TOWN OF CHILHOWIE
FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

2020-21

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Administration

Documents

Search Fee		$15.00
Postage & Handling		Current Postal Rate
Hardcopy Page Reproduction		$0.50/Page
Electronic Page Reproduction (via e-mail)		$0.50/Page
Electronic Page Reproduction (via CD)		$0.65/Page
Electronic Page Reproduction (via Flash Drive)		$0.75/Page

Photographs

First Print		$25.00
Each Additional Print		$2.50
CD	Each	$15.00
Flash Drive	Each	$18.00

Documents and photographs will not be processed and mailed until all fees are paid in full.

Training

CPR Classes		
Town of Chilhowie Residents and Businesses		No Fee
Smyth County Residents and Businesses	Per Student	$40.00
Out-of-County Residents and Businesses	Per Student	$100.00
CPR & First Aid Classes		
Town of Chilhowie Residents and Businesses		No Fee
Smyth County Residents and Businesses	Per Student	$60.00
Out-of-County Residents and Businesses	Per Student	$120.00
Fire Extinguisher Training		
Town of Chilhowie Businesses		No Fee
Smyth County Business	Per Student	$50.00
Out-of-County Business	Per Student	$100.00
Fire-Rescue Training Center		
Facility	Per Day	$400.00
Flashover Prop (6 Student Minimum)	Per Student	$75.00
Excelsior Burn Blocks (Required for Burn Building)	Each	$65.00
Sheeting (Required for Flashover Prop)	Each	$15.00
Vehicle Fire Prop	Per Student	$50.00
Ventilation Prop	Per Student	$35.00

Non-Emergency Services

Fire Watch	Actual Cost of Personnel and Equipment.	
Other Stand-By Services	Actual Cost of Personnel and Equipment.	
Respirator Quantitative Fit-Testing*		
Smyth County Fire-Rescue Agency	Per Person	$15.00
Out-of-County Fire-Rescue Agency	Per Person	$35.00
Non-Public Entity		Not Permitted
Fire Hydrant Flow Testing (Static Pressure Test Only)		
Town of Chilhowie		No Fee
Smyth County	Each	$50.00
Out-of-County	Each	$150.00
Fire Hydrant Flow Testing (Static and Flow Pressure Test)		
Town of Chilhowie		No Fee
Smyth County	Each	$100.00
Out-of-County	Each	$250.00
Fire Hydrant Flow Testing (Area Fire Flow Test)		
Town of Chilhowie		No Fee
Smyth County	Each	$150.00
Out-of-County	Each	$350.00
Fire Hydrant Rental		
Town of Chilhowie	Annual	$365.00
Smyth County	Annual	$730.00
Out-of-County	Annual	$1,095.00

Note: This fee applies to each non-metered fire hydrant installed on private property as part of a private fire protection system.

Note: The payment of the above listed fire hydrant rental fee does not entitle the owner to use of the fire hydrant. The Fire Hydrant Meter/Water Usage fees listed below will be applied to any non-emergency use of the fire hydrant.

Non-Emergency Services (Continued)

Fire Hydrant Meter/Water Usage		
Town of Chilhowie		
Deposit (Refunded on Return)	Each	$150.00
Rental	Per Day	No Fee
Water	Current Town of Chilhowie Inside Water Rate.	
Smyth County		
Deposit (Refunded on Return)	Each	$150.00
Meter Rental	Per Day	$25.00
Water	Current Town of Chilhowie Outside Water Rate.	
Out-of-County		
Deposit (Refunded on Return)	Each	$150.00
Meter Rental	Per Day	$75.00
Water	Current Town of Chilhowie Outside Water Rate.	

Personnel and Equipment

Billing rates for personnel may be used for stand-by services, hazardous materials responses, technical rescue responses and any other incident or event where billing for the services of personnel is appropriate. The fee will be calculated as a one (1) hour minimum with fifteen (15) minute increments prorated thereafter.

Fire Chief	Hourly	$37.50
Assistant Fire Chief	Hourly	$35.00
Deputy Fire Chief	Hourly	$32.50
Captain	Hourly	$30.00
Lieutenant	Hourly	$27.50
Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic	Hourly	$25.00
Firefighter/EMT-Intermediate	Hourly	$22.50
Firefighter/EMT-Enhanced	Hourly	$20.00
Firefighter/EMT	Hourly	$17.50
Single-Function EMT-Paramedic	Hourly	$22.50
Single-Function EMT-Intermediate	Hourly	$20.00
Single-Function EMT-Enhanced	Hourly	$17.50
Single-Function EMT	Hourly	$15.00
Technical Rescue Supervisor	Hourly	$32.50
Technical Rescue Specialist	Hourly	$30.00
Technical Rescue Specialist – ALS	Hourly	$27.50
Technical Rescue Specialist – BLS	Hourly	$25.00
Technical Rescue Attendant	Hourly	$22.50

The billing rates for apparatus may be used for stand-by services, hazardous materials incident billing, technical rescue responses and any other incident or event where billing for the use of a vehicle is appropriate. The fee will be calculated as a one (1) hour minimum with fifteen (15) minute increments prorated thereafter. Rates are calculated without staffing. Use the personnel section to calculate staffing fees.

Command Unit	Hourly	$75.00
Engine/Tanker	Hourly	$150.00
Aerial Apparatus	Hourly	$225.00
BLS/ALS Ambulance	Hourly	$100.00
Swiftwater Rescue Boat	Hourly	$100.00
Travel	Per Mile	$15.00

Disposable Firefighting and Hazardous Materials Equipment

Absorbent Pads (15” x 19” Double Thickness)	100/Bag	$78.00
Absorbent Booms (8” x 10’)	4/Bag	$235.00
Absorbent Clay	50 lb. Bag	$12.00
Absorbent Clay	Bucket	$6.50
Wooden Plugs	9/Bag	$7.00
Leak Sealing Plug (“Golfball”)	Each	$45.00
Leak Sealing Plug (“Football”)	Each	$85.00
Salvage Drum – Steel (85 Gallon)	Each	$340.00
Salvage Drum – Steel (55 Gallon)	Each	$225.00
Salvage Drum – Steel (30 Gallon)	Each	$205.00
Salvage Drum – Poly (95 Gallon)	Each	$340.00
Salvage Drum – Poly (65 Gallon)	Each	$315.00
Splash Coveralls w/Hood & Booties	Each	$75.00
Splash Coveralls w/o Hood & Booties	Each	$40.00
Rubber Haz-Mat Boots	Pair	$107.00
Nitrile Gloves	Pair	$9.00
Chem Tape	Roll	$38.00
Rubber Overboots	Pair	$16.00
Fireline Tape	Roll	$17.00
CO_2 Fire Extinguisher	Discharge	$70.00
PPK Fire Extinguisher	Discharge	$120.00
ABC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher	Discharge	$65.00
AFFF Fire Extinguisher	Discharge	$40.00
Firefighting Foam – Class A	5 Gallons	$90.00
Firefighting Foam – Class B	5 Gallons	$160.00
Rescue Rope (200’)	Each	$245.00
Rescue Rope (350’)	Each	$435.00

Fire/Rescue Service Response

Residential Fire Response	
Town of Chilhowie	No Fee
Smyth County	$500.00
Out-of-County	$1,000.00
Commercial/Industrial Fire Response	
Town of Chilhowie	No Fee
Smyth County	$1,000.00
Out-of-County	$2,500.00
Vehicle Fire Response	
Town of Chilhowie Resident	No Fee
Smyth County Resident	$150.00
Out-of-County	$500.00
Brush/Grass/Wildland Fire Response	
Town of Chilhowie Resident	No Fee
Smyth County Resident	$250.00
Out-of-County	$500.00

Fire responses will be billed when fire suppression, salvage or overhaul actions have taken place.

Fire responses will not be billed for automatic or mutual aid responses in Smyth County where the primary fire department responded.

Motor Vehicle Accident Response	$250.00
Motor Vehicle Accident Response with Extrication	$400.00

False Alarms	
One False Alarm in the Preceding 12 Months	No Charge
Second False Alarm in the Preceding 12 Months	No Charge
Third False Alarm in the Preceding 12 Months	$50.00
Fourth False Alarm in the Preceding 12 Months	$100.00
Fifth False Alarm in the Preceding 12 Months	$200.00
Sixth False Alarm in the Preceding 12 Months	$400.00

Note: The authority to assess these false alarm fees is in Article VII, Section 26-97 of the Code of the Town of Chilhowie. Refer to this document for the specific application of these fees.

Fire/Rescue Service Response (Continued)

Hazardous Materials Incident	Actual Cost of Personnel and Apparatus + Disposable and/or Damaged Equipment. *Minimum Fee is $500.00.*
Technical Rescue Incident	Actual Cost of Personnel and Apparatus + Disposable and/or Damaged Equipment. *Minimum Fee is $500.00.*

Emergency Medical Service Response

Authority to charge for emergency medical services is established in the Chilhowie Town Code, Article V, Section 26-82 through 26-85.

Emergency Medical Services

Basic Life Support – Non-Emergency	$575.00
Basic Life Support – Emergency	$650.00
Advanced Life Support – Non-Emergency	$800.00
Advanced Life Support – Emergency	$850.00
Advanced Life Support (Level 2)	$1,050.00
Advanced Life Support (Specialty Care)	$1,250.00
Refusal (No Transport) – Town of Chilhowie Resident	No Charge
Refusal (No Transport) – Other	$75.00
Refusal (Treatment Provided) – Town of Chilhowie Resident	No Charge
Refusal (Treatment Provided) – Other	$150.00
Patient Assist Service Call – Town of Chilhowie Resident	No Charge
Patient Assist Service Call – Other	$75.00
Mileage (Per Mile)	$17.50
Mutual Aid Advanced Life Support Fee	$250.00
Non-Smyth County Resident Fee	$350.00

Damaged/Destroyed/Contaminated Equipment

Any equipment damaged/destroyed or contaminated will be billed to the responsible party at the rate listed below plus the cost of staff time for ordering, receiving and placing the equipment back into service.

Items not listed will be billed at the actual cost of the item plus the cost of staff time for ordering, receiving and placing the equipment back into service.

Station Uniform Cap	Each	$25.00
Station Uniform Shirt	Each	$115.00
Station Uniform Pants	Each	$160.00
Station Uniform T-Shirt	Each	$14.00
Station Uniform Sweat Shirt	Each	$29.00
Station Uniform Pullover	Each	$90.00
Station Boots	Pair	$275.00
Structural Firefighting Helmet	Each	$315.00
Protective Hood	Each	$170.00
Structural Firefighting Gloves	Pair	$90.00
Structural Firefighting Coat & Pants with Harness	Each	$3,950.00
Structural Firefighter Boots – Leather	Pair	$390.00
Structural Firefighter Boots – Rubber	Pair	$225.00
Wildland Firefighting Helmet	Each	$115.00
Wildland Smoke Mask with Shroud	Each	$125.00
Wildland Web Gear	Set	$190.00
Fire Shelter	Each	$390.00
Wildland Nomex Pants	Each	$235.00
Wildland Nomex Shirt	Each	$195.00
Wildland Firefighting Gloves	Pair	$65.00
Wildland Firefighting Boots	Pair	$245.00
US&R/Extrication Coveralls	Each	$245.00
US&R/Extrication/Rope Rescue Gloves	Pair	$75.00
Technical Rescue/Swiftwater Rescue Helmet	Each	$365.00
Class III Harness	Each	$525.00
Swiftwater Rescue Drysuit	Each	$1,050.00
Swiftwater Rescue Gloves	Pair	$75.00
Swiftwater Rescue PFD	Each	$425.00

Damaged/Destroyed/Contaminated Equipment (Continued)

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	Each	$6,750.00
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus 30 Minute Cylinder	Each	$950.00
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus 60 Minute Cylinder	Each	$1,350.00
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Facepiece	Each	$425.00
Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus (SABA)	Each	$2,650.00
Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus Facepiece	Each	$425.00
Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus 200' Umbilical Line	Each	$1,550.00
Air Purifying Respirator Facepiece (Half)	Each	$32.00
Air Purifying Respirator Facepiece (Full)	Each	$485.00
Air Purifying Respirator Cartridge (P100)	Each	$19.00
Air Purifying Respirator Cartridge (CBRN)	Each	$95.00
Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)	Each	$1,750.00
Powered Air Purifying Respirator Helmet/Facepiece	Each	$315.00
Powered Air Purifying Respirator Hood	Each	$145.00
Powered Air Purifying Respirator Cartridge	Each	$175.00
Thermal Imaging Camera	Each	$9,900.00
5 Gas Meter	Each	$1,850.00
Single Gas Meter	Each	$475.00
Explosive Gas Detector	Each	$410.00
TAC Stick	Each	$425.00
Salvage Cover	Each	$155.00
Hall Runner	Each	$85.00
Carryall	Each	$250.00
Visqueen	Roll	$75.00
Hose – 1.00"	50' Section	$105.00
Hose – 1.50"	50' Section	$115.00
Hose – 1.75"	50' Section	$185.00
Hose – 2.00"	75' Section	$245.00
Hose – 2.50"	50' Section	$235.00
Hose – 3.00"	50' Section	$285.00
Hose – 4.00"	100' Section	$790.00
Hose – 4.00"	50' Section	$585.00
Hose – 4.00"	25' Section	$380.00