



Hood River County Environmental Health

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Fee Schedule

Effective: 1/1/26

Food Establishment Annual License Fees:

Restaurants:		Mobile Food Establishments:		Other Food Establishments:	
0 – 15 Seats	\$887.00	Class I – IV	\$887.00	Limited-Service Restaurants: (Defined under: ORS: 624.010(4))	\$637.00
16 – 50 Seats	\$1,010.00	Accompanying Commissary and/or Warehouse Surcharge	\$59.00	1 – 10 Vending Machines	\$759.00
51 – 150 Seats	\$1,138.00	for mobile unit		<i>The fee schedule for additional V.M. units is available upon request</i>	
Greater Than 150 Seats	\$1,332.00				
Benevolent Organizations (Proof of IRS: 501(c)(3) status required):	No Charge				

Plan Review Fees:

Food Establishments, Organizational Camps, Mobile Units and B&B		Seasonal/Intermittent licenses	
Plan review <i>One fee for the entire food establishment operation review, including associated commissaries & warehouses (when applicable).</i>	\$643.00	Plan review <i>One fee for the plan and menu review. If the menu/plan changes a completely new review fee will be assessed.</i>	\$427.00
Limited service/Low-complexity- Includes one 'Pre-Opening' Inspection (Defined under ORS: 624.010(5))	\$427.00		

Temporary Restaurant License:

Single Event Licenses& Exempt Facility Review:		Seasonal/Intermittent Licenses:	
For profit organizations	\$200.00	Seasonal/Intermittent Annual License Fee:	\$162.00
→If paid 2 weeks prior to the event	\$162.00	Benevolent organizations (Proof of IRS: 501(c)(3))	\$0
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Tourist Facilities Annual License Fees:

Bed & Breakfast Facilities: Accommodation License: \$194.00 + Food Service License: \$366.00 = \$560.00 / year			
Tourist Facility Annual License Fees:		Recreation (RV) Parks:	
Travelers' Accommodation: Commercial Hotel/Motel	\$194.00	Annual License:	\$514.00
Per Unit Surcharge:	\$8.00	Site Surcharge (1-50 sites) per site	\$5.00
Short Term Rental Consultation	\$84.00	Site Surcharge (51-100 sites) per site	\$3.00
		Site Surcharge (101+ sites) per site	\$2.00

Organizational Camps:

	For-Profit Organizations
Organizational Camps	\$1,491.00

Swimming Pools & Spas Fees:

<i>Pool and Spa Plan review & construction review is provided by the OHA.</i>		Contract Sanitation Inspections:	
Pool / Spa Annual License:	\$437.00	School Kitchen:	\$219.00
Additional Pool/Spa at same site:	\$284.00	Daycare – Child Care Home:	\$175.00
		Daycare – Child Care Center:	\$219.00
		Contract Facility Re-Check Inspection:	\$213.00
		General Hourly Contract Work:	\$318.00/hr.

Miscellaneous Fees:

Re-check Inspection:	\$213.00	Food Handlers Certificate: Replacement Card:	\$10.00 \$5.00
Violation Penalty (operating without a license): <i>Tourist Facility delinquent license reinstatement fee – applies after 15 days delinquency.</i>	50% of annual license fee	Mass Gatherings License Application & Review:	\$1,775.00+\$1.20 per person over 5000
		Visiting Mobile Food Unit Licensed to Operate in Oregon – Inspection Fee:	\$25.00
Delinquent License Renewal Fee:	\$100.00 / month	Photo Copies: <i>But you may review files in-person and take pictures for free.</i>	\$0.25 / page



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Activity:	Price: <small>Includes DEQ Surcharge (where applicable):</small>	
Site Evaluation Report - All Sites (Per System / Per Lot)	\$1,081.00*	
Construction: (Standard Subsurface System Permits):		
Single-Family-Dwelling, (non-commercial, private home, or house)	\$1,486.00*	
Commercial Properties:	Up to 1000 gal per day (design flow)	\$1,486.00*
	1,000-1,500 gal per day (design flow)	\$1,743.00*
	1,501-2,000 gal per day (design flow)	\$1,999.00*
	2,001-2,500 gal per day (design flow)	\$2,347.00*
System Repairs:		
Major Repair - Single-Family-Dwellings, Commercial <1000gpd	\$901.00*	
Major Repair – Systems exceeding 1000gpd (design flow)	\$1,571.00*	
Minor Repair – (Tank Only)	\$574.00*	
System Authorization Notice:		
Field Inspection Required	\$901.00*	
No Field Visit	\$381.00*	
Pumper Truck Inspections:		
First vehicle, each inspection	\$200.00	
Each additional vehicle, each inspection	\$110.00	
<p><i>People are encouraged to come to Hood River County Health Department if they wish to review our files. No fee is charged to access our (public) files. While photo-copies are 25¢ per page, people are encouraged and are free to scan and/or take photos of documents (using their own equipment, in our office).</i></p>		
Activity:	Price: <small>Includes DEQ Surcharge (where applicable):</small>	
Tile Dewatering System Construction Permit (Per System / Per Lot)	\$1,909.00*	
Construction Permit Surcharges:		
Pressure Distribution	\$208.00	
Capping Fill	\$268.00	
Conventional and/or Bottomless Sand Filter System Alternative Treatment Technology Systems (ATT, Level 1-2)	\$694.00	
System Alterations:		
Major Alteration - Single-Family-Dwellings, Commercial <1000gpd	\$901.00*	
Major Alteration – Systems exceeding 1000gpd (design flow)	\$1,486.00*	
Minor Alteration – (Site visit Required)	\$574.00*	
Minor Alteration – (NO Site visit Required)	\$381.00*	
Annual Report Evaluation:		
Holding Tanks	\$71.00	
Sand filter, gravel filter, ATT	\$110.00	
Miscellaneous Fees:		
Permit Renewal	\$200.00*	
Formal File Review & Interpretation (per hour, 1 hour min.)	\$84.00 ^{per hour} <small>1-hour minimum</small>	
Photo-Copies (per page side)	\$0.25	



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Appendix

Alteration: means expansion or change in location of an existing system or any part thereof. Major alteration is the expansion or change in location of the soil absorption facility or any part thereof. Minor alteration is the replacement or relocation of a septic tank or other components of the system other than the soil absorption facility.

Alternative Treatment Technologies: means an alternative system that incorporates aerobic and other treatment technologies or units not specifically described elsewhere in this division.

Annual Reports: are required for all installed and permitted holding tanks, sand filters, pressurized distribution systems, recirculating gravel filters, and alternative treatment technology. They must be submitted to Hood River County Health Department, Environmental Health office at least once each year (with the appropriate fee).

Authorization Notice: Means a written document issued by an agent establishing that an existing onsite wastewater treatment system appears adequate for its intended use **Checks:** Please make checks payable to 'Hood River County'.

Authorized Representative: means a person with written authorization to act as another person's delegate.

Curtain Drain: means a groundwater interceptor that is designed to divert groundwater from an absorption facility. The drain creates a "curtain" to block water from reaching the absorption facility. *This activity does not require a special permit fee.*

Delinquent Accounts: All licenses expire on December 31st of each calendar year. A late fee will be when a facility fails to submit their annual license fee by December 31st of each calendar year. A \$100 fee will be immediately incurred on January 1st and then again on the first day of each calendar month their after.

Exempt Foods Application: Some foods and food products qualify for an exemption (see OAR 333-150-0000, section 1-201.10). To qualify for an exemption you must fill out a Temporary Application and submit it to our office. We will evaluate the application and inform you how to proceed. Once you have received an exempt food Licenses, they are good for life in the state of Oregon.

Inspection schedule:

- Food establishments receive two semi-annual, 'complete' inspections each calendar year (excluding seasonal facilities). 'Re-check' inspections will occur whenever it is necessary to verify that significant violations ('Priority' & 'Foundation' Items) have been corrected.
- All tourist facilities receive regular sanitation inspections. Travelers' Accommodations receive at least one every 2nd calendar year; B&B once per year. Organizational Camps, RV Parks and Picnic Parks receive two semi-annual, 'complete' inspections each calendar year (excluding seasonal facilities).
- Pool/Spa facilities receive two semi-annual, 'complete' inspections each calendar year (excluding seasonal facilities). When a Pool/Spa is closed for significant violations, they must remain closed for 24 hours and until they have passed a pre-opening re-check inspection. After the Pool/Spa is re-opened another re-check inspection will occur at any time to verify that the operator maintains conditions in compliance with rule.

Intermittent Temporary Event Process: Once your plan has been approved, any subsequent years you wish to operate you can just fill out any updated contact information and locations and pay the license fee for that year. This is only applicable if the plan/menu has not changed.

Intermittent Temporary Event: Someone who operates temporarily at a specific location in connection with multiple public gatherings, entertainment events, food product promotions or other events, at least two of which are arranged for by different oversight organizations. Max. 30-day period.

Permit: means the written document, issued and signed by an agent, that authorizes a permittee to install a system or any part thereof and, in some cases, to operate and maintain the system in accordance with the permit

Repair: means installation of all portions of a system necessary to eliminate a public health hazard or pollution of public waters created by a failing system. **Major repair** is the replacement of a sand filter, RGF, ATT, or soil absorption system. **Minor repair** is the replacement of a septic tank, broken pipe, distribution unit, or any part of the onsite system external to the septic tank, sand filter, RGF, or ATT except the soil absorption system. Unless classified as a major repair, any replacement of a part of a system with a part that does not meet the original design specifications is a minor repair.

Seasonal Temporary Event: Somone who operates at a specific location in connection with multiple public gatherings, entertainment events, food product promotions or other events that are arranged for by the same oversight organization. Max. 90-day period.

Site Evaluation Report: means a report on the evaluation of a site to determine its suitability for an onsite system prepared in accordance with OAR 340-071-0150

Standard Subsurface System: means an onsite wastewater treatment system consisting of a septic tank, distribution unit, and absorption facility constructed in accordance with OAR 340-071-0220.

Temporary Events: Operates in connection with a single public gathering, entertainment event, food product promotion or other event (up to 30 consecutive days).

Tile Dewatering System: means an alternative system in which the absorption facility is encompassed with field collection drainage tile to reduce and control a groundwater table and create a zone of aeration below the bottom of the absorption facility. *This activity does require a special permit fee.*