

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEE FOR SERVICES
 Gilmer County Health Department
 Proposal 08/09

1. ON-SITE SEWAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

PERMITS For Installation of Systems

TYPE	PER SYSTEM
Residential Including Mobile Homes	
1000 square feet* or less	\$150
1001 to 2000 square feet*	\$250
2001 to 3000 square feet*	\$350
3001 to 5000 square feet*	\$400
Greater than 5000 square feet*	\$500

Privy, chemical, composting, incinerator or other non-water carried sewage system intended for permanent use \$100

A floor plan is required for houses, mobile homes and commercial buildings.*FORMULA FOR CALCULATING RESIDENTIAL SQUARE FEET

Width X Length X Number Floors = Total Square Feet

Includes basements (finished or unfinished) and garages if part of house structure.

Small Commercial (<2000 gpd* by Manual Flow Schedule)	\$300
Large commercial (≥2000 gpd* by Manual Flow Schedule)	\$500
*gallons per day	
Central System (two or more units or homes sharing system)	
Base Fee (design plan review)	\$200
Plus per unit or structure	\$50
Experimental System	\$750
Evaluation and/or permit to use existing system	\$100

SUBDIVISIONS AND MOBILE HOME PARKS Review and Approval

1 to 10 lots:	\$200 Application and review fee plus \$100 per lot	
11 to 20 lots:	\$250 Application and review fee plus \$100 per lot	
More than 20 lots:	\$350 Application and review fee plus \$100 per lot	
All lots 3 acres or more:	Base fee as above. \$100 per lot	
Changes or resubdivision of recorded lots		\$30 per lot

REPAIRS Permits

Residential		\$100
Commercial		\$200
Central (no per unit fee)		\$250
Experimental		\$400

ADDITIONS Permits

Residential		\$150
Commercial		\$250
Central(no per unit fee)		\$300
Experimental		\$500

REINSPECTIONS (due to contractor or property owner negligence) \$100
This fee will not be imposed routinely. Only in cases of clear disregard for our time.

MONITORING FEE (alternative and experimental systems – per inspection) \$50

PUMPER TRUCKS (permits and inspections) per vehicle \$150

LAND DISPOSAL OF SEPTAGE annual per property permitted \$1000

UNAUTHORIZED SITE MODIFICATIONS twice usual permit fee

2. FOOD SERVICE

APPLICATION AND PLAN REVIEW

New permanent establishments	\$200*
Application and Review for simple change of ownership	\$200*
Plan review for remodeling of existing establishment	\$100
*includes 1 informal inspection and 1 formal inspection	
Additional inspections due to request or negligence	\$50/inspection
Consultation Fee (informal inspections due to request)	\$50/hour (\$50 minimum)

INSPECTION FEES

Temporary - per event	\$30
No fee for churches or charitable organizations	\$0
Restricted Food Service – Annual or per event	\$75

Permanent Establishments – Annual

(prorated for changes of ownership during current year)

Small (0 – 25 seats)	\$100
Medium (26 – 100 seats)	\$200
Large (101 – 200 seats)	\$300
Extra Large (>200 seats)	\$400

Mobile Service Only	\$75
Catering Only	\$100

REINSPECTION FEE \$75

(Defined as a necessary or requested *graded* inspection due to serious violations.
Not simple informal rechecks for individual violations)

3. TOURIST COURTS

APPLICATION AND PLAN REVIEW	\$200
INSPECTION FEES- Annual	
50 or less units, rooms or campsites	\$100
>50 units, rooms or campsites	\$200
REINSPECTIONS (as under food service)	\$50

4. SWIMMING POOLS

APPLICATION AND PLAN REVIEW

0-1000 square feet -	\$200
1001-2000 square feet -	\$300
2001-3000 square feet -	\$400
3001-4000 square feet -	\$500
4001 square feet or greater -	\$600

INSPECTION FEES - Annual

Pools	\$150
Spas	\$100
REINSPECTIONS (as under food service)	\$50

5. WELLS AND DRINKING WATER

Evaluation, inspection and sampling	\$75
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6. RABIES SPECIMENS

For Gilmer County residents (shipping charges)	\$40
From outside of Gilmer County	\$100
Plus 0.50 per mile required travel	

7. MISCELLANEOUS

Late Fee – per month after 30 days	\$40
Copy of regulations	\$15
Copy of O.S.S.M.S. Manual	\$75
General copying	
No charge for single page	
Per page after first	\$0.50
Minimum per hour charge for research and copying	\$25
Lead (Pb) evaluation of premises	\$250
Miscellaneous Letter of Inspection	\$50
Educational Classes (per hour per class plus cost of materials) [food safety, septic contractors, etc.]	\$100
Requested hearing for variance from certain regulations	\$150

8. BODY ART

New Establishments- Plan Review	\$75
New Establishments- Annual Permit and Inspection Fee	\$300

Artist License- Annual Fee

\$50

9. BOARD OF HEALTH POLICY ON FEE COLLECTIONS

Government agencies and charitable organizations will not be charged fees for services. Delinquent fees will be charged an additional \$40 per month. Fees for environmental health services may be waived or reduced where collection may prove counter to the goals of public health.

In accordance with the Official Code of Georgia 31-3-4.a(6), the Gilmer County Board of Health and Gilmer County Board of Commissioners hereby approve and adopt this environmental health fee for services schedule.