

**CITY OF BLUE EARTH  
RESOLUTION 17-15  
A RESOLUTION AMENDING FEES AND RATES**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLUE EARTH,  
MINNESOTA,**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council desires to set fees and rates on an annual basis;

**WHEREAS,** the following fees and rates apply as of December 4, 2017:

**General Licensing and Regulation**

**Peddler and Transient Merchant**

Section 310.03, Subd. 4  
days.

\$60.00

one-time license fee, for up to five

\$115.00

annual license fee.

**Solicitor**

No fee, application required.

**Retail Sale of Tobacco Products**

320.01, Subd.2.

\$128.00 annual license Section

**Local Gambling Permit Fee**

Section 330.09, Subd. 3

\$100.00 annual license

(Maximum set by MN State Statutes 349.16 Subd.8)

\$15.00 one-time license

**Garbage and Refuse Haulers**

Section 340.03

\$120.00 annual license

**Dogs & Cats Registration**

360.02, Subd. 2

\$5.00

\$50.00

administrative fee for unlicensed  
animals identified by City or Animal  
Control Officer.

**Release Permit (impounded animals)**

Section 360.01, Subd. 6

\$20.00 first offense.

\$40.00 second offense.

\$60.00 third offense.

**Animal Running at Large (Admin. Fine)**

360.02, Subd. 1

\$50.00

**Habitual Barking (Admin Fine)**

360.06, Subd. 1

\$50.00

<b>Animal Damage to Property (Admin. Fine)</b> 360.06, Subd. 2	\$50.00
<b>Animal Waste (Admin. Fine)</b> 360.06, Subd. 3	\$50.00
<b>Reclaiming (impounded animals)</b> Section 360.11, Subd. 4	\$22.00 per day for maintenance.
<b>Burn Permit</b> Section 370.02	\$10.00 per permit when required.
<b>Liquor Licenses</b>	
<b>410 Beer Licenses</b>	
Annual <b>On-Sale Beer</b> License Fee 410.03, Subd. 1	\$125.00
Annual <b>Off-Sale Beer</b> License Fee 410.03, Subd. 2	(This license is not issued - municipal liquor)
<b>Temporary Beer</b> License Fee 410.03, Subd. 3	\$60.00
<b>Section 420 - Intoxicating Liquor and Wine Licenses and Regulations</b>	
<b>Intoxicating Liquor</b> License Fee Section 420.02	\$1,859.00
<b>Brewer Malt Liquor</b> License Fee Section 420.04, Subd. 6 (as per State of MN.)	\$500.00
<b>Brewer Malt Liquor (Growler)</b> 420.04, Subd. 7	\$200.00
<b>On-Sale Wine</b> License Fee Section 420.10, Subd. 2	\$200.00
	(Maximum Set by MN State Statutes 340A.408)
<b>Temporary On-Sale</b> Liquor License Section 420.11	\$36.00
<b>Club License</b> Fee Handling fee for license requests via state with local certification/other licenses not covered Section 430.01, Subd. 2	\$128.00 \$30.00
<b>Consumption and Display of Liquor.</b> 430.02, Subd. 2	\$128.00
<b>2 AM Special License</b> 430.04, Subd. 2	(This license is issued by the State of MN)

**Sunday Liquor License** \$200.00  
Section 430.05, Subd.2  
(Maximum set by MN State Statutes 340A.504 Sub3b)

**Nuisances in General**

**Nuisance Affecting Health** (Admin. Fine)  
500.02, Subd. 1-11 \$50.00

**Nuisances Affecting Morals** (Admin. Fine)  
500.03, Subd. 1-6 \$50.00

**Nuisances Affecting Public Safety** (Admin. Fine)  
500.04, Subd. 1-19 \$50.00

**Trees** (Admin. Fine)  
510.01, Subd. 3 \$50.00

**Accumulations of unused appliances, misc.** (Admin. Fine)  
510.02 \$50.00

**Failure to cut grass** (Admin. Fine)  
510.03 \$50.00

**Burning** (Admin. Fine)  
510.04, Subd. 1-2 \$50.00

**Noise** (Admin. Fine)  
510.05, Subd. 2, G.5 \$50.00

**Junk Vehicle** (Admin. Fine)  
520.05 \$50.00

**Building maintenance** (Admin. Fine)  
530.04 (1-20) \$50.00

Blue Earth City **Impound Lot** fee \$5.00/day  
Section 520.05 Subd.4

**ATV/Golf Cart permit**  
ATV permit - Annual \$25.00  
ATV permit - 7 day \$5.00  
Section 620.04, Subd. 13

**ATV/Golf Cart – Fines**  
Operation without a permit \$120.00  
620.04, Subd. 2

Operation in a prohibited area \$120.00  
620.04, Subd. 6

Operating ATV/Golf Cart after dusk 620.04, Subd. 7	\$120.00
Failure to wear helmet under age 18 620.04, Subd. 11	\$120.00
Failure to stop at intersection	\$120.00
Operating in excess of 25 MPH	\$120.00
Failure to display permit	\$120.00
Failure to operate in single file 620.04, Subd. 12	\$120.00
<b>Franchise Fee Payment</b> - Board of Public Works mills per kilowatt hour (per City Charter) Section 710.02	0.0035
Fixing Rates and Charges for Municipal Utilities. Section 710.03 (controlled by Board of Public Works)	
<b>Sanitary and Storm Sewer</b> permit fee  Section 710.05, Subd. 1.11	\$1,000.00 Refundable upon inspection.
<b>Sewer inspection denial</b> of entry surcharge Section 710.05, Subd. 6	\$25/month in addition to regular sewer
<b>Unlawful Act and Penalties</b> <b>Natural/Ground Water Infiltration and Inflow</b> Section 720.02, Subd. 3	\$25.00 monthly fee first three months. Surcharge will increase \$25 per month for each Succeeding three-month interval of noncompliance until it reaches a maximum of \$100 per month.
<b>Significant Industrial Users</b> Section 720.02, Subd. 1 (C) (7)	Set by separate resolution.
<b>Private Wastewater Disposal</b> (MN Rules 7080) Section 720.02, Subd. 2 (D) Permit Required	\$20.00
<b>Building Sewers and Connections</b> Connection Fee Set in Special Assessment Policy – Section 4(b) Section 720.02, Subd. 2 (E)	
<b>Sewer hookup</b> fees for all <b>single family</b> dwellings, mobile homes, and multiple family dwellings up to and including four-plexes	\$150.00 per family unit
<b>Sewer hookup</b> fees for <b>multiple family</b> dwellings greater than four-plexes	\$250.00

<b>Sewer hookup fees for commercial property</b>	\$250.00
<b>Sewer hookup fees for industrial property</b>	\$500.00
<b>Water Service Connection Fees</b>	
Connection Fee Set in Special Assessment Policy – Section 6(b) set by the Board of Public Works. Section 720.03, Subd. 11	
<b>Right-of-Way Regulations-Permit Fee (per project)</b> Section 800.01, Subd. 12	\$15.00 plus actual engineering fees \$15.00 additional administrative fee for work begun prior to receiving a permit.
License to Replace Bituminous or Concrete Materials in a Public ROW (for contractors) Section 800.017, Subd. 3	\$55.00 per year
<b>Boulevard tree permit (Admin. Fine)</b> 820.02, Subd. 2	\$50.00
<b>Tree Trimming (Admin. Fine)</b> 820.05	\$50.00
<b>LAND USE REGULATION (ZONING)</b>	
<b>Exterior Storage (Admin. Fine)</b> 1040.02, Subd. 1-2	\$50.00
<b>Refuse (Admin. Fine)</b> 1040.03	\$50.00
<b>Parking (Admin. Fine)</b> 1040.07	\$50.00
<b>Fencing/Screening Permit</b> 1040.04	\$10.00
<b>Charges for Services</b>	
<b>Recycling Service</b>	\$2.75 per household per month
<b>Public Works Services</b>	Per rate schedule
<b>Administrative Services</b>	5% late fee on invoices over 30 days \$5.00 special assessment searches \$0.30 per photocopy \$2.00 per page fax domestic \$3.00 per page fax international \$40.00 City Budget \$30.00 City Audit

\$30.00 Comprehensive Plan  
 \$115.00 City Code  
 \$12.00 City Charter  
 \$10.00 Zoning Map (full size)  
 \$5.00 Zoning Map (letter size)  
 \$1.00 Meeting Agendas  
 \$10.00 Council Packet  
 \$40.00 Personnel Policy  
 \$5.00 Election Filing Fee

**Police Services**

\$5.00 – Picture (if requested)  
 \$.25 - Accident Report (local)  
 \$.25 – Accident Report (non-local/insurance company)  
 Lockouts - Free

**Brush Site Fees**

\$100.00 contractor annual fee

**Fire Call Charges**

\$1000.00 for rural calls  
 \$1000.00 for city calls  
 \$150.00 hour fire truck usage  
 Expense coverage for specialized Services – i.e. HAZMAT, foam, glass/debris/accident cleanup, etc.  
 \$100 False Alarm after three

**Building Permit Fees**

Total Value	Fee
\$1.00 to \$500.00	\$22.00
\$501.00 - \$2,000.00	\$22.00 for the first \$500.00 plus \$3.00 for each additional \$100.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000.00
\$2,001.00 - \$25,000.00	\$63.00 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$13.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000.00
\$25,001.00 - \$50,000.00	\$375.00 for the first \$25,000.00 plus \$10.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000.00
\$50,001.00 - \$100,000.00	\$625.00 for the first \$50,000 plus \$7.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000.00
\$100,001.00 - \$500,000.00	\$975.00 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$6.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000.00

\$500,001.00 - \$1,000,000.00

\$2,900 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000.00

\$1,000,001.00 and up

\$5,012.25 for the first \$1,000,000.00 plus \$2.75 for each additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof

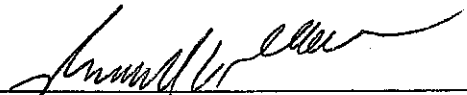
**Other Inspection Fees:**


- 1. Inspections outside of normal business hours..... \$ 42.00 per hour
- 2. Reinspection fees assessed under provisions of Section 305.8 .... \$ 42.00 per hour
- 3. Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated ..... \$ 42.00 per hour
- 4. Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions \$ 42.00 per hour
- 5. For use of outside consultations for plan checking and inspection. Actual Cost

**Flat Fees:**

Furnace	\$42.00
Water Heater	\$42.00
Fireplace	\$42.00
Gas Lines	\$42.00
Unit Heater	\$42.00
Corn/Wood Burner	\$42.00
Air Conditioner	\$42.00
Re-Roofing	\$42.00
Siding	\$42.00
Ventilation Systems	\$42.00
Air and Material Handling Systems	\$42.00

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE EARTH ON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016**

  
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 Richard Scholtes  
 Mayor

  
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 Timothy J. Bisch  
 City Administrator

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**RESOLUTION SETTING SEWER SERVICE RATES  
IN THE CITY OF BLUE EARTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 17-16**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to set Sewer Service Rates pursuant to Section 720 of the City Code:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLUE EARTH, MINNESOTA** that the following Sewer Service Rates shall apply in 2018-2020:

**SEWER SERVICE RATES 2018**

Wastewater Residential monthly flat rate  
\$20.59  
Wastewater Residential usage rate  
\$6.16  
(Per thousand gallons of water usage)  
Wastewater Commercial monthly flat rate  
\$26.02  
Wastewater Commercial usage rate  
\$7.60  
(Per thousand gallons of water usage)

**SEWER SERVICE RATES 2019**

Wastewater Residential monthly flat rate  
\$22.44  
Wastewater Residential usage rate  
\$6.71  
(Per thousand gallons of water usage)  
Wastewater Commercial monthly flat rate  
\$28.36  
Wastewater Commercial usage rate  
\$8.28  
(Per thousand gallons of water usage)

**SEWER SERVICE RATES 2020**

Wastewater Residential monthly flat rate  
\$24.46  
Wastewater Residential usage rate  
\$7.32  
(Per thousand gallons of water usage)  
Wastewater Commercial monthly flat rate  
\$30.91  
Wastewater Commercial usage rate  
\$9.03  
(Per thousand gallons of water usage)




Residential Sewer Usage Calculation for Property at 801 North East Street  
(private well so no water meter) 6,080 gallons/month


- a. Usage Calculation: 200 gallons of water per day (national average is 100 gallons per day per person x 2 persons).
- b. Multiply 200 gallons per day by 30-days per month equals 6,080 gallons per month.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Blue Earth on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

**ATTEST:**



Richard Scholtes  
Mayor



Timothy P. Ibisch  
City Administrator

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