

UTILITIES AND ENGINEERING

Effective July 1, 2008

BUILDING SERVICES

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SCHEDULE A - BUILDING PERMIT FEE (NEW BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES/ADDITIONS)

Blanket permit fees will be based on the Building Valuation Data per square foot, as published biannually by the International Code Council (ICC). Square foot construction costs, as published by the ICC, shall be adjusted in accordance with the Catawba County Building Cost Factor, and shall serve as the minimum acceptable cost per square foot for such work.

Building Permit	65 % of Blanket Permit
Electrical Permit	14 % of Blanket Permit
Mechanical Permit	12 % of Blanket Permit
Plumbing Permit	9 % of Blanket Permit

Permit Fee: Gross Area x Catawba County Square Foot Multiplier (Table A).

Gross Area: the area included within surrounding exterior walls, or exterior walls and fire- walls exclusive of courts per floor.

Square Foot Construction Cost: published by ICC based on occupancy & type of construction.

Catawba County Building Cost Factor (CCBCF): A mechanism for adjusting building construction costs specifically for Catawba County set for each building group and construction type annually with County budget adoption and are based on actual documented building costs during the fiscal year.

Table A Catawba County Square Foot Multiplier

Group ^b	(2006 International Building Code)	Type of Construction								
		IA	IB	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IV	VA	VB
A-1	Assembly, theaters, with stage	1.058	1.024	1.000	0.958	0.902	0.875	0.927	0.823	0.793
	Assembly, theaters, without stage	0.958	0.924	0.900	0.858	0.802	0.776	0.828	0.723	0.693
A-2	Assembly, nightclubs	0.809	0.786	0.766	0.736	0.693	0.674	0.710	0.628	0.607
A-2	Assembly, restaurants, bars, banquet halls	0.803	0.781	0.755	0.731	0.683	0.668	0.705	0.618	0.602
A-3	Assembly, churches	0.585	0.564	0.550	0.525	0.491	0.475	0.507	0.444	0.426
A-3	Assembly, community halls, libraries	0.824	0.790	0.761	0.724	0.660	0.631	0.694	0.584	0.559
A-4	Assembly, arenas	0.953	0.919	0.889	0.853	0.792	0.770	0.822	0.713	0.688
B	Business	0.624	0.602	0.583	0.556	0.506	0.487	0.534	0.445	0.427
E	Educational	0.449	0.434	0.422	0.403	0.378	0.359	0.390	0.333	0.320
F-1	Factory and industrial, moderate hazard	0.350	0.334	0.316	0.306	0.274	0.262	0.293	0.225	0.213
F-2	Factory and industrial, low hazard	0.346	0.330	0.316	0.302	0.274	0.258	0.290	0.225	0.210
H-1	High Hazard, explosives	0.468	0.445	0.425	0.405	0.366	0.343	0.388	0.297	N.P.
H234	High Hazard	0.468	0.445	0.425	0.405	0.366	0.343	0.388	0.297	0.274
H-5	HPM	0.832	0.802	0.777	0.740	0.675	0.649	0.712	0.592	0.568
I-1	Institutional, supervised environment	0.411	0.397	0.386	0.370	0.346	0.336	0.748	0.313	0.301
I-2	Institutional, incapacitated	0.691	0.676	0.664	0.646	0.611	N.P.	1.263	0.570	N.P.
I-3	Institutional, restrained	0.472	0.457	0.445	0.426	0.397	0.382	0.824	0.356	0.338
I-4	Institutional, day care facilities	0.411	0.397	0.386	0.370	0.346	0.336	0.748	0.470	0.452
M	Mercantile	0.451	0.434	0.415	0.397	0.363	0.352	0.503	0.314	0.302
R-1	Residential, hotels	0.832	0.804	0.783	0.751	0.701	0.682	0.757	0.635	0.611
R-2	Residential, multiple family	0.698	0.669	0.648	0.617	0.567	0.548	0.623	0.502	0.477
R-3 ^d	Residential, one- and two-family	0.659	0.641	0.625	0.608	0.586	0.571	0.597	0.549	0.517
R-4	Residential, care/assisted living facilities	0.822	0.793	0.772	0.741	0.692	0.673	0.748	0.626	0.602
S-1	Storage, moderate hazard	0.278	0.264	0.249	0.240	0.213	0.203	0.382	0.172	0.161
S-2	Storage, low hazard	0.275	0.261	0.249	0.237	0.213	0.199	0.377	0.172	0.158
U	Utility, miscellaneous ^a	0.351	0.332	0.312	0.297	0.268	0.250	0.280	0.212	0.201

a. Private Garages are group U.

b. Unfinished basements use 0.072 as the Catawba County Square Foot Multiplier.

c. N.P. = Not Permitted - These use groups are not permitted in these Construction Types.

d. Building Permits will be affected by \$10.00 surcharge effective August 1, 2003 as mandated by Senate Bill 321 - "Homeowners Recovery Fund" (G.S. 87-15.b)

* This table is based on the ICC fee schedule method and Catawba County square foot building costs. For more information on fee schedule contact the Catawba County Permit Center at (828) 465-8399.

Permit Fee Multiplier Formula: $\frac{\text{Amount of Building Services Budget to be recovered through permit fees (1)}}{\text{Total Annual Construction Value (2)}}$

1. Building Services Division budget as approved by the Catawba County Board of Commissioners including the percentage of the budget that is to be recovered through permit fees.
2. Based on historical records, total annual construction value in dollars that has occurred within Catawba County in the previous year.

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Appeals: Building valuation data may be appealed by one of the following methods:

1. Upon issuance of a Certificate of Compliance the permit holder may submit final documentation of all building construction costs to include structural, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, interior finish, normal site preparation, architectural and design fees, overhead and profit. Documentation will be compared to ICC Square Foot Construction Costs to determine if the initial building valuation was accurate. All documentation that verifies a difference of more than 10 % from the initial building valuation data to the actual completed cost of construction can be appealed for a refund of a portion of the permit fees initially paid.
2. Permit applicants may appeal valuation data by submitting a Cost of Construction claim form to the Catawba County Permit Center at time of permit issuance. This form shall be sealed and certified by a North Carolina registered design professional engaged in the project. The contractors and design professionals shall also agree to supply the County with all change orders that occur during project construction. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Compliance the permit holder will be responsible to reimburse Catawba County for any additional permit fees that may be assessed due to change orders that increase the value of the building by more than 10% of the original cost of construction. **Structure values** which are not identified by the International Code Council BVD will be based on the contractors estimate and using the permit fee multiplier with a minimum building permit fee of \$88.00. Examples of such structures: swimming pools, signs, retaining walls, cell towers, private piers, etc.

SCHEDULE B - PERMIT FEES PHASED CONSTRUCTION

Category of Work	Bldg Permit	Mechanical (If needed)	Electrical (If needed)	Plumbing (If needed)
Footing/Foundation	50% of Bldg.	50% of Mech.	50% of Elect.	50% of Plum.
Shell-In	50% of Bldg.	50% of Mech.	50% of Elec.	50% of Plum.
Up-fit	100 % of Blanket Permit			

SCHEDULE C – MISCELLANOUS FEES

Category of Construction	Bldg Permit Commercial	Bldg Permit Residential	Mechanical Permit	Electrical Permit	Plumbing Permit
Modular	\$88.00	\$88.00*	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00
Manufactured Home	NA	\$71.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00
Minimum Fees	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00
Expired Permit Renewal Fee	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$61.00
Deck Permit	Schedule F	\$40.00	NA	NA	NA
Covering Deck or Porch	Schedule F	\$40.00	NA	NA	NA
Demolition	\$150.00	\$75.00	NA	NA	NA
Re-roof	\$150.00	\$75.00	NA	NA	NA

- Re-trip fee for any type of inspection \$121.00
 - Off Duty/After Hour Inspections \$105.00 per hour or any fraction thereof
 - Archive Research (per project) \$22.00
 - Work started without permit Double Permit Fee
 - Refunds on Active Permits (only if no inspections have been made)
 - Less Administration Cost \$26.00
 - Change of any contractor (owner must remain the same).....\$26.00
 - If owner changes minimum fee rates will apply to all permits.
 - Permit Placard \$5.00
- * Building permits for Single Family Modular units and alterations/additions to single family dwelling units will be affected by \$10.00 surcharge effective August 1, 2003 as mandated by Senate Bill 321 - "Homeowners Recovery Fund" (G.S. 87-15.b)

SCHEDULE D - SAFETY INSPECTIONS (BASED ON SQUARE FOOTAGE)

0-5,000	\$79.00
5,001-10,000	\$121.00
10,001-50,000	\$163.00
over 50,001	\$205.00

SCHEDULE E – PLAN REVIEW (Fee due at time of submittal)

- Plan Review Submittal or Re-Submittal (Each Review) \$10.00
- Contracted Services \$75.00 per hour plus reimbursable expenses
- Express Plan Review (Interior Work) \$800.00 per hour or any fraction thereof
- Express Plan Review (Exterior Work)..... \$950.00 per hour or any fraction thereof

SCHEDULE F – BUILDING PERMIT FEE (EXISTING STRUCTURES)

Alterations, Renovations, Repairs to Existing Structures*, etc. are based on contractors estimate, using fee schedule below with a minimum permit fee of \$88.00.

\$0-5000	\$88.00
\$5001-100,000	\$88.00 PLUS \$3.00 for each additional thousand or part thereof
\$100,001-1,000,000	\$373.00 PLUS \$2.50 for each additional thousand or part thereof
over \$1,000,000	\$2623.00 PLUS \$1.50 for each additional thousand or part thereof

SCHEDULE G – ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE (EXISTING STRUCTURES)

Electrical permits are required for the installation, extension, alteration, or general repair of any electrical wiring, devices, appliances or equipment.

POWER SERVICE-SUB PANEL	Single Family/Duplex	Commercial
0 – 100 AMPS	\$50.00.....	\$75.00
101 – 200 AMPS	\$75.00.....	\$125.00
201 – 600 AMPS	\$150.00.....	\$175.00
601 – 1200 AMPS	\$175.00.....	\$250.00
1201 – 2000 AMPS	\$200.00.....	\$300.00
2001 – Above AMPS.....	\$225.00.....	\$400.00

Electrical Permit.....	Fee
Electrical wiring per tenant space (wiring on or in the structure)	\$50.00
Electrical wiring for pools and signs without a service meter	\$61.00
Connection for single mechanical/plumbing/Well system or equipment	\$25.00
Connection for multiple mechanical/plumbing/Well systems or equipment.....	\$50.00
Sign Service / Based on Power Service Size (AMPS)	Based on AMP chart above
Pole Service / Based on Power Service Size (AMPS).....	Based on AMP chart above
Camper/RV Service.....	\$50.00
Fire Alarm System for an Existing Building.....	\$71.00
Temporary Power Pole.....	\$39.00
Temporary Electrical (by agreement per meter).....	\$121.00
Monthly renewal fee for Temporary Electrical agreement	\$47.00

Initial temporary electric fee will be assessed at time of permit issuance for all commercial projects to facilitate testing of equipment prior to final inspection.

SCHEDULE H – MECHANICAL PERMIT FEE (EXISTING STRUCTURES)*

Mechanical permits are required for installation, replacement, extension, alteration or general repair of Systems/Equipment, Appliances, and Gas Lines.

Scope of Work	Single Family/Duplex	Commercial
	System/Equipment/Appliance	System/Equipment/Appliance
Replacement/Extension of a single item	\$30.00	\$75.00
Replacement/Extension of two items	\$55.00	\$145.00
New Installation (includes up to 2 units)*	\$55.00	\$100.00(each)
Multiple units (3 or more)	\$125.00	\$275.00

*A \$10.00 fee per trip will be charged if units are not inspected at the same time.

Temporary Mechanical (by agreement per meter).....	\$121.00
Monthly renewal fee for Temporary Mechanical agreement	\$47.00

Initial temporary mechanical fee will be assessed at time of permit issuance for all commercial projects to facilitate testing of systems and equipment prior to final inspection.

Systems/Equipment consisting of Heat Pumps, Apollo Units, Gas Packs, Furnaces, Air Conditioners, Radiant Heat Systems, Chillers, Air Handlers, Refrigeration Units, Spray booths, Boilers, Hood Systems, etc.

Appliances consisting of Unit Heaters, Wall Furnaces, Fireplace Inserts, Gas Lights, Gas Grills, Gas Logs, Gas Water Heaters, Etc.

Gas Lines shall be permitted as a Mechanical **Appliance** Permit regardless of whether it is issued to a Mechanical or Plumbing Contractor - See Schedule H for Appliance permit fees.

*Separate Gas line permit will be required if gas line is not installed by system/appliance contractor.

SCHEDULE I – PLUMBING PERMIT FEE (EXISTING STRUCTURES)

Plumbing permits are required for the installation, extension or general repair of utilization equipment, drain, waste, vent and water distribution systems. Examples of utilization equipment include water heaters, dishwashers, disposals, Wells, etc.

Scope of Work	Single Family/Duplex	Commercial
Replacement of existing like fixture(s)	N/A	\$25.00
Single New Fixture per Tenant Space	\$25.00	\$50.00
Multiple New Fixtures per Tenant Space	\$50.00	\$125.00
Single New Bath Group per Tenant Space	\$75.00	\$150.00
Multiple New Bath Group per tenant space	\$125.00	\$275.00

Water heater reconnect/water service line/well system/building sewer/backflow prevention device for lawn irrigation systems \$25.00
 Extension or replacement of waterlines and, or DWV See minimum fee
Gas Lines shall be permitted as a Mechanical Appliance Permit, See Schedule H for fee.

Schedule J – Green Building Incentives *

New Structures				
Certification Agency		Incentive		
USGBC Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Certification		25% Rebate of Blanket Permit Fee (Not to exceed \$500.00)		
NC Healthy Built Home Certification		25% Rebate of Blanket Permit Fee (Not to exceed \$500.00)		
USEPA Energy Star Certification		25% Rebate of Blanket Permit Fee (Not to exceed \$500.00)		
NAHB Model Green Building Home Guideline Certification		25% Rebate of Blanket Permit Fee (Not to exceed \$500.00)		
ICC/NAHB National Green Building Standard Certification (Currently in development)		25% Rebate of Blanket Permit Fee (Not to exceed \$500.00)		
Existing Structures- One & Two Family Dwellings				
Single System	Mechanical Fee	Electrical Fee	Plumbing Fee	Building Fee
Geothermal Heat Pumps	50% Rebate (\$27.50 value)	50% Rebate (\$12.50 value)		
Photo Voltaic Energy Systems		50% Rebate (\$30.50 value)		
Solar Hot Water Heating		50% Rebate (\$12.50 value)	50% Rebate (\$12.50 value)	
Gray/Rain Water collection for flushing fixtures			50% Rebate (\$30.50 value)	
Existing Structures - Commercial Installations				
Single System	Mechanical Fee	Electrical Fee	Plumbing Fee	Building Fee
Geothermal Heat Pumps	50% Rebate (\$50.00 value)	50% Rebate (\$12.50 value)		
Photo Voltaic Energy Systems		50% Rebate (\$30.50 value)		
Solar Hot Water Heating		50% Rebate (\$12.50 value)	50% Rebate (\$25.00 value)	
Gray/Rain Water collection for flushing fixtures			50% Rebate (\$30.50 value)	

Plan Review Fee Rebate Program *

Catawba County will rebate 50% of the fees related to plan review or express plan review for commercial buildings seeking LEED certification, Energy Star, and/or NC HealthyBuilt Homes.

* Regular fees must be paid in full at time of plan review or permit issuance. Fee rebates will be refunded upon project completion and certification by third party inspection agency.

****FEES WILL BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED ON ALL PERMITS WHEN ISSUED****

Erosion and Sedimentation Control

These fees are for sites that **disturb more than one acre**. Sites that disturb more than one acre are required to submit a formal erosion control plan. Once the site has been permitted, it will be inspected on a regular basis.

Express Plan Review
When combined with Building Services Express Plan Review, Building Services hourly rate for plan review plus \$150.00 per disturbed acre or any part thereof, acres 2 through 999,999.

Stand Alone Express Plan Review\$97.50 per hour
or any fraction thereof minimum \$200.00, plus \$150.00 per disturbed acres or any part thereof, acres 2 through 999,999.

Plan Review \$200.00
(includes the first acre disturbed, plus \$150.00 per disturbed acre or any part thereof, acres 2 through 999,999).

Permit Placard\$5.00

Fines for Notice of Violation..... Varies based on severity,
adherence to approved plan, prior record, whether the violation was committed willfully, amount of money saved by noncompliance, cost of rectifying the damage, and staff investigative costs.

Reinspection Fee (required after Notice of Violation).....\$125.00

If a site is out of compliance, it will receive a Notice of Violation. Any project that is under an NOV may not have any activity (I.E. Building Services inspections) until the site is brought into compliance and the required fine is paid to the Catawba County Finance Department, and the re-inspection fee has been paid. Fines and re-inspection fees may NOT be billed on an account.

The project management fee is assessed only on sites that **do not disturb more than one acre** (i.e. single family homes), are not required to submit an erosion control plan, **and** only after County inspectors have investigated a complaint and found that the site is not in compliance with erosion control laws.

Project Management Fee\$50.00
(Fee for sites not requiring a formal erosion control plan, but found to be in violation of the North Carolina Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (Staff will recommend adequate sediment control measures and inspect the site. Inspections will cease once site is stabilized.)

Septage Collection Transportation and Disposal Fees

Truck Capacity (gallons)	FY 08/09 Total Fee Charged - Septage Hauler Uses Newton	FY 08/09 Total Fee Charged - Septage Hauler Uses Hickory	Newton's Portion	Hickory's Portion	County Portion
250	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$12.00
400	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$12.00
1,000	\$57.00	\$44.00	\$42.00	\$29.00	\$15.00
1,100	\$62.50	\$45.50	\$46.00	\$29.00	\$16.50
1,500	\$86.00	\$52.00	\$63.00	\$29.00	\$23.00
1,600	\$91.00	\$54.00	\$67.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
2,000	\$114.00	\$66.00	\$84.00	\$36.00	\$30.00
2,200	\$126.00	\$71.00	\$93.00	\$38.00	\$33.00
2,300	\$132.00	\$76.00	\$97.00	\$41.00	\$35.00
2,400	\$137.00	\$77.00	\$101.00	\$41.00	\$36.00
2,500	\$143.00	\$81.00	\$105.00	\$43.00	\$38.00
2,600	\$148.00	\$87.00	\$109.00	\$48.00	\$39.00
3,000	\$171.00	\$99.00	\$126.00	\$54.00	\$45.00
3,500	\$200.00	\$119.00	\$147.00	\$66.00	\$53.00

The County's portion of the fee is calculated at \$0.015 per gallon with a minimum of \$12.00 rounded to the nearest dollar.

The City of Newton's portion of the fee is calculated at \$0.042 per gallon with a minimum of \$25.00 rounded to the nearest dollar.

Solid Waste Management Disposal

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Sanitary Landfill

Hours of operations are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 11:30 am, Saturday, Closed Sunday

Sanitary Landfill

Municipal Solid Waste..... \$31.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$33.00 per ton
\$16.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Industrial Wood Waste

Furniture Wood, glued, stained, etc. \$31.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$33.00 per ton
 Painted or treated \$31.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$33.00 per ton
 Chipboard and/or pressboard \$31.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$33.00 per ton
 Dead Animals..... \$31.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$33.00 per ton
\$16.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Other Wood Waste

Saw Dust \$8.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$10.00 per ton
 Chipped wood waste (no less than 2" and no more than 5" in diameter; must be pre-approved as non-hazardous) \$8.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$10.00 per ton
\$4.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Any Waste Contaminated with more than

10% Cardboard (industrial entities only)	
.....	\$90.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$92.00 per ton
20% Springs	\$90.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$92.00 per ton
50% Foam Rubber	\$90.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$92.00 per ton
Wire or cable over 4 ft.....	\$90.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$92.00 per ton
Bulky items not easily compacted.....	\$90.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$92.00 per ton
.....	\$45.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Friable Asbestos*

*The State requires friable asbestos to be covered with soil requiring extra landfill space; therefore the fee will increase accordingly. \$120.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$122.00 per ton
 \$15.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Non-Friable Asbestos

Asbestos containing transit siding, vinyl floor tiles, asphalt roofing shingles

.....	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
.....	\$10.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Other Materials

Forklift Tires with metal rims embedded in rubber.....
 \$50.00 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$52.00 per ton

Construction & Demolition Landfill and Grinding Area

Hours of operations are Standard Time 8:00 am to 4:00 pm,
 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 11:30 am, Saturday (year round), Closed Sunday (year round); Daylight Savings
 Time 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday

Construction & Demolition Landfill

Demolition debris is defined as follows: Waste produced from the demolition of a structure (house, building, mobile home, etc.). This includes items that are inside the structure at time of demolition, except appliances and materials not accepted at the landfill for disposal.

Construction debris is defined as follows: Waste produced during the construction of a structure (house, building, deck, etc.).

Construction and Demolition Permit number and address of the site are required on transaction tickets when unloading such waste at the landfill.

Construction & Demolition Landfill

Lumber over 8 feet in length.....	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
Painted, treated or creosote	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
Chipboard and/or pressboard.....	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
Brick/block/concrete with reinforcement material and/or contaminated with other waste	
.....	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
Drywall.....	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
Roofing/Shingles.....	\$19.50 per ton + \$2.00 per ton State Tax = \$21.50 per ton
.....	\$10.00 minimum + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Extra Service Provided

Labor to de-bag yard waste or to clean contaminated pallets\$17.00 per ton/\$8.00 minimum

Other Materials

Clean furniture wood waste for grinding (no glue, stain, etc)..... \$6.00 per ton/\$3.00 minimum

Mobile Homes (Arrangements must be made prior to acceptance at landfill)
.....\$0.27 square foot + \$2.00 per ton State Tax

Items Free of Charge

Lumber less than 8 feet in length No Charge

Clean/Uncontaminated Pallets No Charge

Asphalt..... No Charge

Brick/block/concrete without reinforcement material and separated from other waste
..... No Charge

Loose grass and leaves (de-bagged)..... No Charge

Note: Construction and Demolition and Grinding fees are the same for residential, commercial or industrial users.

Ground and/or Non-ground Brush, Limbs, and Trees

These items will be charged on a per load basis. The amount charged will depend on the type of vehicle and if the material is separated to be grindable or if it is mixed and non-grindable. Materials brought to the landfill in compactor vehicle will be charged by the ton.

Vehicle Type	Grindable Load	Non-grindable Load
Pick-up Truck	\$8.00 per load	\$10.00 per load
Pick-up with trailer (both loaded)	\$15.00 per load	\$20.00 per load
Single Axle	\$30.00 per load	\$80.00 per load
Tandem Axle	\$75.00 per load	\$150.00 per load
Tri-axle	\$87.00 per load	\$165.00 per load
Trailer dump up to 30'	\$130.00 per load	\$180.00 per load
Trailer dump 31' to 39'	\$143.00 per load	\$190.00 per load
Trailer dump over 39'	\$155.00 per load	\$210.00 per load
Compactor	\$20.00 per ton	\$24.00 per ton

Loads of grubbing, roots, stumps and loads contaminated with dirt, brush, limbs, trees, etc. will not be considered grindable and will be charged the non-grindable rate.

If a load of waste is unloaded at the grinders and it has other materials mixed in that makes the load non-grindable, a special handling fee will be charged for the load. This fee is for employee and equipment time to transport the material to the Landfill to be buried.

Mulch and Compost

Mulch..... \$10.33 per yard with a 3 yard minimum purchase
.....3 yard bucket = \$31.00 or \$24.00 per ton

Compost..... \$15.16 per yard with a 3 yard minimum purchase
.....3 yard bucket = \$45.50 or \$35.00 per ton

Customers may choose to pay per 3 yard bucket or have their vehicle weighed.

(No Mulch or Compost Sales on Wednesday)

Scrap Tires

Tires without proper documentation, Tires that have been buried, Tires stockpiled prior to January 1, 1994, and Out of State Tires \$80.00 per ton

Note: If the Sanitary Landfill is used when the Construction and Demolition Landfill is closed, users will be charged Sanitary Landfill fees.

Solidwaste Convenience Centers

Cooksville-located on Rhoney Farm Road

Open-Friday & Saturday
Closed-Sunday – Thursday
Hours-8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Phone 704.462.1497

Blackburn-located on Rocky Ford Road

Open-Monday - Saturday
Closed-Sunday
Hours-8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Phone 704.462.2496

Oxford-located on Lookout Dam Road

Open- Wednesday - Sunday
Closed-Monday & Tuesday
Hours-10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Phone 828.241.3774

Bethany Church Road

Open-Tuesday - Sunday
Closed-Monday
Hours-10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Phone 828.465.4635

Residential Waste Only

1 to 5 (32 gallon) bags	\$1.25 per bag
Small truckload (6 foot bed-waste in truck only).....	\$12.00
Large truckload (8 foot bed-waste in truck only).....	\$18.00
Trucks with sideboards or waste higher than 2 ft above bed	\$24.00
Trucks with camper tops	\$24.00
Trucks w/6 foot or less trailers (waste in truck and trailer).....	\$36.00
Trucks w/more than 6 foot trailers (waste in truck and trailer).....	\$50.00

Recyclables

Recyclables only (properly cleaned and separated) No Charge

- Recyclables must be reasonably compressed, cleaned, segregated and free of waste.
- After attendant checks the recyclables, citizens are required to sort and place in designated recycling containers.
- Recyclables must be on current list of accepted materials.
- Clear 32 gal. recycling bags may be purchased at cost from the Convenience Centers, the Blackburn Landfill office, or the Utilities and Engineering Department in the Government Center.

For information on curbside pick up, please call Garbage Disposal Service at 828/256-2158.

For disposal information, please call the Blackburn Landfill at 704/462-1348.

Water and Sewer

Water Connections (Capital Fee)

Table 1 - Water

Residential Water Connections Per Unit

Residential (single, duplex, apartment, town homes, condominiums, etc.)\$1,000.00
 A one-time Water Capital Fee reduction of 50% will be offered during waterline construction to residential properties that have an existing potable water well.

Table 2 - Water

Commercial, Industrial, Institutional (churches, educational facilities, etc.) and Agricultural Water Connections

3/4" connection/tap.....	\$1,000.00
1" connection/tap	\$1,500.00
1-1/2" connection/tap	\$2,000.00
2" connection/tap	\$3,000.00
3" connection/tap	\$4,500.00
4" connection/tap	\$6,000.00
6" connection/tap	\$9,000.00
8" connection/tap	\$15,000.00
10" connection/tap	\$25,000.00
12" connection/tap	\$40,000.00

Water Capital Fees for Churches are 50% of the amount shown in Table 2.

Waste Water Connections (Capital Fee)

Table 1 - Waste Water

Residential Waste Water Connections Per Unit

Residential (single-family, duplex, apartments, town homes, condominiums, etc.) \$3,000

Table 2 – Waste Water

Commercial, Industrial, Institutional (churches, educational facilities, etc.) and Agricultural Waste Water Connections

Water Connection Size	<u>Minimum Capital Fee per Meter up to 360 gallons per day</u>	<u>Additional Capital Fee per Gallon over 360 Gallons per Day</u>
¾" connection/tap	\$3,000	\$1.60
1" connection/tap	\$4,500	\$1.60
1-½ " connection/tap	\$6,000	\$1.60
2" connection/tap	\$9,000	\$1.60
3" connection/tap	\$13,500	\$1.60
4" connection/tap	\$18,000	\$1.60
6" connection/tap	\$27,000	\$1.60
8" connection/tap	\$45,000	\$1.60
10" connection/tap	TBD	\$1.60

12" connection/tap	TBD	\$1.60
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Gallons per Day based on NCDENR Rules for Sewage Systems 15A NCAC 18A.1900

Other

Residential & Commercial Subdivision & Development Engineering Fee

0 - 100 lots or units.....	\$250.00
101 - 200 lots or units	\$500.00
201 - 300 lots or units	\$750.00

Engineering Fee will continue at a rate of \$250 per 100 lots or units or any part thereof.