

RESOLUTION NO.**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING NEW AND REVISED FEES FOR THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that the following fees shall be adopted or adjusted to recover the approximate actual costs of city services from those who use and benefit from these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ames, Iowa, that fees shall be adopted as follows:

SECTION ONE. The following Public Works Fees for Ames Municipal Cemetery are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2016, and codified as Appendix A:

Effective July 1, 2016

Lots

Adult	\$560.00/space	\$140.00 perpetual care ¹
Infant	\$150.00/space	\$50.00 perpetual care ¹

Interment (Does not include price of lot)

Regular - Adult	\$700.00
Regular - Infant	\$250.00
Weekend/Holiday - Adult ²	\$975.00
Weekend/Holiday - Infant ²	\$350.00
For interments that require Winter rate, add:	\$150.00

Columbarium

Niche	\$960.00 each	\$240.00 perpetual care ¹
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Interment of Cremation Remains (Does not include price of lot or niche)

Regular	\$400.00
Weekend/Holiday ²	\$475.00

Disinterment:

based on actual costs of time and materials; minimum charge is 2 x current charge for interment

Markers & Memorials

Installation service charge	\$25.00 each
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¹ The perpetual care fund is an irrevocable trust; monies deposited into the perpetual care fund are non-refundable. (*Iowa Code 523I.807*)

² City of Ames holidays are: New Year's Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, two (2) days at Thanksgiving, and two (2) days at Christmas.
(*Res. #04-158, 4-27-04*)

SECTION TWO. The following Registration, License and Permit Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2016, and codified as Appendix D:

REGISTRATION/LICENSE FEES

Garbage Hauler	\$50.00/truck/year
Tree Surgeon.....	\$35.00/year
House Mover.....	\$25.00/year
Beer & Liquor.....	Varies
Cigarette	\$100.00/year
Vendor’s License	\$50.00/year

PERMITS

Road Race.....	\$25.00
Fireworks.....	\$25.00
Pawnbroker’s Permit.....	\$100.00/yr.
Peddler’s Permit (for 60 day license).....	\$35.00
Precious Metals Dealer’s Permit (for an annual permit).....	\$25.00
Sidewalk Café.....	\$35.00
Newspaper Vending Permit.....	\$20.00/machine
Temporary Portable Sidewalk Sign Permit (in DSC Zone).....	\$35.00

SECTION THREE. The following Public Works Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2016, and codified as Appendix F:

SOLID WASTE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No liquids, animals, hazardous or toxic waste, or demolition material will be accepted at the Arnold O. Chantland Resource Recovery Center except motor oil that is delivered to the Arnold O. Chantland Resource Recovery Center in separate containers. All containers, except for motor oil, must be open.

2.	Per Capita Charge.....	\$9.10
3.	Delivery charges at the Arnold O. Chantland Recovery Center shall be:	
	a. Vehicles through the meter gate:	
	Passenger cars, each.....	\$8.00
	Pickup, vans or vehicles towing trailers, each.....	\$22.00
	Single garbage bag, each.....	\$3.00
	b. Commercial charge customers through the scales:	
	All vehicles, including those of licensed refuse haulers, per ton	
	(Minimum charge one ton).....	\$52.75
	c. Non Per Capita Rate, per ton.....	\$63.06
	d. Out of County rate, per ton.....	\$126.12
	e. Tires*:	
	16" or smaller.....	\$2.25
	16.5" - 24" truck tires and farm front skidsteer tires.....	\$9.00
	Sand box tire or farm tractor tire.....	\$38.00
	*Any tire on a rim, the actual tire disposal charge plus for rim.....	\$5.00
	f. Iowa State University, other State and Federal agencies	
	A proportional share by weight on the system cost	
	or as provided by contract	
	g. Motorized white goods, including refrigerator, freezers, washing	
	machines, dryers, air conditioners and microwave ovens, each.....	\$20.00

4. The plant will be closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When the holiday falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. **SIDEWALK CLEARING** shall be the actual cost plus a \$50.00 administrative fee.
2. **CURB OPENINGS.**
 - a. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per opening shall be made for all applications for residential curb openings or changes in width or location of any existing residential access drive.
 - b. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be made for all applications for commercial or industrial curb cuts, openings or access permits and any application for any type of curb opening or access permit to a primary highway.
3. **SIDEWALKS.**
 - a. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per single frontage property shall be made for all applications for new sidewalk installation.
 - b. A charge of seventy-five (\$75.00) per property having two or more frontages shall be made for all applications for new sidewalk installation.
4. **DRIVEWAY CULVERT INSTALLATION.** Driveway culverts shall be furnished and installed by and remain the property of the City. The owner of the property to which access is provided by the culvert shall be charged a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per lineal foot of culvert used.
5. **PLAN FEES.** One set of bidding documents is available without charge to prospective bidders, subcontractor bidders, suppliers, and contractor plan room services. For all others, Plan Fees shall be the actual cost of printing plus a \$15.00 administrative fee.

6. ENGINEERING FEES

- a. Graphical Printing

Labor, per hour (minimum one-quarter hour charge).....	\$25.00
Paper, 8 ½" x 11" (black & white)	\$.25
Paper, 11" x 17" (black & white)	\$.50
Paper, 8 ½" x 11" (color map)	\$2.50
Paper, 11"x 17" (color map)	\$5.00
Plots, per sq. ft. (black & white, line drawing)	\$1.25
Plots, per sq. ft. (color map).....	\$2.50
- b. Geographic Information System (GIS) data

Labor, per hour (minimum one-quarter hour charge).....	\$25.00
c. Sewer connection (8" sewer), per lineal foot.....	\$18.00
d. Water service connection (8" main), per lineal foot	\$18.00

(with a minimum charge of \$650.00 per lot or land parcel)
- e. Construction inspection only shall be actual costs.

SECTION FOUR. The following Water and Pollution Control Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2016, and codified as Appendix Q:

WATER AND POLLUTION CONTROL FEES & CHARGES

Water Division

Bulk Water Service..... \$0.77/100 gallons

Water Meter Division *

	With Integral Radio	With Radio ERT
Meter & Setting Fees - Disc Style		
5/8" or 5/8" x 3/4" disc.	\$300.00	\$300.00
3/4" disc.	\$330.00	\$330.00
1" disc.	\$350.00	\$345.00
1 1/2" disc.	\$600.00	\$600.00
Meter & Setting Fees - Ultrasonic Style		
1 1/2"		\$710.00
2"		\$825.00
Meter & Setting Fees - Magnetic Style		
2"		\$2,300.00
3"		\$3,045.00
4"		\$3,720.00
6"		\$5,580.00
Meter & Setting Fees - Turbo Style		
2"		\$1,545.00
3"		\$2,145.00
4"		\$2,990.00
6"		\$5,950.00
Meter & Setting Fees - Misc. Meters		
Larger than 4" or alternative styles - to be determined when ordered		
Hydrant Meter**		\$210.00
Frozen/damaged meter		
Construction Meter		\$190.00
Meters 1-1/2" and larger	\$95 trip fee + repairs/replacement	
Meters 1" and smaller	\$60.00 trip fee + Depreciated Value	

Depreciated Value is a straight line depreciation of the Meter and Setting Fees above, based on length of time meter has been in service.

< 1 year	100%
< 2 years	90%
< 3 years	80%
< 4 years	70%
< 5 years	60%
< 6 years	50%
< 7 years	40%
< 8 years	30%
< 9 years	20%
<10 years.	10%
>10 years.	\$0

Unauthorized use of water	\$172.00/occurrence
Unmetered use of water.....	\$2.26/day + \$15.02/month
Resetting fee for unauthorized meter removal	\$60.00
Customer requested meter test fee	\$95.00
Service or meter disconnect or reconnect fee	\$ 60.00/trip

* Meter setting fees above include two service trips (one to set the temporary/construction meter, and one to set the permanent meter). A fee of \$60.00 will be charged for additional trips due to unexposed or inoperable curb boxes, incomplete remote wire installations, or other circumstances where the meter installation cannot be completed.

** Hydrant meter fees include the cost to install and remove the meter. Requests to move the meter to a new location will be charged one-half of the hydrant meter fee. Consumption will be billed at the "Irrigation and Yard Water" rate. For usage that covers more than 30 days, the block sizes will be adjusted accordingly.

WPC Division

Waste Hauler Fee - Ames locations*

Domestic/Residential Waste.....	\$45.00/load + \$32.76/100 gallons
Restaurant Grease Traps	\$45.00/load + \$26.38/100 gallons
Non-Domestic Waste	\$45.00/load + unit rate to be determined

* Non-Ames location surcharge	15%
Unauthorized Sewer Use.....	\$205.00/occurrence
Unmetered Sewer Use.....	\$2.61/day + \$17.96/month

High-Strength Surcharge Rates

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Surcharge Rate</u>
Oxygen Demand	
CBOD ₅	\$0.43/lb.
COD	\$0.16/lb.
Nitrogen	
NH ₃ -N	\$1.51/lb.
TKN	\$0.98/lb.
Solids	
TSS	\$0.63/lb.
Fats, Oils, and Grease	
Oil and Grease	\$0.84/lb.

Restaurant Surcharge

Restaurant surcharge on sewer use for customers operating Food Service Establishments (Ord. No. 4199, 11-25-14)	\$0.00/100 cubic ft
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Administrative Division

Copies of Records *	
Black & White, 8 1/2" x 11"	\$0.10/copy
Black & White, 11" x 17"	\$0.20/copy
Color, 8 1/2" x 11"	\$0.20/copy
Color, 11" x 17"	\$0.40/copy

* Plus staff time to prepare records (wages & benefits)

SECTION FIVE. The following Ames Public Library Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2016, and codified as Appendix T:

LIBRARY FEES & CHARGES

Fines

General Collection Books and Other Materials:

Daily Fine, All items.....	\$.25
Maximum Fine (All items except magazines)	\$10.00
Maximum Fine: Magazines.....	\$2.00

Youth and Young Adult Books and Other Materials:

Daily Fine, All items.....	\$.25
Maximum Fine (except Parenting Packs and Read-Abouts)	\$2.00
Maximum Fine for Parenting Packs and Read-Abouts	\$10.00

Standard Fees

Replacement Borrower’s Card	\$1.00
Adult and Youth Materials (except magazines)	Cost of item
Magazines	\$5.00
Map inserts in travel books	\$2.00
Liner Notes from CD or DVD.....	\$5.00
CD insert in book	\$10.00
CD within an audio-book.....	\$10.00
Item from Read-About Bag.....	\$15.00
Laminated page from Read-About Bag (per page).....	\$1.50
Instrument from Smyles Instrument Bag	Cost of instrument
Item from Storytelling Kit.....	Cost of kit
Puzzle piece	Cost of puzzle
Plastic Bag for toys, kits, etc	\$2.00
Media Packaging (CD or DVD “jewel cases”).....	\$5.00
Special packaging for youth items (Smyles instrument bags, etc).....	\$5.00
Processing Charge for lost or irreparably damaged items	\$5.00
Repairable damage to an item including inventory tags or other library labels damaged or removed.....	\$2.00
Referral to Debt Collection	\$10.00

Other Fees

Fax, per page.....	\$1.00
Photocopy/ print, per page, black & white.....	\$.10
Photocopy/print, per page, color.....	\$.50
Microfilm copy.....	\$.10

SECTION SIX. The following Plumbing, Mechanical, Electric and Building Permit Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2016, and codified as Appendix U:

Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule

<u>Job</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee - (In addition to below fees) For new construction, additions, or alterations to multi-family, commercial and industrial.....	\$53.55
Basic Fee - (In addition to below fees) For existing 1 and 2 family dwelling additions and alterations	\$53.55
Building Sewer, new or renewal	\$6.45
Water service, new or renewal	\$6.45
Combined water & sewer, one ditch.....	\$10.10
Plumbing fixture, trap or appurtenance	\$2.70
*(including water, drainage, piping and backflow protection therefor)	
Building storm sewer.....	\$5.40 ea.
Storm sewer opening.....	\$4.05 ea.
Reinspection of defective work.....	\$53.55
Abandon sewer and water.....	\$7.75
Gas piping system, each outlet.....	\$4.05
Water heater and/or vent.....	\$2.70
Rainwater systems, per drain (inside building).....	\$2.70
Industrial waste per-treatment interceptor, including its trap and vent, excepting kitchen type grease interceptors functioning as fixture traps.....	\$2.70
Installation, alteration or repair of water piping and/or water treating equipment.....	\$2.70
Repair or alteration of drainage or vent piping.....	\$2.70
Lawn sprinkler system on any one meter, including backflow protection devices therefor	\$2.70
Vacuum breakers or backflow protective devices on tanks, vats, etc. or for installation on unprotected plumbing fixtures, including necessary water piping, each	\$2.70

*Appurtenance shall include any device or appliance requiring water or waste.

The minimum plumbing permit fee is \$53.55.

Mechanical Permits

<u>Job</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee - (In addition to below fees) For new construction, multi-family, commercial additions and alterations.....	\$53.55
Basic Fee - (In addition to below fees) For existing 1 and 2 family dwelling additions and alterations	\$53.55
For the installation or relocation of each forced-air or gravity-type furnace or burner, including ducts and vents attached to such appliance, up to and including 100,000 Btu/h	\$11.80
For the installation or relocation of each forced-air or gravity-type furnace or burner, including ducts and vents attached to such appliance over 100,000 Btu/h.....	\$11.80
For the installation or relocation of each floor furnace, including vent	\$11.80
For the installation or relocation of each suspended heater, recessed wall heater or floor-mounted unit heat.....	\$11.80
For the installation, relocation or replacement of each appliance vent installed	\$5.95
For the installation or relocation of each boiler or compressor to and including three horsepower, or each absorption system to and including 100,000 Btu/h.....	\$11.80

For each air-handling unit to and including 10,000 cubic feet per minute, including ducts attached thereto	\$8.55
For each air-handling unit over 10,000 cfm	\$15.00
For each gas-piping system - each outlet	\$4.05
Reinspection	\$53.55
The minimum mechanical permit fee is \$53.55.	

Electrical Permit Fee Schedule

<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee - (In addition to below fees)	
For multi-family, commercial, industrial, new construction, additions or alterations	\$53.55
For existing 1 and 2 family dwelling additions or alterations	\$53.55
Minimum fee (all new construction and alterations to other than single and two-family dwellings)	
New single family dwelling	\$80.35
Two family dwelling	\$123.20
Multiple family, commercial, industrial, follow schedule	
*(include additions or alterations to above)	
Unit Fee Schedule	
Meters, each meter	\$5.95 ea.
Circuits, each circuit	\$2.35 ea.
Openings, includes outlets, switches & receptacles	\$2.15 ea.
Fixed Appliances	
Range	\$5.95 ea.
Dryer	\$5.95 ea.
Dishwasher	\$5.95 ea.
Disposal	\$5.95 ea.
Furnace	\$5.95 ea.
Air Conditioner	\$5.95 ea.
Unit Heater	\$5.95 ea.
Water Heater	\$5.95 ea.
Electric Space Heater	\$5.95 ea.
Other	\$5.95 ea.
Fixtures	\$2.15 ea.
Motors (exclusive of circuits)	\$2.15 ea.
Reinspection	\$53.55
The minimum electrical permit fee will be \$53.55	

Other Inspections and Fees

Inspections outside of normal business hours	\$80.35
Reinspection fee	\$53.55
Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated	\$53.55
Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to approved plans	\$80.35
Administrative fee to cancel a permit	\$53.55

Signs

Illuminated/Non-Illuminated	\$90.65
Encroachment Permit	\$1.00/sf or \$25.00 minimum

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor