

# Houston County Fee Schedule

The following fee schedule was adopted by the Houston County Board of Commissioners on October 12, 2021 and is effective on immediately. This fee schedule is not exhaustive since the Board of Commissioners may adopt or change fees in various formats that may not be reflected here. Note: Unless you contact the County, all overpayments of five dollars or less will not be refunded and will be receipted as "miscellaneous" to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness. Additionally, the County will waive charges if the cost to provide the data is less than the cost to process the payment.

Note: General fees for data collection and copies are governed by MN Statute 13, Data Practices, and the type of data and subject of data requested will determine the fees chargeable by the County to recover costs for responding to data requests. There are no fees for inspecting data.

Department	Service	Fee
General Fees	Copies (letter or legal size) - B/W, under 100	\$.25 per printed page
General Fees	Copies (letter or legal size) - B/W, over 100	\$.25 per printed page and actual employee time
General Fees	Copies (letter or legal size) - Color	\$1.00 per printed page
General Fees	Employee time: Research, compile, retrieve data, etc. (See note above ref. MN Statute 13)	\$29.17 per hour (billed for actual time, in 15-min increments. Requestor will be provided a cost estimate, 50% must be remitted prior to commencing the research project.
General Fees	Scanning, Copying, and e-mailing	11x17 \$2.00 18x24 \$9.00 22x34 \$10.00 24x36 \$11.00 Larger than 24X36 \$4.00 per foot
General Fees	E-mailing plats (22x34)	\$10.00
General Fees	Minimum mailing charge	\$1.00
General Fees	Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)	\$30.00 per check
Attorney	Copies of discovery documents	See general fees....plus \$5.00 per CD
Auditor/Treasurer	Certificate as to taxes & taxable property	\$200 per certificate - \$100 extra for top 25 taxpayers
Auditor/Treasurer	Confession of Judgement	\$80 per judgment
Auditor/Treasurer	Copy of Financial Statement	\$10 per year
Auditor/Treasurer	Copy of Township and Cities Officer List	\$5 per year
Auditor/Treasurer	Delinquent Tax Publication Fee	\$30 per publication
Auditor/Treasurer	Tax Increment Financing set Up	\$225 per district
Auditor/Treasurer	Tax Increment Financing annual maintenance	\$125 per district
Auditor/Treasurer	Administration & collection of special assessments	\$1.35 per assessment per year
Auditor/Treasurer	Tax Certificates	\$5 per parcel plus: \$5 for special assessments \$5 for delinquent taxes no maximum charge
Auditor/Treasurer	Escrow Account Maintenance	\$5 per parcel
Auditor/Treasurer	Revenue Recapture Processing Fee	\$30
Auditor/Treasurer	NSF Check fee	\$30
A/T Licenses and Permits	Fireworks Permit	\$25 per event
A/T Licenses and Permits	Beer License/On Sale	\$50 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Beer License/Off Sale	\$50 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Liquor License/On Sale	\$1200 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Liquor License/Off Sale	\$115 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Liquor License/Sunday	\$50 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Wine License	\$250 per year

A/T Licenses and Permits	1 to 3 Day 3.2 Beer License	\$10 per event
A/T Licenses and Permits	1 to 4 Day Liquor License	\$25 per event
A/T Licenses and Permits	Tobacco License	\$100 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Auctioneer	\$20 per year
A/T Licenses and Permits	Transient Merchant/Peddler's License	\$25 Application Fee (Non Refundable) \$25 per individual 7 Day Transient Merchant License \$75 per individual 30 Day Peddler License \$75 per individual 30 Day Canvasser/Solicitor
Highway Department	County Maps	\$3 \$5.25 mailed \$8.50 for two mailed \$3 per map, plus actual postage for additional
Highway Department	Address Sign - New Address	\$150
Highway Department	Address Sign - reuse sign/post	\$75
Highway Department	Charge for cutting culverts	\$20 per 1/2 hr of time
Highway Department	Permit for Over dimension Load	\$25 per trip; \$100 annual permit
Highway Department	Permit for Work within ROW	\$20
Highway Department	Permit for Special Event Road Closure	\$20
Highway Department	Entrance Permit (policy of 2 loads of rock being furnished by County is continued)	\$350 residential/field \$450 street/commercial/farm yard
Highway Department	Mailbox installation	\$75 plus cost of materials
Highway Department	Message Board Signs	\$100 Set up plus \$20 per day per sign
Highway Department	Inventory Items/Materials	cost + 15%
Highway Department	Driveway Permit	\$50 (temporary access, no rock inc.) \$175 (revised/extension or improvement to an entrance/driveway, includes 10 cyds of rock upon satisfactory completion)
Highway Department	Equipment Rental Hourly Rates	\$65 Backhoe \$50 Brush Chipper \$74 Dozer \$65 Drum Roller \$115 Grader \$65 Loader - Compact \$84 Loader - Wheel \$55 Mowing Tractor (large) \$45 Mowing Tractor (small) \$50 Sign Truck \$70 Tandem Truck - Hauling \$105 Tandem Truck - Plowing \$15 Trailer
Highway Department	Labor Charge	Labor agreement in place plus 60% markup for fringe benefits
Human Services	Child Care Licensing (background study required)	\$50 initial \$100 2-yr renewal
Public Health	Vaccines (fee fluctuates to match cost)	\$TBD Influenza regular \$TBD Influenza high dose \$100 Adult Hepatitis B \$80 Adult Tdap Contact PH office for other immunization fees - uninsured and underinsured individuals can receive MNVAC vaccine (free from the State) for an administrative fee of \$20 to \$30, waivable if individual is unable to pay
Public Health	Radon Testing Kit	\$10 if picked up \$12 if mailed
Recorder	Real Estate Documents	\$46
Recorder	Plats	\$56
Recorder	Referencing more than 4 documents	\$10 per reference after 4

Recorder	Conforming Copy	\$2
Recorder	Deed Tax & Mortgage Registration Tax	See Treasurer's fees
Recorder	Abstract - Typed Entry	\$5
Recorder	Abstract - Exhibit	\$1
Recorder	Abstract - STL/FTL Certificate	\$5 per name
Recorder	Abstract - Judgement Certificate	\$5 per name
Recorder	Abstract - Tax Certificate per PIN each for Auditor and Treasurer	\$5
Recorder	Landshark Access	\$50 for initial Set-up fee \$50 for Level 1 (1-250 pages per mo.) \$100 for Level 2 (251-500 pages per mo.) \$200 for Level III (501-1000 pages per mo.)
Recorder	Real Estate Research Fee	\$29.17 per hour/one hour minimum
Recorder	Tract Search - limited, uncertified, 1 PIN	\$40 plus copies
Recorder	Copies by staff	\$2 per page
Recorder	E-mailed copies	\$2 per page
Recorder	Digital copies	\$2 per page
Recorder	Fax	\$5 first page, \$2 per page after
Recorder	Certified Copy	\$10 per document
Recorder	Expedite Fee	\$30 per request
Recorder	Passport Photos (2)	\$20 (includes tax)
Recorder	Vitals - Birth Certificate	\$26 for certified copy \$19 for additional certified copy requested at same time/same person \$13 non-certified copy
Recorder	Vitals - Certificate of No Birth Record on File	\$16
Recorder	Vitals - Death Certificate/Fetal Death Report	\$13 for certified copy \$6 for additional certified copy requested at same time/same person \$13 non-certified copy
Recorder	Vitals - Certificate of No Death Record on File	\$13
Recorder	Genealogy Research	\$29.17 per hour/one hour minimum
Recorder	Marriage License	\$115 per license \$40 per reduced fee license \$20 to correct/reprint any marriage paperwork \$9 for certified Marriage Certificate
Recorder	Ordination Papers recording fee	\$30
Recorder	Notary Commission	\$20 recording fee \$20 name/address change \$5 for Notary Certification
Recorder	Extended Hours Staff Fee	\$50 per hour (if staff is available)
Recorder	Abstractor's Continuation Certificate	\$75
Recorder	Abstractor's Original Certificate	\$100
Recorder	O & E Report (Includes Deed Copy)	\$75
Recorder	O & E Report (2 owner, includes deed copy)	\$100
Recorder	40 year search	\$150 plus copies
Sheriff's Office	Advance Fee: Writ of Execution	\$95
Sheriff's Office	Advance Fee: Writ of Recovery	\$150
Sheriff's Office	Advance Fee: Lien Sales	\$100
Sheriff's Office	Advance Fee: Vehicle Seizures	\$300 from Attorney \$500 Pro Se
Sheriff's Office	Civil Process Service - Personal Service/Non-Service - Posting	\$85 (5 attempts max) per person
Sheriff's Office	Writ of Execution Levy Fee (employer/bank)	15
Sheriff's Office	Writ of Execution Sale	\$100
Sheriff's Office	Commission of Execution	5% of total collected
Sheriff's Office	Mechanic Lien Sale	\$100
Sheriff's Office	Sheriff's Sale (Mortgage Foreclosure)	\$100
Sheriff's Office	Cancellation of Sheriff's Sale	\$50
Sheriff's Office	Postponement of Sheriff's Sale	\$10
Sheriff's Office	Redemption Fee	\$250

Sheriff's Office	Writ of Replevin	\$50 plus deputy time
Sheriff's Office	Writ of Restitution	\$50 plus deputy time
Sheriff's Office	Deputy time/Escort	\$85 per hour, per deputy (2hr min)
Sheriff's Office	Permit to Carry	\$65 County Resident \$100 Out of State \$35 Military/Law Enforcement
Sheriff's Office	Permit to Carry Renewal	\$ 45 County Resident \$75 Out of State \$30 Military/Law Enforcement
Sheriff's Office	Criminal History Check (local records only)	\$10
Sheriff's Office	Copy of Police Report	\$.25 per page
Sheriff's Office	Copy of Video	\$25 per DVD
Sheriff's Office	Copy of Photos	\$10 per CD \$2 per page (4 photos per page)
Sheriff's Office	Fax Fee	\$5 for 1-10 pages \$.25 per additional page
Sheriff's Office	Transcription	\$50 per hr (2hr min)
Sheriff's Office	Fingerprint Card	\$5 per card
Sheriff's Office	Jail Fee - Pay for Stay Prisoners	\$30 per day
Sheriff's Office	Jail Fee - Weekender Prisoners	\$90
Sheriff's Office	Jail Fee - Out of County Prisoners	\$60 per day (single) \$55 per day (single, contract rate) \$100 per day (Special Supervision Detainee)
Sheriff's Office	Jail - Booking Fee	\$10
Sheriff's Office	UA Tests	\$15
Sheriff's Office	Dangerous Dog	\$200 Initial \$50 Annual Renewal \$15 Warning Symbol \$15 Dangerous Dog Tag \$50 per hour - Hearing Officer
Surveyor	Survey work for private sector, cities and townships	\$65 per hour for County Surveyor \$50 per hour for Assistant County Surveyor
Surveyor	County-wide aerial imagery (digital)	\$525, includes county-provided storage device
Surveyor	Registered land surveys	\$80 plus \$5 per tract
Surveyor	Plat Review	\$150 per plat and/or condo plat plus \$15 per lot and/or condo unit - Incomplete applications may be charged hourly rate for review at County Surveyor's discretion
Environmental Services	Zoning Permit - Accessory Building or Accessory Addition	\$.15/sf, max charge \$300
Environmental Services	Zoning Permit - Dwelling or Addition	\$400 (included deck, porch, attached garage) \$150 for additions
Environmental Services	Septic Permits	\$200 for holding tank \$375 for Type I <2,500 gpd \$400 for Type III \$500 for Type IV \$400 for homeowner install holding tank \$750 for homeowner install non-holding tank \$500 for >2,500 gpd
Zoning	Public Hearing - Variance	\$500
Zoning	Public Hearing - Zoning Appeal	\$500
Zoning	Public Hearing - Conditional Use Permit	\$700
Zoning	Public Hearing - Interim Use Permit	\$700
Zoning	Public Hearing - Rezone	\$700
Zoning	Public Hearing - Ordinance Amendment	\$700
Zoning	Soil Erosion Control Plan	\$80 for Type I \$160 for Type II \$240 for Type III
Zoning	E911 Address Assignment	\$50
Zoning	Wetland Permits	\$150 for no loss or exemption \$300 for replacement or banking
Zoning	Noxious Weed Control	\$20 per Pesticide Applicator Test

Solid Waste and Recycling	Refuse (household garbage)	\$2 per 30 gal bag or under \$2.50 per 45 gal bag \$2 min
Solid Waste and Recycling	Demo/non-household	\$.15 per lbs. or \$18 per c.y.
Solid Waste and Recycling	Large Household Items	\$.15 per lbs. or \$18 per c.y.
Solid Waste and Recycling	Tire Disposal	\$2 per auto tire plus \$4 if on rim \$10 per semi/large truck/implement tire \$20 per tractor tire
Solid Waste and Recycling	Appliance	\$0 per item/residential \$20 per item/business \$20 per item/camper (gas or ammonia) plus \$50 per item if uncleaned
Solid Waste and Recycling	E-waste	\$0 residential \$.35 per lb/business
Solid Waste and Recycling	Mattresses & Box spring	\$5 per mattress if clean/recyclable \$15 per mattress if wet/soiled/unrecyclable
Solid Waste and Recycling	Hauler's License	\$50 per year
Wildcat Park	Seasonal Rates	\$300 per month/\$1500 per season plus tax and actual cost of electricity with \$275 electricity deposit required
Wildcat Park	Monthly Rate	\$425 per month
Wildcat Park	Electric Sites	\$40 per night
Wildcat Park	Primitive Sites	\$20 per night, per tent
Wildcat Park	Shelter Rental	\$50 per day, plus \$50 deposit
Wildcat Park	Boat Launch Fee	\$5 per day \$25 per season \$100 non-compliance fine
Wildcat Park	Non-Camper overnight parking fee	\$5 per night (pre-paid) \$25 per night non-compliance fine