



Town of Morehead City  
Fee Schedule  
FY 2023-2024

*Effective July 1, 2023*



**TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY**  
**SCHEDULE OF FEES**  
**2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR**  
**Effective July 1, 2023**

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## SECTION I

### ADMINISTRATION

A. Certified Copies		
First Page		\$3
Additional Pages (each)		\$2
B. Uncertified Black/White Copies (per page)		\$ 0.25
Uncertified Color Copies (per page)		\$ 0.50
C. Return Check Fees		
Taxes	NCGS 105-357(b)(2)	\$25
Or 10% of the Check Amount or Electronic Funds Transfer Amount whichever is greater		
Other Collections	NCGS 25-3-506	\$25

**Return check fees will apply to any check received by Morehead City**

## SECTION II

### BUSINESS LICENSES AND PERMITS

A. Itinerant Merchants:

Itinerant Merchant License	\$300
Itinerant Merchant Fee during N.C. Seafood Festival	\$300
Endorsement from N.C. Seafood Festival	\$300
Violations (Per day; To be Paid within 96 hours)	\$500
Plus solid waste disposal fee (6 months) <u>Applies to all Merchant Licenses</u>	\$117

Note: Plus post \$5,000 surety bond payable to the Town of Morehead City

B. Street Performers:

Application Fee	\$ 10
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## SECTION III

### CEMETERY

#### A. Municipal Cemetery Lots

Adult Burial Plot [Vault size 3 ½' W x 8' L]

Resident \$500

Nonresident \$700

Infant/Child Plot [Vault size 30" W x 48" L (25% of adult plot cost)]

Resident \$125

Nonresident \$187.50

#### B. Bayview Extension Municipal Cemetery Lots (Acquired in 2016)

Adult Burial Plot [Vault size 3 ½' W x 8' L]

Resident \$520

Nonresident \$780

#### C. Bayview Cemetery Veterans Memorial at Bayview Cemetery:

Veterans Memorial fees shall be charged to offset the costs of engraving, maintenance and upkeep of the Memorial. Fees are adjusted as needed and subject to change without notice.

D. Administrative Fee for Burial: (Applies to all) \$35

## SECTION IV

### FACILITY RENTALS

#### A. Boat Dockage

##### Jaycee Park

Vessels Up to 26 feet (Includes water & electric)	\$50
Fee for each additional linear foot over 26 feet	\$ 2
Penalty - Violation of Ordinance 2008-42 (per occurrence) Civil Penalty	150
<i>Each day the violation continues shall be a separate offense.</i>	

##### Sixth Street Daydock

Penalty – Violation of Ordinance 2008-45 (per occurrence) Civil Penalty	\$50
<i>Each day the violation continues shall be a separate offense.</i>	

##### Fourth Street Charter Boat Fleet Docks (Slips 1-7)

\$220 - \$350

*Monthly price based upon dock/slip size and amenities*

##### Sixth Street Charter Boat Fleet Docks (Slips 8-17)

\$325 - \$750

*Monthly price based upon dock/slip size and amenities*

##### South 11st Street Vessel Parking Permit Fee

\$50

Permits issued on a first come, first served basis, to individuals that have submitted a fully completed application, evidence of permanent or part-time (3 months out of the year) residency within the Town’s municipal limits (copy of tax bill, utility bill, water bill or deed), presentment of photo identification, evidence of vessel ownership or close family relationship to owner (father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister) and non-transferable, non-refundable application fee. Only one (1) permit issued per household.

#### B. Recreation Center

Recreation Center Space	Resident	Non-Resident
Meeting Rooms*	\$10/hr.	\$20/hr.
Exercise Classroom	\$10/hr.	\$20/hr.
Gymnasium	\$20/hr.	\$40/hr.
Multi-Purpose Field	\$40/Reservation	\$60/Reservation
W.S. King Room	\$25/hr.	\$50/hr.
Kitchen	\$50	

#### C. Other Facilities

Facility	Resident	Non-Resident
Curb Market	\$35/hr.	\$70/hr.
Security Deposit	\$50	\$50

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park Gazebo	\$30/3 hrs.	\$60/3 hrs.
Jaycee Park Gazebo	\$30/3 hrs.	\$60/3 hrs.
Jaycee Park	\$100/day	\$150/day
Katherine Davis Park	\$30/hr. \$100/day	\$60/hr. \$150/day
Mitchell Village Community Park Gazebo	\$30/3 hrs.	\$60/3 hrs.
O'Neal Field Baseball Field	\$500/day	\$500/day
O'Neal Field Parking Lot	\$300/day	\$300/day
Ottis Landing Deck & Weigh Station	\$100/day	\$150/day
Recreation Center Shelter	\$30/3 hrs.	\$60/3 hrs.
Rotary Park Soccer Field	\$40/Reservation	\$60/Reservation
Rotary Park Shelter (2 available)	\$30/3 hrs.	\$60/3 hrs.
Shevans Park Small Shelter	\$15/3 hrs.	\$30/3 hrs.
Shevans Park Large Shelter	\$30/3 hrs.	\$60/3 hrs.
Shevans Park Tennis Courts	\$20/hr.	\$40/hr.

**NOTE:**

- Tennis Court Tournament Play – 2 court maximum

D. Train Depot

Rental Fee	\$50/hr.
Security Deposit	\$100
Administrative Fee (Check to DMC Inc.)	\$25
Alcohol Fee (Check to DMC Inc.)	\$80

*There is a 2-Hour Minimum Reservation Requirement*

## SECTION V

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### A. Fire Prevention & Inspection

##### Fire Inspection Program Time Periods and Fees/Fines

1 <sup>st</sup> Inspection (Initial)	\$ 0.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Inspection (After 30-days)	Potential Fines
3 <sup>rd</sup> Inspection (After 30-days)	Potential Fines
4 <sup>th</sup> Inspection (After 10-days)	Civil Penalties & Fines Issued
5 <sup>th</sup> Inspection (After 10-days)	Civil Penalties & Fines, plus Civil Action, Misdemeanor Charges

##### Home, Adult & Child Care Facilities Inspections

Foster Home Inspections	\$ 0.00
Adult & Child Day Care Inspections	\$ 0.00
Home Fire Safety Inspections	\$ 0.00

#### B. Fire Code and Life Safety Violations

Overcrowding	\$1,000
Unauthorized Burning	\$ 200
Blocked/ Impeded Exits	\$ 400
Spraying Operation Not Complying To Code	\$ 200
Alarm System Needs Testing/Maintenance	\$ 200
Suppression System Needs Testing/Maintenance	\$ 200
Sprinkler System Needs Testing/Maintenance	\$ 200
Unauthorized Storage	\$ 200
General Violations ( <u>per offence</u> - including lock box violations)	\$ 200
Matters Not Provided For	\$ 200
Any other violations of the NC Fire Prevention Code or Town of Morehead	\$ 200
City Ordinance not specifically codified shall be fined.	

##### Definitions of Life Safety Violations (above)

Alarm system Requiring Testing/Maintenance: Failure to have required testing and maintenance conducted of fire alarm system(s), and to have required documentation of test(s).

Blocked/Impeded Exits: Any form of obstruction in the required width of a means of egress. (“means of Egress” is the continuous and unobstructed path of vertical and horizontal egress travel from any point in a building or structure to a public way, consisting of three separate and distinct parts: the exit access, the exit, and the exit discharge.)

Overcrowding: A condition that exists when either there are more people in a building, structure or portion thereof that have been authorized or posted by the fire code official, or when the fire code official determines that a threat exists to the safety of the occupants due to persons sitting and/or



standing in locations that may obstruct or impede the use of aisles, passages, corridors, stairways, exits or other components of the means of egress.

Spraying Operations Not Conforming With Code: Spraying flammable or combustible finishes without a properly installed spray booth or approved spraying area.

Sprinkler System Requiring Testing/Maintenance: Failure to have required testing and maintenance conducted on fire sprinkler system(s), and to have required documentation of test(s).

Suppression System Requiring Testing/Maintenance: Failure to have required testing and maintenance conducted of Alternative Automatic Fire-Extinguishing systems and to have required documentation of test(s). includes commercial Hood and Duct systems, Wet-chemical, Dry-chemical, Foam, Carbon Dioxide systems, Halon systems and Clean Agent systems.

Unauthorized Burning: Open Burning is NOT permitted within the city limits (as defined by State law). “Cooking” fires and “fire pits (portable fireplaces)” are permitted as these type fires are not deemed “open burning” (State law). Only “solid” fuels may be burned in the cooking and fire pit type fires. LP gas and Natural gas may be burned in these devices. In Contrast, leaves, paper or any other processed material is not allowed such as building lumber, plastics, fabrics, synthetics, etc.

Unauthorized Storage: The storage of flammable, combustible or hazardous liquids or materials improperly stored and/or without a permit. (This violation applies to facilities that are required to report under the Hazardous Chemicals Right-to-Know Act.)

### C. Fire Protection Permits:

#### NOTE:

- Issued by the Morehead City Fire Department and may be purchased at Morehead City Planning and Inspections Department located at 706 Arendell Street, Morehead City, N.C.
- The Town of Morehead City **DOES NOT** issue permits for **OPEN BURNING** or **INDOOR PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS**. Such are **PROHIBITED** within the corporate limits of the City.
- A “Double” permit fee will be charged for any permit for which work was performed prior to a permit being issued.

#### Fee Schedule for Required Plan Reviews:

Buildings/Structures	0-2499 sq. ft.	\$50
	2500-4999 sq. ft.	\$75
	5000-9999 sq. ft.	\$100
	10,000+ sq. ft.	\$150
Fire Alarm Plan Review		included with purchase of permit
Fire Sprinkler System Plan Review Fee		\$100
Standpipe/Fire Pump Plan Review		included with purchase of permit
AES (Alternative Automatic Fire-Extinguishing Systems)		included with purchase of permit
Tank Plan Review (UGST/AGST-Install, Remove, Abandon, Alter)		\$ 75

D. Required Fire Construction Permits (*As described in Section 105.7 of NC Fire Code*)

Automatic Fire-Extinguishing Systems	\$100
Battery Systems (> 50 gal. liquid capacity)	\$100
Cryogenic Fluids	\$100
Compressed Gases	\$100
Fire Pumps & Related Equipment	\$100
Fire Alarm & Detection Systems & Related Equipment	\$100
Flammable and Combustible Liquids (per site)	\$100
Hazardous Materials	\$150
Industrial Ovens	\$100
LP Gas	Regulated & Issued by Department of Agriculture
Private Fire Hydrants	\$100
Spraying or Dipping (rooms, booths, dip tanks)	\$100
Standpipe Systems	\$100
Temporary Membrane Structures & Tents	\$100

E. Required Operational Fire Permits (*As described in Section 105.6 of NC Fire Code*)

Amusement Buildings	\$100
Burning	<b>Not Allowed in Town of Morehead City</b>
Carnivals & Fairs	\$100
Combustible Dust Producing Operations	\$100
Covered Mall Buildings	\$100
Exhibits & Trade Shows	\$100
Explosives (including all fireworks displays)	\$100
Flammable & Combustible Liquids (per site)	\$100
Fumigation/Thermal Insecticidal Fogging	\$100
Liquid or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings	\$100
Private Fire Hydrants	\$100
Pyrotechnics Special Effects Material	\$100
Spraying & Dipping	\$100
Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents	\$100
AGST/UGST Install/ Alter/ Removal/ Abandonment	\$200
Other	\$100

F. False Alarm Schedule

Each establishment within the Town of Morehead City will be allowed a total of **THREE** (3) false alarms per calendar year. Additional (false) fire alarms re-occurring after the third alarm will be subject to the following “Civil Citations” (See note below defining “false alarms”):

4 <sup>th</sup> occurring false alarm	\$100
5 <sup>th</sup> occurring false alarm	\$150
6 <sup>th</sup> occurring false alarm	\$200
For each subsequent false alarm (within the calendar year)	\$50

*The fine will increase in increments of \$50.*

*(Example: 4<sup>th</sup> false alarm = \$100, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$150, 6<sup>th</sup> \$200, 7<sup>th</sup> false alarm = \$250; if there were to be a 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> false alarm the total fee would be \$250, if followed by a 6<sup>th</sup> the total would be \$450, etc.)*

**Fines for false alarm trips are issued for failure to maintain or make required repairs to fire alarm systems. Fines will not be issued for alarm trips due to natural causes, mischief or accidental activation of alarm systems that are maintained appropriately and functional. Each occurrence is a separate offence (fee as outlined above) and each occurrence fee increases as outlined above.**

G. EMS Transport Fees

ALS Level 1 Non-Emergent	\$453.56
ALS Level 1 Emergent Transport	\$718.11
ALS Level 2 Emergent Transport	1,039.38
Specialty Care Transport	\$1,228.37
BLS Emergent Transport	\$604.73
BLS Non-Emergent	\$377.96
ALS Treatment/No Transport	\$150
Transport Mileage Charge (per mile)	\$19.22

*EMS/MC – EMS Management & Consultants (3<sup>rd</sup> Party Billing Company)*

## **SECTION VI**

### **LIBRARY**

A. Printing, Copy, and Fax Services (per page)	
Black/white printing & copies	\$ 0.25
Color printing & copies	\$ 0.50
Fax	\$1.00
B. Facility Rentals (per hour)	\$20.00

## SECTION VII

### PARKS AND RECREATION

A. Program Fees	
Youth Basketball	\$50
Girl's Volleyball	\$50
Golf	\$75
Soccer Camp	\$ 65
Volleyball Camp	\$65
Summer Camp ( <b>Current</b> )	
Resident (Full Summer - 6 weeks)	\$400
Second & each additional child	\$350
Non-Resident (Full Summer - 6 weeks)	\$550
Second & each additional child	\$500
Summer Camp ( <b>Effective 9/1/2023</b> )	
Resident (Full Summer - 6 weeks)	\$450
Second & each additional child	\$400
Non-Resident (Full Summer - 6 weeks)	\$600
Second & each additional child	\$550
B. Recreation Center – Annual Usage Fees	
<i>Passes are valid for each calendar year January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.</i>	
Resident	
Youth (under 16)	\$20
Young Adult (16-17)	\$30
Adult (18+)	\$100
Family	\$150
Senior Citizen (62 or older)	\$75
Non-Resident	
Youth (under 16)	\$75
Young Adult (16-17)	\$100
Adult (18+)	\$175
Family	\$275
Senior Citizen (62 or older)	\$125
Daily Use Fee (does not apply to annual fee)	\$10

## SECTION VIII

### PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

#### A. Permit Fee Schedule

<b>PERMIT FEES</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL</b>
<b>New Construction &amp; Additions</b>		
Building	\$75 + \$0.20 sf	\$90+ \$0.23 sf
Electrical, plumbing, mechanical	\$75 per trade + \$0.12 sf	\$90 per trade + \$0.14 sf
<b>Accessory Buildings/Porches/Decks/Garages</b>		
Building	\$75 + \$0.14 sf	\$90+ \$0.20 sf
Electrical, plumbing, mechanical	\$75 per trade + \$0.09 sf	\$90 per trade + \$0.12 sf
<b>Swimming Pools</b>		
Building & Electrical	\$150	\$180
<b>Repairs/Renovations</b>		
	\$75 /1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5/each add'l \$1000 Plus \$75 per trade	\$90 /1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5/each add'l \$1000 Plus \$90 per trade
<b>Modular Home/Structure</b>		
On-frame	\$300	\$300
Off-frame	\$5/\$1000 of contract value Plus \$75 per trade	\$5/\$1000 of contract value Plus \$90 per trade
<b>Manufactured Home</b>		
Single-wide/Permanent RV	\$150	
Double-wide	\$225	
Triple-wide	\$350	
<b>Minimum Housing</b>		
Minimum housing inspection fee	No charge for initial inspection	
<b>Other Permits</b>		
ABC Inspection		\$90
Boat Lift	\$75	\$90
<b>County Project</b>		<b>No Charge</b>
Demolition	\$75 plus bond	\$90 /structure plus bond
Dock/Pier/Bulkhead	\$75	\$90
Dock/Pier Exemption	\$25	
Electrical Changeout/Upgrade	\$75/1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5 each add'l \$1000	\$90/1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5 each add'l \$1000
Fences	\$75	\$90
Fill (required for flood zones)	\$75	\$90
Fire Sprinkler System	\$250 plus \$1/head	\$250 plus \$1/head
Gas Installation	\$75	\$90
Gas Pumps/Storage Tanks		\$90/each
Mechanical Changeout/Upgrade	\$75/1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5 each add'l \$1000	\$90 /1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5 each add'l \$1000
Miscellaneous Inspection	\$75	\$90
New Business Inspection (Change of occupancy/Relocation)		\$90
Plumbing Changeout/Upgrade	\$75/1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5 each add'l \$1000	\$90/1 <sup>st</sup> \$5000 of value Plus \$5 each add'l \$1000

Signs	\$75 plus \$1.50 sf	\$90 plus \$1.50 sf
Solar Panels	\$150 + \$5/panel	\$180 + \$5/panel
Temporary Pole	\$75	\$90
Town Project		No Charge
Zoning	\$25	\$25
<b>Construction without Permit</b>	Double fees	Double fees
<b>Homeowner Recovery Fee</b>	\$10	
<b>Reinspection Fee</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Reinspection	No Charge	No Charge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reinspection	\$50	\$65
3 <sup>rd</sup> Reinspection	\$100	\$130
4 <sup>th</sup> Reinspection	\$150	\$195
<b>Minimum Permit Fee</b>	\$75	\$90

If a permit based on value appears to be understated, the Building Inspector may require written documentation to justify cost or use the most recent Building Valuation Data available.

## B. Planning & Zoning Fees

Annexation	
Voluntary Annexation	\$350*
Board of Adjustment	
Appeal (Fee Refunded If Granted)	\$375*
Special Use Permit	\$375*
Variance	\$375*
Planning Board	
Rezoning (Except PD or Conditional Zoning)	\$500*
Planned Development (Plus Sketch Development Plan Fees)	\$500*
Rezoning (Conditional Zoning)	\$500*
Conditional Zoning Site Plan Review	\$200
Subdivision, Exempt	\$25
Subdivision, Minor	\$100
Subdivision, Minor-Limited (section 4-27.3 of UDO)	\$100
Subdivision, Major	
Sketch/Sketch Development Plan (PD)	\$200 + \$10/lot
Site Development Master Plan (PD)	\$200 + \$10/lot
Preliminary	\$300 + \$10/lot
Final	\$100 + \$10/lot
Extension of Approval	\$100
Ordinance Text Amendment	\$425*
Multi-Family Site Review (by the Planning Board)	\$275
Landscape Plan (by the Planning Board)	\$300

\*Advertising Deposit \$100

Note: In addition, actual cost for advertising, mailing, and recording will be billed to applicant following public hearing, plus applicable plan review fee, if plan review is involved.

Engineering Fee Based upon actual amount charged by engineer

Streets or Alleys

Street Closing/Alley Abandonment	\$300 Plus Costs
Street Name Change	\$100 Plus Costs
Right-Of-Way Usage/Sidewalk Café	\$100
Street Dedication	Actual costs for recording
Easement Drafting	Actual attorney fees to draft the document

Common Dock Agreement Attorney Review Actual attorney fees to review the document

Plan Review

Pre-construction Site Plan Review Fee	\$100
Residential (Individual Lot)	\$25
Commercial	
Value of Construction less than or equal to \$50,000	\$100
Value of Construction from \$50,001 to \$200,000	\$200
Value of Construction from \$200,001 to \$350,000	\$300
Value of Construction from \$350,001 to \$500,000	\$400
Value of Construction greater than or equal to \$500,001	\$500
Additional Submittals	50% of Original Charge

Documents

City Maps	
Small (11" x 17" or smaller)	\$8
Medium (up to 2' x 3')	\$30
Large (larger than 3' x 4')	\$40
Special Order (per hour charge)	\$40

Miscellaneous Fees

Zoning Verification Letter	\$25
Zoning Compliance letter	\$40
Zoning Permit	\$25
Flood Determination Letter	\$25

C. Buildings and Structures

Removal of Demolition of Property-Bond: \$500

In all cases of removal of building or a structure, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 shall be posted by the property owner or by his contractor at the time of application for a permit to ensure complete removal or demolition, including all rubble and debris.

D. Nuisances

Non-Maintenance of Buildings, Proper Disposal of Refuse, Cutting grass/Leaves (Contracted Service)	Actual Cost
Administrative Fee	\$25
Certified Mail Costs	Actual Cost
Advertising Costs	Actual Cost

E. Other Charges

CAMA Exemption Letter	\$25
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CAMA Minor Permit Filing Fee (State Mandated)	\$100
Items Recorded at Office of the Register of Deeds	Actual Cost

F. Sidewalk Cost Assessment

Major Thoroughfares (Per linear foot)	\$50
Minor Thoroughfares (Per linear foot)	\$25

G. Wireless Facility Fees

Application Fee – Small Wireless Facility <i>(per facility up to 5; \$50 each over 5)</i>	\$100
Application Fee – Micro Wireless Facility in Right-Of-Way	\$0.00
Application Technical Review Fee Small Wireless Facility	\$500
Application Technical Review Fee Micro Wireless Facility in Right-Of-Way	\$0.00
Annual License Fee – New Small Wireless Facility on Town Utility Pole	\$50
Annual License Fee – New small Wireless Facility in Town Right-Of-Way	\$270

## SECTION IX

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Animal Control License Tax and Tag (One (1) time fee)	
Each neutered/spayed cat or dog	\$5
Each non-neutered/non-spayed cat or dog	\$10
B. General Fees	
Accident Reports Copies	\$3
False Alarm Fee	\$25
Finger Printing Services (per set)	\$10
<i>No fee for the purpose of seeking employment with the Town of Morehead City</i>	
Golf Cart Registration/Permit Fee (annual fee)	\$50
Golf Cart Late Registration Fee (renewals obtained after March 31 <sup>st</sup> )	\$10
Parade and Public Assemblies Permit	\$50
C. Parking Violations	
Illegal Parking	\$50
Obstructing Fire Lanes	\$50
Parking Prohibited on Brick Paved Sidewalk on Waterfront	\$50
D. Towing	
Application Payment for Wrecker Call List Privileges (per year)	\$25
Established Pricing Standards for Service	
<i>(Charged by and Collected by Wrecker Services On Call List)</i>	
Daytime Towing (7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)	\$200
Nighttime Towing (6:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.)	\$250
Dolly/Car Carrier (if needed)	\$100
Extreme Weather Conditions	\$100
Storage Fee (per day)	\$45
<i>Large vehicles priced per amount of regular car space used</i>	
Bulk Towing Fee (Minimum depending on size)	\$250
Roll-over/Overturnd	\$100
On-Scene Wait Time (more than 30 minutes) (per hour)	\$150

## **SECTION X**

### **SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES**

#### **(Ordinance 2017-O-34)**

System development fees shall be based on the calculated gallon per day (GPD) flow rate of the anticipated use of the proposed structure, or increased use anticipated by an addition to the floor space of an existing structure. Flow rates shall be determined in accordance with the flow rates established in 15A NCAC 2T.0114 (a), (b) and (c), as amended from time to time by the Division of Water Resources. Once flow for a new establishment has been estimated in accordance with 15A NCAC 02T.0114, the flow shall be converted to Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs) by dividing the total flow by 360 gpd, which is the design flow associated with an ERU.

See Table 1 in Section 32-12 of the Town of Morehead City Code of Ordinances for details.

N/A = Not applicable

## SECTION XI

### WATER/SEWER/SOLID WASTE

A. Solid Waste		
Residential Household	(per month)	\$24.50
Non-Residential with Cart	(per month)	\$24.50
Cost of Second Trash Cart		\$75.00
B. Monthly Water, Sewer & Solid Waste Rates		
Water Consumption		
0 – 2,000 Gallons Minimum		\$17.81
All over 2,000 Gallons	(per 1,000 gallons)	\$8.91
Sewer Consumption		
0 – 2,000 Gallons Minimum		\$20.98
All over 2,000 Gallons	(per 1,000 gallons)	\$10.50
C. Monthly In City Rates:		
Water		\$17.81
Sewer		\$20.98
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$38.79</b>
Water		\$17.81
Sewer		\$20.98
Solid Waste		\$24.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$63.29</b>
D. Temporary Service (30 Days/2,000 Gallons)		
Service*		\$30.00
Water		\$17.81
Water/Sewer	(Sewer \$20.98)	\$68.79
Water/Sewer/Solid Waste	(Cart \$90.00)	\$158.79
Out of City Limits Temporary Service	(water only)	\$56.67
E. Outside City Limits – Monthly Water Rate		
0 – 2,000 Gallons Minimum		\$26.67
All over 2,000 Gallons	(per 1,000 gallons)	\$13.34
F. Miscellaneous Service Charges and Fees		
Service Fee [due upon activation of new service]		\$30.00
Turn-on/off fee (working hrs)	(per occurrence)	\$15.00
Turn-n/off fee (after hrs.)	(per occurrence)	\$50.00
Meter Test - On Site		\$20.00
Meter Test – Bench		\$100.00
Cutoff Fee		\$30.00

Transfer Fee	\$30.00
Temporary Services	\$68.79
Temporary Services w/trash pickup	\$158.79
Second Trash Cart	\$75.00
Sprinkler Heads – First 500 Annually	\$110.00
Sprinkler Heads – Over 500 [Each/Annually]	\$0.22
Fire Hydrant [Annually]	\$66.00
Water Meter Repair Fee**	\$50.00
Non-Payment Penalty	10% of balance owing

*\*\*Including but not limited to straight pipe, cutting off lock, moving meter and any unauthorized activity.*

G. User Deposits (based on monthly billing)

3/4 Inch Meter	\$100.00
1- Inch Meter	\$140.00
2- Inch Meter	\$400.00
3- Inch Meter	\$800.00
4- Inch	\$1,600.00
Larger – deposit equal to 3x estimated usage, set by Department Director	
Fire Hydrant Meter – Deposit Varies Depending on Size	

H. Water Charges and Tap Fees Schedule

Water Line Size (In Town Rates)

3/4 Inch line	\$700.00
1 Inch line	\$ 900.00
Greater than 1 Inch	Actual Cost plus 15%

Sewer Line Size

Residential 4 inch	\$ 500.00
Greater than 4 inch	Actual Cost plus 15%.

I. Water/Sewer Taps and Extension Fees Outside Corporate Limits

Water Tap and Extension Fee:

Parcels of land will pay \$8.00 per lineal feet of frontage plus the cost of the tap[s].  
Any additional water taps for the same parcel, the owner will be charged the cost of the taps.

Sewer Tap and Extension Fee:

Parcels of land will pay \$10.00 per lineal feet of frontage plus the cost of the tap[s].  
Any additional water taps for the same parcel, the owner will be charged the cost of the taps.

**NOTE:**

- Where water or sewer lines that adjoin corner lots, the primary service frontage shall be assessed for the total frontage and the secondary frontage shall be exempt for up to 150 lineal feet of frontage or the primary service frontage, whichever is less.

- Where water and/or sewer lines do not extend completely across the customers property, the fee shall apply to the length of the extension.
- Out of City water service may be provided on a case-by-case basis or in a regional basis by Council action. Sewer service requires the property owner to petition for annexation and requires water service per City standards.

## SECTION XII

### AMENDMENT NOTATIONS

January 2, 2014	Water/Sewer Fees rates were updated.
February 25, 2014	Impact Fees were corrected
November 26, 2014	Sewer Fees were updated
January 8, 2015	Water/Sewer Fees updated as approved with the adoption of FY 2014-2014 Budget on June 10, 2014
January 13, 2015	Recreation Fees Updated
January 1, 2016	Water/Sewer Fees Updated
July 1, 2016	Recreation Fees Updated
August 9, 2016	Planning Fees Updated
January 1, 2017	As part of the FY 2016-2017 Budget Ordinance 2016-18, Water/Sewer Fees were adjusted to reflect a 4% increase effective January 1, 2017.
October 10, 2017	Council adopted Resolution 2017-R-36, accepting, approving and adopting the “Written Analysis For Calculation Of Town Of Morehead City System Development Fee
January 1, 2018	As part of the FY 2017-2018 Budget Ordinance 2017-19, Water/Sewer Fees were adjusted to reflect a 3% increase effective January 1, 2018.
January 1, 2019	As part of the FY 2018-2019 Budget Ordinance 2018-SIX, Water/Sewer Fees were adjusted to reflect a 3% increase effective January 1, 2019.
January 1, 2020	As part of the FY 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance 2019-27, Water/Sewer Fees were adjusted to reflect a 3% increase effective January 1, 2020.
February 11, 2020	Council approved an increase in Recreation Summer Camp fees.
June 9, 2020	FY 2020-2021 Fee Schedule was adopted with the annual budget; no tax rate or utility fee increase was recommended for this fiscal year.
October 12, 2021	Council took action to add back the Parade & Public Assemblies Permit Fee that was removed in error.
January 11, 2022	Council approved adding Library Fees to the Schedule.
October 11, 2022	Council adopted FY 2022-2023 Fee Schedule
June 13, 2023	Council adopted FY2023-2024 Fee Schedule

July 11, 2023

Council approved adding the Curb Market as a leasable property.