\$ 35.00
Longer than 16" trailer .....	\$ 45.00

All other residents will be allowed to dispose of items at Recycle Center for no additional charge.

Items accepted for disposal at the Recycle Center for recycling:

Paper	Cardboard	Oil
Yard waste	Tree limbs	
Misc. Metal	Aluminum Cans	
Appliances: you must remove the compressor for refrigerators and freezers		

Items **NOT** accepted for disposal at the Recycle Center:

Tires	Concrete	Paint
Asphalt Shingles	Bricks	Cinder Blocks
Anti-freeze	Hazardous Materials	

Electronic items are only accepted during the specified Electronic Recycling periods. This includes televisions, computers, monitors and other electronic items that contain heavy metals.

Car batteries may be recycled at the center. Please notify the attendant so that the batteries may be stacked appropriately.

**All construction permits that include demolition require a roll-off to be set at the jobsite. This roll-off is provided at the cost of the individual.**