



RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE 2026 - 2027

EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 2026

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Assessments

Curb and Gutter	Set by City Council based on individual project cost
Paving	Set by City Council based on individual project cost
Water and Sewer	Set by City Council based on individual project cost
	City will assume 50% of the total construction and engineering expense

Cemetery Fees

Grave Prices	Resident	Non-resident
Conventional Grave – 4'x8'	\$800/grave	\$2,500/grave
Cremation Grave – 4'x4'	\$400/grave	\$1,250/grave
Infant Grave – 4'x4'	\$400/grave	\$1,000/grave
Cremation Grave – 4'x8' (When Available)	\$600/grave	\$2,000/grave
2 nd Right to Interment (When Available)	\$200/grave	\$500/grave
Cremation-Subdividing of Graves	\$200	\$400
Deed Transfers		
Transfer from Resident to Resident	\$5 administrative fee	
Transfer from Resident to Non-resident	\$1,700 per grave + administration fee	
Interment Costs		
Monday – Friday (prior to 2:00pm) ^{2**}	\$500	
Monday – Friday (2:00 pm and after) ^{2**}	\$650	
Saturdays ^{1,2}	\$1,000	
Sundays ² and Holidays ^{2,3}	\$1,250	
Cremation, Infant and 2nd Right Interment Costs		
Monday – Friday (prior to 2:00pm) ^{2**}	\$250	
Monday – Friday (2:00 pm and after) ^{2**}	\$400	
Saturdays ^{1,2}	\$750	
Sundays ² and Holidays ^{2,3}	\$1,000	
Markers		
Permit Fee – Single or Double*	\$100	
Installation – Single Memorial	\$150	
Installation – Double Memorial	\$175	
Installation Fee is \$50 for reputable companies approved by the City of Graham *Installation Fee is waived for Veterans with an approved government-supplied marker. ** Based upon arrival time at the cemetery ¹ Saturday rate begins at 4:00pm on Friday and ends at 7:00am on Sunday. ² \$50.00 per half-hour surcharge after one hour of arrival time or any time after 3:30 pm. ³ The holiday rate applies to any holiday observed by the City.		
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Laboratory Testing Fees

BOD	\$25
Suspended Solids	\$20
Phosphate (total)	\$20
Ammonia	\$20
Turbidity	\$10
Temperature and pH	\$10
Coliform Total / Fecal / E. coli Coliform Bacteria	\$30
Coliform Bacteria	\$30
Heterotrophic Plate Count	\$40
TSS Surcharge Fees	\$0.35/lb. > 250 mg/l
BOD Surcharge Fees	\$0.35/lb. > 300 mg/l
Application for New Significant Industrial User (SIU) Permit	\$200
Application for New Non-SIU (Local) Sewer Use Permit	\$100
Modification or Renewal of any existing permit	\$150
Composite Sampling Fee (Setup/Use/Pickup of Sampler)	\$225
Grab Sampling fee	\$70
Annual Administrative Fee	\$150
Fats, Oils, and Grease Annual Inspection	\$30

Analysis performed by an outside commercial laboratory will be the cost of analysis plus 20%.

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Development Fees

Development Ordinance Book (printed or flash drive)	\$20 flat fee
Future Land Use Plan (printed or flash drive)	\$25 flat fee
Major Subdivision Preliminary Plat Review Fee (five or more lots)	\$20 per lot (\$200 min).
Planned Unit Development Rezoning Request	\$5 per acre (\$200 min, \$500 max)
General Rezoning Request	\$300 flat fee
Conditional Rezoning Request	\$300 flat fee
Special Use Permit	\$400 flat fee
Major COA Application	\$10 flat fee
Temporary Use Permit	\$25 flat fee
Final Plat Major Subdivision (more than five lots)	\$125 flat fee
Final Plat Minor (up to five lots)	\$75 flat fee
Exempt Subdivision	\$50 flat fee
Variance Request	\$300 flat fee
Non-Residential Site Plan TRC Review Fee (excluding subdivision)	\$350 (1 st and 2 nd included) \$150 per review after the 2 nd review.
Annexations	\$250 per request
Administrative Amendment to Council-Approved Plans	\$100 flat fee
Wireless Telecommunications Facility	\$500 legal review fee in addition to other applicable fees
Fire Flow Test Fee	\$1,200 for all requested fire flow tests and re-test
Site Development/Right of Way Improvement Re-Inspection	\$350 \$700 2 nd \$1,050 3 rd etc.

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Engineering, Construction Plan Review, and Inspection Fees

Street Plan Review and Inspection Fee	For all streets, the fee includes construction plan review and permitting, and record drawings and mapping review. In addition, the plan includes limited inspection of subgrade, base courses, asphalt, and curb and gutter: \$2.00 per linear foot of public street and \$1.00 per linear foot of private streets.
Waterline Plan Review and Inspection Fee	For all water lines, the fee includes construction plan review, permitting, and record drawings review and mapping. In addition, the fee includes limited inspection of backfill and trench compaction, and coordinating pressure testing and line disinfection: \$1.50 per linear foot of the water line.
Sanitary Sewer Line Plan Review and Inspection Fee	The fee for all sanitary sewer lines includes construction plan review and permitting, record drawings review, and mapping. In addition, the fee includes limited inspection of backfill and trench compaction, coordinating sewer line and manhole testing, and line video review inspections: \$1.50 per linear foot of sanitary sewer line.
Storm Sewer Line Plan Review and Inspection Fee	The fee for all storm sewer lines includes construction plan review and permitting, record drawings review, and mapping. In addition, the fee includes limited inspection of backfill and trench compaction and line video review inspection: \$1.00 per linear foot of storm sewer line.
Water and Sewer Services	For all water and sewer services, from the mainline tap to the property line, including limited inspection of backfill and trench compaction: \$100.00 per lot or \$50.00 for each residential service or \$200 for each water service larger than 1 inch or sewer service larger than 4 inches.
Backflow Prevention Device Plan Review and Inspection Fee	For all water services other than a standard water tap, a \$200 plan review and inspection fee will be charged for services requiring a backflow prevention device (domestic, fire, and lawn irrigation).
High-Density Stormwater Management Review and Inspection Fee	This fee applies to all High-Density Stormwater Management plans and devices, including construction plan review and permitting. In addition, it includes limited inspection of constructed stormwater devices: \$1,000 per device, with one-half payable at the time of plan submittal.

Low-Density Stormwater Management Review and Inspection Fee	For all Low-Density Stormwater Management plans and devices, including construction plan review and permitting. \$150 flat fee.
Sewer Pump Stations Requiring Permit Fee	For all sewer pump stations requiring a permit, the fee is \$5,000, which includes plan review, permitting, record drawings review, and limited construction inspection.
Buffer Authorization Permit Fee	Exempt Buffer Disturbance - \$25. Non-Exempt Buffer Disturbance - \$250.
Floodplain Development Permit Fee	\$50 permit flat fee. Impacts to the floodway required FEMA permitting – an additional \$250.
Water System Hydraulic Modeling	Water modeling for extensive offsite waterlines (over 1,000 linear feet of offsite extension) is to be completed by the City's chosen outside contractor. The cost of modeling is to be the City's cost.

Non-routine or excessive inspections include holidays, weekend inspections, and after-hours work. Non-routine or excessive inspection may include repeat inspections due to contractor failure or lack of coordination by the contractor. Non-routine or excessive inspections will be charged a rate of \$100/hour per person after the second inspection, re-inspections, holidays, and weekends, with inspections that require multiple people present to be charged at multiples of this rate.

Construction Plan Review and Inspection Fees are to be fully paid before the approval of the construction drawings.

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Inspection Fees

Building Permit

Minimum Permit Fee	\$60
Residential (total structural square feet)	\$0.25 per sf
Commercial	\$5 per \$1,000 of value
Re-inspection Fee ¹	\$100
Building Plan Review, Commercial	\$200 buildings up to 10,000 sf \$200 + \$0.01 per sf for buildings >10,000 sf
Building Plan Review, Commercial Upfit	\$100
Building Plan Review, Residential	\$60
Sprinkler System (review and permit)	\$100
Swimming Pool	\$100
Sign	\$60
Building Fee Misc.	\$60
Home Recovery	\$10

Electrical Permit

Minimum Permit Fee	\$60
Extra Trip	\$30 per trip
Re-Inspection Fee ¹	\$100
Mobile Home Park Spaces (1-5)	\$60
Mobile Home Park Spaces (above 5)	\$6 per space
Billboards	based on service size
Saw Service	\$60
Temporary Service for Construction Site	\$60
Temporary Power for Sec. 10.8 N.C.E.C	\$60
Residential and Commercial Service	\$0.10 per sf
Low Voltage Wiring	\$0.05 per sf
Security System	\$60
Wiring Swimming Pool	\$110

Heating and Air Conditioning Permit

Minimum Permit Fee	\$60 plus \$5 per additional thousand
Re-Inspection Fee ¹	\$100
Ansul Test on Hoods	\$100
Duct Test (smoke)	\$60
New Gas Line	\$60
Temporary Gas	\$60
Fireplace	\$60

Insulation Permit

Single Family Dwellings	\$60
Multi-Family Dwellings	\$30 per unit
Re-Inspection Fee ¹	\$100

Plumbing Permit

First Fixture ³	\$60
Each Additional Fixture ³	\$10
Water Tap Non-Sewer Use	\$60
Re-Inspection Fee ¹	\$100

Mobile Homes

On-Site Inspection for HUD-Labeled	\$200 all-inclusive
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Miscellaneous Building

ABC Inspection	\$100
Demolition of Building	\$60 plus \$1,000 cash bond
Driveway Permit ²	\$60
Moving of Building	\$60 plus \$1,000 cash bond
New Business Building & Fire Inspection	\$60
Fire Re-Inspection Fee ¹ (routine inspections)	\$60-3 rd , \$120-4 th , \$180-5 th , etc.
On-Site Consultations (all trades)	\$60
Tanks (50-10,000 gallons)	\$60
Tanks (over 10,000 gallons)	\$2 per additional thousand gallons
Change of Contractor	\$60
Daycare Inspections	\$100

Inspection Fee Notes

1. A re-inspection fee may be assessed when the permitted work is not ready at the time of the requested inspection or when recurring deficiencies exist.
2. Before cutting or constructing a driveway, persons must apply to and secure a permit from the City Building Inspector and pay the applicable fee.
3. For multi-family developments, each unit shall be calculated individually for plumbing permits.
4. Any change of contractor will incur a \$60 fee.
5. **The fee for the renewal of expired permits within 180 days of expiration shall be 50% of the original permit fee. Expired permits beyond 180 days will require resubmission at a new cost.**

Labor and Equipment Fees

Superintendent	\$ actual
Equipment Operator or Labor Supervisor	\$ actual
All Other Labor	\$ actual
Motor Grader	\$45
Track Loader	\$125
Rubber Tired Loader	\$40
Tandem Dump Truck	\$67
Dump Truck	\$53
Dumpster	\$400
Roller	\$30
Tractor	\$22
Tack Distributor	\$18
Backhoe	\$44
Air Compressor	\$12
Snowplow	\$23
Pickup Truck	\$12
Sweeper	\$100
Flusher	\$33
Low Boy Trailer	\$20
Chipper	\$32
Chainsaw, Concrete Saw, and Tamp	\$5
Grinder and Line Remover	\$15
Paint Gun	\$10
Bush Hog	\$10
Sewer Roder	\$15
CL12 Taping Machine	\$12
Pumps, Other Taping, and Other Small Equipment	\$5
Bucket Truck	\$45
Paver	\$67
Cement Mixer	\$8

Straw Blower	\$8
Utility Trailer	\$10
Sewer Jet Machine	\$15
Welding/Generator Trailer	\$15
TV Inspection Camera	\$15
Skid Steer Loader	\$25
Hydraulic Breaker	\$15
Message Board	\$5
Dozer	\$55
UTV	\$14
Excavator	\$82
Mini Excavator	\$21
Leaf Picker	\$75
Tracked Skid Steer	\$36
Boom Mower	\$30
Crew Cab Service Truck	\$20

Labor and Equipment Notes

- ❖ All rates are per hour.
- ❖ Any Labor performed after hours, on weekends, or holidays will be billed at time plus ½ hour.
- ❖ Any other equipment is based on current contractual rental rates.
- ❖ Minimum rate of two hours.

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Miscellaneous Fees

Auto Mileage Reimbursement	Current USGA rate for POV mileage reimbursement (www.gsa.gov)
Return Check Penalty	\$35
Print Copy (11x17)	\$1.50 per page
Print Copy (18x24)	\$5.00 per page
Print Copy (34x44)	\$10.00 per page
Copy Fee	\$0.25 per page
Faulty Burglar Alarm (Sec. 2-222(c))	\$50 after two faulty alarms during two calendar months

Faulty Fire Alarms (Sec. 2-246(d))	\$50 after two faulty alarms during two consecutive months
Fingerprinting for Public	\$3 for identification only; no charge for children 12 years old and younger
Lot Mowing Administrative Fee	\$50 per mowing
Notice of Attachment and Garnishment	\$5 per GS-105-368
Sign Damage Fees	
City Limit Sign	\$75 plus pole, plus labor
Stop Sign, 30x30	\$40 plus pole, plus labor
Stop Sign, 36x36	\$60 plus pole, plus labor
Stop Sign, 48x48	\$120 plus two poles, plus labor
City-Wide Speed Limit Sign, 42x30	\$85 plus two poles, plus labor
City-Wide Speed Limit Sign, 60x36	\$150 plus two poles, plus labor
Warning Signs (e.g. curve, dead-end)	\$55 plus pole, plus labor
Regulatory Signs (e.g. speed limit, weight limit, do not enter, yield)	\$45 plus pole, plus labor
One-Way Arrows	\$30 plus pole, plus labor
Street Name Sign	\$150 plus labor
All Parking Regulation Signs	\$20 plus pole, plus labor
School/Pedestrian Crossing Sign	\$110 plus pole, plus labor
Downtown Residential Parking Permit	\$20 per year
Pole	\$35
Labor	(Actual Rate)
Solicitors/Canvassers Permit	\$25 per Sec. 6-70
Solicitation Fee	\$50
Street Signs (City Style for Private Streets)	\$150 complete set with two blades, poles, bracket, cap, and installation
Street Signs (City Style for Private Streets)	\$85 sign set only, no pole or installation
Street Cuts (up to 4'x5' or 20 sf)	\$40 minimum
Street Cuts (over 4'x5' or 20 sf)	\$40 minimum plus \$2 per additional sf
Taxi Driver Permit	\$1 per Sec. 6-162
Temporary Encroachment Permit	\$40 plus labor

Temporary Parking Permit	\$5 per day \$25 per month \$150/year Sec. 20-161
Topographic Diskette with One Sheet	\$25 per map
Topographic Map Blueprint	\$10 per map
Topographic Maps Disk (of Graham & Burlington)	\$150 plus labor
Trimming City-Owned Trees Bond	\$50,000 Property Damage
Trimming City-Owned Trees Bond	\$50 Personal Injury
Trimming City-Owned Trees	\$15 per Sec. 10-63
Cement Catch Basin Cover	\$475
Parking Violation/Citation (City Ordinance Sec. 20-2 – Civil Penalties)	\$20
Parking over the allowed time (2hrs)	\$10 additional citation in 2-hr increments
Late Payment	\$10 30 days – additional \$10.00 60 days – additional \$10.00 90 days – additional \$10.00 After 60 days, ticket fines will be sent to debt setoff status for payment.

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Miscellaneous Compensation

Mayor	\$849.98 per month
City Council Member	\$521.80 per month
Cell Phone Allowance	\$35 per month
Fire Fighter's Compensation	\$10 per call/meeting/Training for Volunteers Supplemental Retirement \$3,000, as set by the Manager/Council

Recreation and Parks Department Fees

Athletics/Camps

	Resident	General Public	Commercial
Athletics (begins 1-1-27)	\$30	\$50	N/A
¹ A multiple-child discount will be available to Graham residents for children in the same household; the first child will be charged the full fee, the second child will be charged 75% of the full fee, and three or more children will each be charged 50% of the full fee.			
Athletic Camps Including Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Flag Football, Lacrosse	Fees for each camp will be set by the GRPD Director and the Athletic Supervisor, based on facility, staffing, and equipment needs.		N/A
Summer Day Camp (begins in 2027)			
Weekly ²	\$70/child	\$86/child	
Daily ²	\$21/child	\$26/child	
Multiple Child Discount ³	\$10/wk/child	\$10/wk/child	
Afterschool (current) (Based on Availability)			
Weekly ²	\$45/child	\$55/child	
Daily ²	\$10	\$13	
Teacher Workday	\$21	\$26	
² Limited based on availability. ³ Discounts will not be given on daily rates.			

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Special Events and Programs

The GRPD Director may set fees for special events and programs based on facility, staffing, and equipment needs.

Graham Recreation Center

	Resident	General Public	Commercial
Open Gym Basketball			N/A
Ages 16-54	\$1/visit	\$1/visit	
Ages 15 & U; 55+	FREE	FREE	
Weight Room			
Ages 16-54	\$1/visit	\$1/visit	
Ages 16-54	\$40/six-month pass	\$55/six-month pass	
Ages 16-54	\$25/three-month pass	\$40/three-month pass	
Ages 55+	Free	Free	

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Graham-Mebane Lake

	Fees for All Customers	Commercial
Boat Launching ²	\$9/vessel	N/A
Boat Launching-Seniors ^{2,4}	\$4/vessel	
Non-motorized Vessel Launching ³	\$6/vessel or \$45/year	
Non-motorized Vessel Launching-Seniors ^{3,4}	\$3/vessel or \$30/year	
Bank Fishing	\$3/person or \$35/year	
Bank Fishing-Seniors ⁴ & Persons w/100% Disability	\$1/person or \$15/year	
Annual User Fee Permit ⁵	\$70/year	
Annual User Fee Permit-Seniors ^{4,5}	\$50/year	
Annual User Fee Permit-Group	\$125/year	
Boat Launching-Maintenance & Demonstrations ⁶	\$4/vessel	\$4/vessel or \$300/annual
	Fees for All Customers	Commercial
Jon Boats	\$20	N/A

Canoe Rental	\$20	
Solo Kayak Rental	\$20	
Tandem Kayak Rental	\$20	
Event Rental	\$175/5 hrs.	\$275/5 hrs.

² All motorized boats, including jet skis.

³ All non-motorized vessels, including kayaks, canoes & paddleboards.

⁴ Senior fee begins at age 65.

⁵ Includes boat launching and daily fees for a single individual and covers a maximum of two boats

⁶ No Recreational activities (fishing, skiing, etc.) allowed; for boat and/or trailer maintenance/repair checks, swapping of boats and trailers, and all demonstrations for potential sales; fee is for a one-hour limit, activity over one hour will be charged the full boat launch fee; no charge for the general public if the boat remains on trailer.

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Facility Rental Fees

Bill Cooke Park

Field/Room/Equipment	Resident/Non-Profit ^{1*}	General Public	Commercial*
Passive Areas Open Space, Perimeter Trail, Etc.	\$150 (5 hrs. max)	\$200 (5 hrs. max)	\$275 (5 hrs. max)
Single Field Field #1, Field #2 or Field #3	\$150/day (10 hrs.) \$20/hr.	\$200/day (10 hrs.) \$25/hr.	\$275/day (10 hrs.) \$35/hr.
	Resident/Non-Profit ^{1*}	General Public	Commercial*
Field Prep	\$20 ea.	\$20 ea.	\$20/ea.
Field Lining	\$10 ea.	\$10 ea.	\$10 ea.
Lights (single field)	\$25/hr.	\$25/hr.	\$25/hr.
Scoreboard (single field)	\$20/hr.	\$20/hr.	\$20/hr.

Staff Supervision ² (Begins in 2027)	\$30/hr	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Tennis/Pickleball Court (New)	\$15/hr	\$20/hr	\$30/hr

¹Must be a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt or charitable organization in good standing and must be approved by the City of Graham.
²Supervision Fee may be waived for City of Graham employees upon approval of the GRPD Director or Athletic Supervisor.
*All rentals to Non-Profit and Commercial entities must be approved by the GRPD Director.
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Graham Recreation Center

	Resident/Non-Profit ^{1*}	General Public	Commercial*
Full Center Gym #1, Gym #2, Room #1 & Kitchen	\$60/hr. + staff fee	\$120/hr. + staff fee	\$240/hr. + staff fee
Room #1 Multi-purpose Room, Includes Kitchen	\$20/hr. + staff fee	\$40/hr. + staff fee	\$80/hr. + staff fee
Gym #1-Full Gym, Includes Kitchen	\$30/hr. + staff fee	\$60/hr. + staff fee	\$120/hr. + staff fee
Gym #2-Half Gym, Includes Kitchen	\$25/hr. + staff fee	\$50/hr. + staff fee	\$100/hr. + staff fee
Tables ³ (For Use Outside Center)	\$3/table per day	\$3/table per day	\$3/table per day
Chairs (For Use Outside Center)	\$0.25/chair per day	\$0.25/chair per day	\$0.25/chair per day
Staff Supervision ²	\$30/hr	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Cleaning Deposit ⁵	\$100	\$100	\$100

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²Supervision Fee may be waived for City of Graham employees upon approval of the GRPD Director or Athletic Supervisor.
³Each rental will be charged a \$50 refundable security deposit.
⁵Refundable and included in all rentals.
*The GRPD Director must approve all rentals to Non-Profit and Commercial entities.

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Graham Civic Center

	Resident/Non-Profit ^{1*}	General Public	Commercial*
Full Center, Includes Kitchen (Begins in 2027)	\$30/hr. + staff fee	\$50/hr. + staff fee	\$100/hr. + staff fee
Sand Volleyball Court	\$15/hr.	\$20/hr.	\$30/hr.
Staff Supervision ²	\$30/hr	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Cleaning Deposit ⁵	\$100	\$100	\$100

¹Must be a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt or charitable organization in good standing and must be approved by the City of Graham.

²Supervision Fee may be waived for City of Graham employees upon approval of the GRPD Director or Athletic Supervisor.

⁵Refundable and included in all rentals.

*All rentals to Non-Profit and Commercial entities must be approved by the GRPD Director.

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South Graham Park

	Resident/Non-Profit ^{1*}	General Public	Commercial*
Sand Volleyball Court	\$15/hr.	\$20/hr.	\$30/hr.
Tennis/Pickleball Court (New)	\$15/hr	\$20/hr	\$30/hr

¹Must be a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt or charitable organization in good standing and must be approved by the City of Graham.

*All rentals to Non-Profit and Commercial entities must be approved by the GRPD Director.

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Maple St. Center

	Resident/Non-Profit ^{1*}	General Public	Commercial*
Full Center, Does Not Include Kitchen	\$15/hr. + staff fee	\$30/hr. + staff fee	\$60/hr. + staff fee
Supervisory Staff Fee ⁴ (Begins in 2027)	\$30/hr.	\$30/hr.	\$30/hr.
Cleaning Deposit ⁵ (Begins in 2027)	\$100	\$100	\$100

¹Must be a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt or charitable organization in good standing and must be approved by the City of Graham.

⁴Supervisory fees must be paid for all centers. An additional hour will be added to all rentals for facility preparations. Supervisory fees may be waived for the Graham Recreation Center during regular business hours and for all centers for City of Graham employees upon approval of the GRPD Director or Center Supervisor.

⁵Refundable and included in all rentals.

*All rentals to Non-Profit and Commercial entities must be approved by the GRPD Director.

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Shelters

Begin in 2027	Resident	General Public	School Systems	
Bill Cooke Park, Shelter #1 & Shelter #2	\$35/reservation period	\$60/reservation period	Alamance Co. Schools	Non-Alamance Co. Schools
S. Graham Park, Shelter A & Shelter B			FREE	\$20
Graham Regional Park				
Graham-Mebane Lake				

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User Fees

Refuse Fees

*Recycling	\$7.50 per unit, per month
*Sanitation Fee	\$11.00 per unit, per month
Compost Bin	\$50 per bin
New Home Garbage & Recycling Container	\$70 per container
***Bulk Waste (in excess of 2 clamshell bites)	\$24 per cubic yard in excess of 2
***Tree Trimmings (in excess of 2 clamshell bites)	\$18 per cubic yard in excess of 2
Violation of Solid Waste Ordinance:	
First Offense = Written Warning	
Second Offense = \$50	
Third Offense = \$150 (container removed until fee paid)	
*Subsequent violations after the third offense will incur the same penalty, until a one-year reset from the first offense	
*All water customers inside the City Limits without containerized disposal systems (dumpsters) per customer or dwelling unit.	

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Stormwater Fee

Stormwater Charge	\$4.50 per month per utility account
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Water Rates

Water Base Rate (per month)	\$6.50
Water Rates per 1,000 gallons (Inside City Limits)	
0-2,500	\$4.47
2,500-10,000	\$5.00
10,001-100,000	\$5.05
100,001-1,000,000	\$5.12
1,000,001-2,000,000	\$5.19
2,000,000+	\$5.25
Water Rate (Outside City Limits)	Double inside rates

Water Base Rate (Outside City Limits)	\$13
Municipal Customers (per 1,000 gallons)	Inside rates
Delinquent Fee	2% (Minimum of \$5) +
Non-payment Fee	\$40
*Water Deposit (Inside Residential)	\$80
*Water Deposit (Outside Residential)	\$160
*Water Deposit (Inside Non-residential)	\$100
*Water Deposit (Outside Non-Residential)	\$200
Meter Reconnection Fee	\$100
**Meter Testing Fee (Inside)	\$10
**Meter Testing Fee (Outside)	\$20
Service Initiation Fee	\$10
Backflow Annual Testing (For Irrigation Accounts)	\$3.48 per month
Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$2,000
Raise or Adjust Water Meter Box (Inside Resident)	\$125
Raise or Adjust Water Meter Box (Outside Resident)	\$250
Meter re-read with no City error and no leaks detected	\$10 per re-read

*No deposit is required for property owners. Deposits are required for rental or leased property and are refundable when final bills are paid.

**During testing, if the meter checks out of limits estimated by AWWA, the money shall be refunded and an adjustment made to the water bill. If meter tests are within AWWA Standards, the fee shall remain with the City.

Sewer Rates

Sewer Base Rate (per month)	\$6.50
Sewer Rates per 1,000 gallons:	
0-2,500	\$7.74
2,500-10,000	\$14.98
10,001-100,000	\$15.08
100,001-1,000,000	\$15.20
1,000,001-2,000,000	\$15.26
2,000,000+	\$15.38

Unmetered Sewer Charge (per month)	\$87.41
Outside User Sewer Surcharge (per month)	\$38.33
Sewer Deposit (Inside Residential)	\$80
Sewer Deposit (Outside Residential)	\$160
Adjust Sewer Cleanout (Inside Residential)	\$125
Adjust Sewer Cleanout (Outside Residential)	\$250

Water and Sewer Tap and System Development Fees

Water & Sewer Tap & Meter Fees					
	Water Meter Fee	Water Tap Fee (Inside City Limits)	Water Tap Fee (Outside City Limits)	Sewer Tap Fee (Inside City limits)	Sewer Tap Fee (Outside City Limits)
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 2 BR)*	\$550	\$2,000	\$4000	\$2000	\$4000
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 3 BR)*	\$550	\$2000	\$4000	\$2000	\$4000
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 4 BR)*	\$550	\$2000	\$4000	\$2000	\$4000
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 5 BR)*	\$550	\$2000	\$4000	\$2000	\$4000
All Other Zoning Categories/Uses - 3/4" Meter	\$550	<p>Owner or Developer is responsible for providing taps for all other types, sizes, and zoning classifications except for fire suppression taps in the #1 fire district where taps will be provided by the City.</p> <p>An additional \$625 charge for road bores and pavement cuts. Any work requiring pavement or concrete work will require an on-site estimate.</p>			
All Other Zoning Categories/Uses - 1" Meter	Owner or Developer is responsible for providing meters meeting City or Graham Standards and				
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 1.5" Meter					
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 2" Meter					
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 3" Meter					
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 4" Meter					
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 6" Meter					

Water & Sewer System Development Fees				
Customer Type	Equivalent Residential Unit†	Water Fee	Sewer Fee	Total Fee
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 2 BR)	1	\$2,737	\$1,717	\$4,454
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 3 BR)	1.5	\$4,105	\$2,576	\$6,680
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 4 BR)	2	\$5,473	\$3,434	\$8,907
Residential Dwelling Unit (3/4" Meter - 5 BR)	2.5	\$6,841	\$4,293	\$11,134

All Other Zoning Categories/Uses - 3/4" Meter	1	\$2,737	\$1,717	\$4,454
All Other Zoning Categories/Uses - 1" Meter	1.67	\$4,570	\$2,867	\$7,437
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 1.5" Meter	3.33	\$9,113	\$5,718	\$14,830
All Zoning Categories/Uses - 2" Meter	5.33	\$14,586	\$9,152	\$23,737
Meters larger than 2 inches, System Development fees will be calculated at the time of request.				

†Applicable System Development Fee(s) for development requiring smaller or larger water meters will be calculated on a project specific basis using rates and methodology identified in the City's System Development Fee Analysis.

‡Equivalent Residential Unit is approximate multiplier adapted from AWWA Manual of Water Supply Practices-M1, Principles of Water Rates, Fees, and Charges.

*120 gallons per day per bedroom (min. 2-BR)

Notes:

- (1) Water and Sewer Development Fees are based on the number of bedrooms proposed for standard residential meter connections. Water and Sewer Development Fees for other metered connections are based on the meter size of the connection.
- (2) Any item not included in the above schedule shall be referred to the City Manager for a specific price determination.
- (3) Except for development involving the subdivision of land, the above fees are payable at the time of application for connection. For development involving the subdivision of land, System Development Fees shall be paid at the time of plat recordation or when water or sewer service is committed by the City, whichever comes first.
- (4) Projects may pre-pay water and sewer development fees after construction plan approval or after water and sewer permit issuance. Prepayment will be based on the applicable fees at that time. Prepayment of fees will not be impacted by future changes in fees, in that no fees will be returned due to reduced fees, nor additional fees charged due to increases in fees.
- (5) Owner or Developer is responsible for providing taps for all non-standard types, sizes, and zoning classifications except for fire suppression taps in the #1 fire district, where taps will be provided by the City, and for standard residential taps as noted above.

- (6) Owner or Developer is responsible for providing meters meeting the City of Graham Standards and Specifications for all other types, sizes, and zoning classifications for all meters above ¾” in size.

- (7) Owner or Developer of a residential subdivision, as defined in *Section 10.336* of the City of Graham Development Ordinance, is responsible for furnishing water and sewer taps in which tap fees will not be charged.

Please note: A processing fee will be added for all electronic payments.

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