

**ORDINANCE NO. 712**  
*(Adopting Fee Schedule - 2014-2015)*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS, AMENDING THE PARKER FEE SCHEDULE OF 2014-2015 REGARDING CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE REMOVAL; ADOPTING PENALTY RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS; AND ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, AND A PENALTY CLAUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, the fees, costs and expenses charged by the City of Parker should be organized, consolidated and in some cases, amended;

**WHEREAS**, the City solid waste services provider, Republic Waste Services, has requested and justified a minor rate adjustment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The fees, charges, penalties, costs and other expenses to be charged by the City of Parker are hereby adopted as set forth in the attached Exhibit A to this ordinance, titled Parker Fee Schedule. Any such charges heretofore established by ordinance or resolution in the City of Parker which are in conflict with Exhibit A are hereby revoked, and the charges set forth herein shall be enforced.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance specifically amends the rates charged for solid waste disposal as shown below:

	Old Fee:	New Fee
<i>Solid Waste Collection and Disposal</i>		
Monthly Base Fee	\$17.20	\$17.38*
Administration Fee	\$1.00	\$1.00*
Third Trash Cart	\$ 7.70	\$7.70*
<i>*These charges are subject to sales tax.</i>		

**SECTION 3.** That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Parker in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Parker not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance.

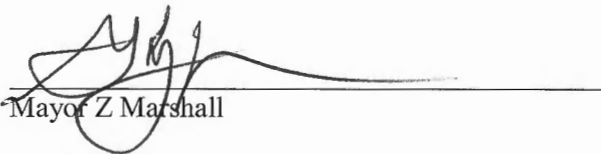
**SECTION 5.** Any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or association violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each such violation, and each and every day that the provisions of this Ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

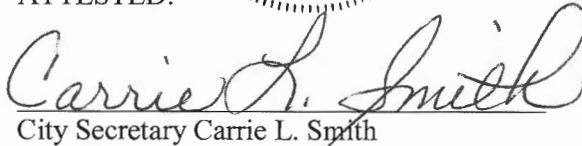
**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Parker, Texas, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

APPROVED:



  
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Mayor Z Marshall

ATTESTED:

  
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City Secretary Carrie L. Smith

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney, James E. Shepherd

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The following schedule of fees shall apply to the permits, licenses, services and programs provided by the City of Parker. In the occasion the City must hire an outside service or consultant to perform any of these services or any unlisted service, the City may charge the applicant 100% of the outside service or consultant charges including actual costs, administrative and overhead costs plus 7% administrative fees.

	<b>Current Fees</b>
<b>Alarm Registration</b>	
New Owner Registration (pro-rated each month)	\$60.00
Annual Renewal - Due Jan. 1	\$20.00
Late Fee on alarm registration/ 30-day grace period	\$10.00
<b>False Alarm Charges</b>	
3 false alarms are permitted per year without charge, each after are:	
Burglary Alarm	\$75.00
Panic Alarm	\$75.00
Fire Alarm	\$75.00
False alarm for <i>un-registered</i> alarms	\$275.00
NOTE: Other fees collected by the Police department are State Mandated	

<b>Animal Control*</b>	
<b>Animal Impound Fee</b>	
1st Impound	\$50.00
2nd Impound	\$75.00
3rd Impound	\$100.00
4th Impound and up	\$125.00
Daily Handling Fee	\$10.00 per day
<b>Pet Registration</b>	
Sterilized	\$7.50 per year
Non-Sterilized	\$12.50 per year
Quarantine Fee	\$100.00
Euthanasia Fee	\$25.00
Disposal Fee	\$25.00

\*These are pass-thru fees charged by the City of Murphy directly to the animal's owner.

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		<b>Current Fees</b>
<b>Permit / Application Fees</b>		
Any project started without a City Permit shall pay double the permit fee. If any outside consulting and contract services are used by the City for any project, the applicant shall pay the cost at 100% plus 7% administrative fees.		
Fire Suppression System Review		\$150.00
Deposit on New Construction (refundable)		\$1,000.00
New/Addition Construction Permit		
	<i>Based on Square Footage</i>	
	001 to 500	\$250.00
	501 to 1000	\$500.00
	1001 to 1250	\$625.00
	1251 to 1500	\$750.00
	1501 to 1750	\$875.00
	1751 to 2000	\$1,000.00
	2001 to 2250	\$1,125.00
	2251 to 2500	\$1,250.00
	2501 to 3000	\$1,500.00
	3001 to 3500	\$1,750.00
	3501 to 4000	\$2,000.00
	4001 to 4500	\$2,250.00
	4501 and up	\$ 2500.00 plus .50 per sq. ft. over 4500
	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Plus</i>
	Electrical	.03 per sq. ft.
	Plumbing	.03 per sq. ft.
	Mechanical	.03 per sq. ft.
<b>Residential - Remodels</b>		
Base Fee		1% of construction value with \$250 minimum
	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Plus for each applicable trade</i>
	Electrical	\$75.00
	Plumbing	\$75.00
	Mechanical	\$75.00

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		<u>Current Fees</u>
<b>Accessory/Out Buildings</b>		
	1 to 1000 square feet	\$100.00
	1001 to 1500 square feet	\$150.00
	1501 to 2000 square feet	\$200.00
	2001 to 2500 square feet	\$300.00
	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Plus for each applicable trade</i>
	Electrical	\$75.00
	Plumbing	\$75.00
	Mechanical	\$75.00
<b>Other Permits</b>		
	Demolition and removal	\$75.00
	Driveway / Culvert	\$75.00
	Electrical	\$75.00
	Fence	\$75.00
	Miscellaneous	\$75.00
	Heating / Air	\$75.00
	Lawn Irrigation & Backflow	\$75.00
	Plumbing	\$75.00
	Pool and fence - Above ground	\$75.00
	Pool and fence - In ground	\$500.00
	Spa	\$75.00
	Structure Moving Permit	\$75.00
<b>Right of Way Work (Refundable)</b>		
	Routine Maintenance	\$500.00
	Minor construction	\$1,000.00
	Major construction	\$2,000.00
<b>Signs</b>		
	Temporary Real Estate	\$75.00
	Temporary Construction Signage	\$75.00
	Monument Signs	\$75.00
	Bulletin board signs	\$75.00
	Signs greater than 16 sq. ft.	\$75.00
	Class 2 Signage	\$75.00
	Class 3 signage	\$75.00
	Withdrawn and/or Denied Permits	10% of total permit cost

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<i>Contractor Registration - Renewed Annually</i>	
Electrical Contractor	\$100.00
Electrical - Journeyman	\$100.00
Electrical - Master	\$100.00
General Contractor	\$100.00
Irrigation Contractor	\$100.00
Backflow Tester	\$100.00
Mechanical Contractor	\$100.00
Other subcontractors, such as Fence, Roofing, Pool, etc.	\$100.00
<i>Inspection Fees</i>	
Re-Inspections	\$50.00
Annual Backflow Test - Fire Sprinkler System (commercial)	\$25.00
Annual Fire System Inspection (commercial)	\$50.00
<i>Development Fees</i>	
Abandonment of Real Property	\$500.00
Annexation Petitions	\$400 plus \$5 /acre
Copies -Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance Book	\$150.00
Plat - Development	\$300 plus \$30/Acre
Plat -Preliminary	\$800 plus \$30/Acre
Plat - Final	\$800 plus \$30/Acre
Plat - Final Plat Filing Fees	100% plus 15% adm costs
Plat -Minor Subdivision (5 acres or less)	\$500 plus \$100/lot
Plat -Re-Plat Application/Amending Plat	\$500 plus \$15/lot
Public Works Inspection/Engineering Plans/Legal Review	5% of total construction costs
Site Plan	\$300 plus \$25/Acre
Traffic Control Devices:	
Per divided street intersection (signage)	\$300.00
Per linear foot per lane line (painting)	\$0.75
Per street intersection (signage)	\$150.00
Signs for street names (each)	\$200.00
Special Activities District	\$500 plus \$30/Acre*
Zoning - Special Use Permit	\$1,000.00
Special Use Permit Annual Renewal - Cross Creek Ranch, Ord. 273	\$1,000.00
Zoning Change Request, Zoning Change	\$500 plus \$10/acre
Zoning Variance Request	\$300.00

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		<b>Current Fees</b>
<b>Water and Sewer Usage Rates</b>		
Hydrant Meter Deposit - Refundable when meter returned in working order		
City Meter		\$1,500.00
Company Meter		\$500.00
<b>Sewer Service</b>		
Connection Fee		\$1,000.00
Monthly Base Fee		\$46.53 per Ord 650
<b>Solid Waste Collection and Disposal</b>		
Monthly Base Fee		\$ 17.38 *
Administration Fee		\$ 1.00 *
Third Trash Cart		\$ 7.70 *
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<b>Water Meter Fees</b>		
1" meter with existing tap		\$2,000.00
1" meter requiring tap		\$3,000.00
2" meter requiring tap		\$4,500.00
Road Bore		100% actual cost +10%
Replacement meter		\$250.00
<b>Water Service</b>		
New service set up fee		\$50.00 (Non-refundable)
Monthly Base Fee		
	0-4,000 gallons	\$34.00
	4,001-15,000 gallons	2.25 per thousand gallons
	15,001-30,000 gallons	2.85 per thousand gallons
	30,001-50,000 gallons	3.60 per thousand gallons
	50,001-70,000 gallons	\$4.00 per thousand gallons
	70,001- Up	\$7.15 per thousand gallons
Past Due Penalty		10% of billed amount
Re-Connect Fee during business hours		\$50.00

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	<b>Current Fees</b>
<b>Landscaping Tree Program</b>	
Red Crepe Myrtle	\$375.00
White Crepe Myrtle	\$375.00
Bald Cypress	\$500.00
Cedar Elem	\$500.00
Live Oak	\$500.00
Chinquapin Oak	\$500.00
Chinese Pistache	\$650.00
<b>Miscellaneous Other Charges</b>	
Credit Card Fee	2.50%
Return Check Fee	\$25.00
Notary Fee (Non-residents Only)	\$6.00 per signature/seal
Open Records Request	Follow all current state rates
Copy Charges	Follow all current state rates
Firework Permit	\$100.00
<b>Solicitor's Permit</b>	
Non-charitable Organizations plus	\$75.00
each additional agent	\$25.00
Charitable Organizations	\$25.00