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PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

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On July 1, 2023, Portland’s Bureau of Transportation will implement a revised rate schedule for various right-of-way use and construction permits issued by Right-of-Way Management and Services.

Among the permits slated for rate adjustments are those for utility construction and vertical infrastructure (VI) in the public right-of-way. The following are the fees (full City cost recovery) for the fiscal year 2023-2024:

Permit Type	Description	Fee
Main Line, Duct, Conduit, Subway, property service laterals, etc.	Sewer Connection more than 100 feet in length; lineal foot	\$6.34 per ln ft. \$634.00 min.
Property Service or Lateral (2" or less) not constructed in conjunction with above and plan review not required. (Does not include large meter vaults, hydrants or mainline work).	Each	\$352.00 per connection
Miscellaneous Utility Excavations	Per square foot	\$6.34 per sq. ft. \$634.00 min.
Excavation for construction of utility vaults & manhole chambers	Each	\$2,533.00 ea.
Pole or Private street light – placement, replacement, relocation, or removal	Each	\$440.00 ea.
Above-Ground Unit (AGU)	Large Above Ground Equipment (i.e. Temporary Pad Mount Transformer)	\$2,533.00 ea.



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Above Ground Structures (AGS)	Small above ground equipment (i.e. gas meters, blow-off assembly, Water Quality Sampling Stations, etc.)	\$634.00 ea.
Utility Permit Revision	Re-review and reinstatement of an expired permit (each).	40% of the original permit fee
Test Boring (TB) & Pavement Test Coring	Each (Any number per 100 lineal feet)	\$634.00 ea.
Monitoring Well (MW) Installation	Each	\$634.00 ea.
Underground Storage Tank (UST) Removal	Each	\$949.00 ea.
Sewer Maintenance Cuts	Each	\$141.00 ea.
Utility Locate of City Assets (SSL)	Each (per 100 linear feet of length)	\$120.00 ea.
Surface Stormwater Facility	Each location	\$958.00 ea.
Cabinet	Each Unit	\$1,173.00 ea.
Insurance & Bond Processing Fee	Fee associated with Environmental Assessment program (MW/TB/UST). Not applicable to Street Opening Permits	\$48.06 ea.
ADA Design & Inspection (ADI)	Fee associated with the design review and inspection of ramp infrastructure.	\$1,632.00 ea.
Site Walk (VI)	Each	\$1,500.00 ea.
Make-Ready Pre-Design Meeting (VI)	Each	\$1,500.00 ea.
Application Fee (VI)	Each	\$400.00 ea.
Coordination Fee (VI)	Each	\$500.00 ea.
Pole Reservation – City Asset (VI)	Each	\$2,000.00 ea.
Wireless Cell Site – Small Cell or Macro (VI)	Each	\$2,000.00 ea.
Make-Ready Review (VI)	Deposit; billed hourly at cost	\$10,000.00 deposit

Make-Ready Inspection (VI)	Hourly	Varies
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If you have questions regarding any of the information listed above, please contact me at [kalise.rucker@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:kalise.rucker@portlandoregon.gov)

Thank You,

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