



**FOREST LAKES FIRE  
DISTRICT  
0023 Fee Schedule Policy**



**Purpose**

**The Fire Department may bill to recover costs of providing services such as non-emergency services, general services and in addition, like many other agencies in the state, we will attempt to recover response related costs to motor vehicle accidents, vehicle fires, hazardous materials releases, stand-by for bomb threats, pipeline ruptures (i.e., gas, sewer, septic, water), arson investigations and structure fires.**

**Definitions**

**Communities such as ours have enacted fees in an attempt to recover the cost of providing services, softening the impact of ever increasing demands on an already overburdened general fund.**

**Fee Schedule**

<b>AMBULANCE BILLING*</b>			
ALS / BLS Base Rate: <b>\$1,875.00</b>			
Per Mile: <b>\$15.51</b>			
Wait Time: <b>\$428.25</b>			
<small>Arizona Department of Health Services Approved FLFD Ambulance Rate Increase on 8-14-17</small>			
BP Ck: NO Charge			
Wellness Check: No Charge unless medical treatment is needed - then ALS/BLS rate applies.			
Deceased Pt: <b>Insurance billed, what insurance does not cover - we write off. If no insurance - we do not bill.</b>			
<b>Forest Lakes Property Owners: Insurance billed, what insurance does not cover - we write off. If no insurance - we do not bill.</b>			
<b>Medical Supplies</b> <small>(revised 9-2017)</small>			
AIRWAY	COST	SUCTION	COST
Bag Valve Mask Set	<b>24.75</b>	Suction Liners	<b>1.11</b>
Pediatric BVM Set	<b>34.70</b>	Suction Tubing	<b>1.44</b>
CO2 Det. Adult / Peds	<b>11.50</b>	Yankauer Suction Tip	<b>2.48</b>
Airway Blades (disp - All)	<b>7.30</b>	French Suction Catheters	<b>0.91</b>
Lube Packet / Airway	<b>0.40</b>	V-Vac Disp Cartridge	<b>25.70</b>
Nasal Cannula	<b>0.97</b>	V-Vac Disp Suction Tip	<b>7.90</b>
Non-Rebreather	<b>1.85</b>	V-Vac Disp FR Catheter	<b>3.80</b>
Small Volume Nebulizer	<b>2.01</b>	ET Tube Kits	<b>10.15</b>



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OPA	0.95	<b>IV SUPPLIES</b>	<b>COST</b>
NPA	3.30	IV Start Kit	2.00
Disp. Humidifier	3.93	IV Catheter	2.50
ENDOTROL Size 6-7 or 8	10.15	Butterfly Catheter	1.63
ET Tube (cuffed)	4.13	IO/Jamshidi Needle	20.68
ET Tube (uncuffed)	4.13	IO Sternal	98.50
ET Tube Holder	4.90	EZ-IO Adult	182.10
ET Sylet	10.50	EZ-IO Child	160.50
Bite Stick	0.95	IV Armboard	1.25
Combi Tube	59.95	IV Infusion Set	6.60
King Airway	43.00	NS Loc Set	2.45
LMA Supreme Airway	35.60	NS Flush	1.44
Emergency Cric Kit	62.40	D5W - 50cc	3.25
CPAP MASK KIT	53.38	D5W - 250cc	2.90
SPU CUFF Kit Infant	10.44	Lactated Ringers 1000cc	8.49
ARS Decomp 14ga Kit	10.72	Noraml Saline -50cc	3.07
O2	5.00	Normal Saline - 250cc	8.32
<b>CARDIAC</b>	<b>COST</b>	Normal Saline - 1000cc	8.49
Defib Pads Adult	39.86	Syringe	0.21
Defib Pads Peds - low volt	115.50	Syringe w/needle	0.82
Electrodes	2.50	Hypodermic Needle	1.58
Pacer Pads	21.63	<b>BANDAGES</b>	<b>COST</b>
BP Cuff - Child Disp.	8.78	4x4 gauze pads (sterile)	0.16
BP Cuff - Adult Reg Disp	6.72	4x4 guaze pads	0.06
BP Cuff - Adult XLg Disp	9.28	3x3 Adaptic Bandage	0.82
Zoll Life Band	112.50	3x9 Petroleum Gauze	1.35
Razor Disp	0.97	8x10 Surgipad	0.65
Electric Razor Head Disp	7.20	Triangular Bandage	0.70
<b>EXTRICATION &amp; IMMOB</b>	<b>COST</b>	Multi Trauma Dressing	2.53
Stiff neck Select Collar	12.38	Eye Pad	0.28
Pediatric Cervical Collar	12.38	4" Conform (NS)	0.91
Baby No-Neck Collar	12.38	4" Sterile	1.40
Head Block	6.82	4" Sterile Kerlix	1.95
Straps (Disposable) 5pk	3.00	2" Sterile Gauze	0.70
Crdbord Splint W/Foam (all)	2.35	2" NS Gauze	0.21
SAM Splint JR	1.65	Chest Seal	10.26
SAM Splint STANDARD	1.51	Elastic Ace Bandage (all)	0.80
SAM Splint XLG	2.07	COBAN	2.00
VAC Splint - SMALL	19.95	Tape - Cloth	1.24
VAC Splint - MED	27.95	Steri Strips (all)	1.38
VAC Splint - LG	37.95	<b>INFECTION CONTROL</b>	<b>COST</b>
Pelvic Stabilization Device	116.00	Bed Pan	4.48
<b>MIS MEDICAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>COST</b>	Fracture Bed Pan	1.93



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Cold Packs	1.00	Emesis Basin	0.40
Hot Packs	1.21	Wash Basin	1.20
Scalpels	1.95	Urinal	1.18
Lancets	0.07	Barf Bags	1.69
Glucose Sticks	0.96	Face/Mask/Shield	3.34
Insta Glucose	5.15	Surgical Masks	3.41
Activated Charcoal	22.65	N95 Respirator Mask	5.12
OB Kit	14.90	Isolation Kit	9.88
Irrigation Sterile W 500cc	4.26	Gloves	0.51
Irrigation NS 500cc	4.27	Protective Goggles	4.25
Disposable Hwy. Blanket	5.16	Red Bio Bags	0.40
Burn Sheets	8.38		
Bed Linens	4.07		
Heavy Blanket	5.77		
Baby Bunting	7.95		
Peds Tape	22.96		
Portable Transport Unit	22.00		
Combat Tourniquet	28.19		

\* Fees for service apply to everyone - in state or out of state. Per ADHS rules - all patients must be charged for treatment given - refusals included. Any non-invasive treatment - no charge to patient.

### EMERGENCY SERVICE FEE'S

Loader 1211	\$125.00	Emergency Snow Removal
Loader 1211	\$125.00	Emergency Rescue/Recovery - TWO HOUR MIN. \$125.00 an hour thereafter.

### FIRE BILLING

and are typical for the incident responses listed, however, when a claim is submitted, it will

### MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS

- Level 1 - \$487.00**  
Provide hazardous materials assessment and scene stabilization. This will be the most common billing level. This occurs almost every time a fire department responds to an accident/incident.
- Level 2 - \$554.00**  
Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up any gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.
- Level 3 - CAR FIRE - \$677.00**  
Provide scene safety, fire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, foam, structure protection, and clean up gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.

### ADD-ON SERVICES:

**Extrication - \$1,461.00**



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Includes heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing etc. This charge will be added if the fire department has to free/remove anyone from the vehicle(s) using any equipment. We will not bill at this level if the patient is simply unconscious and fire department is able to open the door to access the patient. this level is to be billed only if equipment is deployed.

### Creating a Landing Zone - \$448.00

Includes Air Care (multi-engine company response, mutual aid, helicopter). We will bill at this level any time a helicopter landing zone is created and/or is utilized to transport the patient(s).

### Itemized Response:

You have the option to bill each incident as an independent event with custom mitigation rates, for each incident using, itemized rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized per apparatus, per personnel, plus products and equipment used.

### ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE

Engine billed at **\$448.00** per hour

Micellaneous equipment billed at **\$336.00** per hour

### HAZMAT

#### Level 1 - \$784.00

**Basic Response:** Billing will include engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command.

#### Level 2 - \$2,800.00

**Intermediate Response:** Billing will include engine response, first responder assignment, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment. Set-up and removal of decon center.

#### Level 3 – \$6,608.00

**Advanced Response:** Billing will include engine response, first responder assignment, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment and robot deployment. Set-up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up. Includes above in addition to any disposal fees of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene. Includes 3 hours of on scene time - **each additional hour @ \$336.00 per HAZMAT team.**

### ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE (for all levels of service)

Engine billed at **\$448.00** per hour

Micellaneous equipment billed at **\$336.00** per hour

### PIPELINE INCIDENTS / POWER LINE INCIDENTS

(Includes, but not limited to: Gas, Sewer, Septic to Sewer, and Water Pipelines)

#### Level 1 - \$400.00

**Basic Response:** Billing will include engine response and first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command. Includes inspection without damage or breakage.

#### Level 2 - \$1,000.00

**Intermediate Response:** Billing will include engine response, first responder assignment, and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command. May include HAZMAT team, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment. Supervise and/or assist pipeline repair.

#### Level 3 – Itemized Billing Charges



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**Advanced Response:** Billing will include engine response, first responder assignment, and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command. May include HAZMAT team, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment. Supervise and/or assist pipeline repair of intermediate to major pipeline damage. May include set-up and removal of decon center, detection, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up.

### FIRE INVESTIGATION

**Fire Investigation Team - \$308.00 per hour.**

**Includes:**

- Scene Safety
- Investigation
- Source Identification
- K-9/Arson Dog Unit
- Identification Equipment
- Mobile Detection Unit
- Fire Report

**The claim begins when the Fire Investigator responds to the incident and is billed for logged time only.**

### ILLEGAL FIRES

**Assignment - \$448.00 per hour, per engine / \$560.00 per hour, per truck**

When a fire is started by a person or persons that requires a fire department response during a time or season when fires are regulated or controlled by local or state rules, provisions or ordinances because of pollution or fire danger concerns, such person or persons will be liable for the fire department to respond and contain the fire. Similarly, if a fire is started where permits are required for such a fire and the permit was not obtained and the fire department is required to respond to contain the fire the responsible party will be liable for the response at a cost not to exceed the actual expenses incurred by the fire department. The actual expenses will include direct labor, equipment costs and any other costs that can be reasonably allocated to the cost of the response.

### WATER INCIDENTS

#### Level 1

**Basic Response:** Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, scene safety and investigation (including possible patient contact, hazard control) This will be the most common "billing level". This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to a water incident.

**Billed at \$448.00 plus \$56 per hour, per rescue person.**

#### Level 2

**Intermediate Response:** Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents), minor hazardous clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up small amounts of gasoline or other fluids that are spilled as a result of the incident.

**Billed at \$896 plus \$56 per hour, per rescue person.**

#### Level 3

**Advanced Response:** Includes Level 1 and Level 2 services as well as D.A.R.T. activation, donning breathing apparatus and detection equipment. Set up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up. Includes above in addition to any disposal fees of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene.

**Billed at \$2,240 plus \$56 per hour per rescue person, plus \$112 per hour per HAZMAT team member.**

#### Level 4

**Itemized Response:** You have the option to bill each incident as an independent event with custom billing rates for each incident using itemized rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized, per trained rescue person, plus rescue products used.



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### BACK COUNTRY OR SPECIAL RESCUE

**Itemized Response:** Each incident will be billed with custom mitigation rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized per apparatus per hour, per trained rescue person per hour, plus rescue products used.

**Minimum billed \$448 for the first response vehicle plus \$56 per rescue person. Additional rates of \$448 per hour per response vehicle and \$56 per hour per rescue person.**

### CHIEF RESPONSE

This includes the set-up of Command, and providing direction of the incident. This could include operations, safety, and administration of the incident.

**Billed at \$280 per hour.**

### MISCELLANEOUS / ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE

**Engine billed at \$448 per hour.**

**Miscellaneous equipment billed at \$336.**

### MITIGATION RATE NOTES

The MITIGATION rates above are average "billing levels", and are typical for the incident responses listed, however, when a claim is submitted, it will be itemized and based on the actual services provided.

These average mitigation rates were determined by itemizing costs for a typical run (from the time a fire apparatus leaves the station until it returns to the station) and are based on the actual costs, using amortized schedules for apparatus (including useful life, equipment, repairs, and maintenance) and labor rates (an average department's "actual personnel expense" and not just a firefighter's basic wage). The actual personnel expense includes costs such as wages, retirement, benefits, workers comp, insurance, etc.

### WILDLAND FIRE BILLING

Rate	Unit	Type	Special	
\$160.00	Hour	Engine 1211		
\$89.00	Hour	Tender 1211		
\$126.00	Hour	Attack 1211		
\$78.00	Hour	Loader 1211		
\$63.00	Day	Batallion 12		
ALS Rate: \$56.00	Hour	Rescue 1211	\$1.25	Per Mile DHS Rate
BLS Rate: \$51.00	Hour		\$1.25	Per Mile DHS Rate
ALS Rate: \$56.00	Hour	Rescue 1212	\$1.25	Per Mile DHS Rate
BLS Rate: \$51.00	Hour		\$1.25	Per Mile DHS Rate
\$65.00	Day	Support 1212 (Wildland)	\$0.65	Per Mile DHS Rate

### GENERAL NON-EMERGENCY

Service	Fee	Comments
Teleconference fees:		4.9¢ per minute Toll-Free, 2.9¢ per minute Toll
Burn Permits:	N/C	We do not charge a fee for this service.
Green Waste Site:	<b>\$10.00</b>	Per Load
Fax / Notary/ Copy:	<b>Donation</b>	All services are provided on a "donation" accepted - no set amount of dontation.



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Water for Campers:	<b>Donation</b>	Service provided on a "donation accepted - no set amount of donataion"
Tire Inflation:	<b>Donation</b>	Service provided on a "donation accepted - no set amount of donataion"
Coffee / Water:	<b>Donation</b>	Service provided on a "donation accepted - no set amount of donataion"
Food:	<b>Donation</b>	Service provided on a "donation accepted - no set amount of donataion"
Citizen Assist - Lockout:	<b>\$50.00</b>	Lockout Assistance outside of the Forest Lakes Community.
Citizen Assist - fuel (Unleaded)		What ever price per gallon Rim Resort Charges for Fuel
Citizen Assist - fuel (Diesel)		What ever price per gallon we were charged for this fuel from fuel company.
Citizen Assist - check smoke detector		We do not charge a fee for this service.
Citizen Assist - check Carbonminoxide detector		We do not charge a fee for this service.
Citizen Assist - moving items		We do not charge a fee for this service.
Fire / EMS Records Request	<b>\$25.00</b>	Records Request authorization form must be signed by patient and/or legal guardian - this request must go thru AeroMed (current medical billing company for district)
Individual / or Non-Commercial Public Records Request	<b>\$25.00+</b>	Public Records request by Individuals and/or Non-Commercial agencies. \$25.00 for up to 20 pages, \$25.00 plus \$ .25 per page over 20. Completed FLFD Public Records Request form required.
Commercial Public Records Request	<b>\$25.00+</b>	Public Records request by Commercial agencies. \$25.00 for up to 20 pages, \$25.00 plus \$ .25 per page over 20. Completed FLFD Public Records Request form required & Notarized.

### Commercial Public Records Request

A.R.S. 39-121.03D-Commercial purpose includes any use of a public record for the purpose of sale or resale or for the purpose of producing a document containing all or part of the copy, printout or photograph for sale or the obtaining of names and addresses from public records to another for the purpose of solicitation or for any purpose where the purchaser can reasonably anticipate the receipt of monetary gain from direct or indirect use of the record. When a person requests copies of District records for commercial purposes, a statement setting forth the commercial purpose for which the copies will be used must be provided.

### CIVIL PENALTY



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C. A person who obtains public records for a commercial purpose without indicating the commercial purpose or who obtains a public record for a noncommercial purpose and uses or knowingly allows the use of such public record for a commercial purpose or who obtains a public record for a commercial purpose and uses or knowingly allows the use of such public record for a different commercial purpose or who obtains a public record from anyone other than the custodian of such records and uses them for a commercial purpose shall in addition to other penalties be liable to the state or the political subdivision from which the public record was obtained for damages in the amount of three times the amount which would have been charged for the public record had the commercial purpose been stated plus costs and reasonable attorneys' fees or shall be liable to the state or the political subdivision for the amount of three times the actual damages if it can be shown that the public record would not have been provided had the commercial purpose of actual use been stated at the time of obtaining the records.

#### DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL PURPOSE

D. As used in this section "commercial purpose", means the use of a public record for the purpose of sale or resale or for the purpose of producing a document containing all or part of the copy, printout or photograph for sale or the obtaining of names and addresses from such public records for the purpose of solicitation or the sale of such names and addresses to another for the purpose of solicitation or for any purpose in which the purchaser can reasonably anticipate the receipt of monetary gain from the direct or indirect use of such public record. Commercial purpose does not mean the use of a public record as evidence or as research for evidence in an action in a judicial or quasi-judicial body of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

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