



CITY OF SARATOGA FEE SCHEDULE

FISCAL YEAR 2021/22

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~ ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Address Processing Fee \$ 160

Animal Control Services

All fees related to animal control services are set and administered by the City of San Jose's Animal Control Services Dept. under contract between the City of Saratoga and the City of San Jose. Refer to <http://www.sanjoseanimals.com> for more details.

Appeals – Public Hearing

This fee applies to all appeals except where an appeals procedure and fee is otherwise set forth in the fee schedule. See Municipal Code Section 2-05.030 for more information.

Code Compliance Appeal	\$ 400
Planning Commission Appeals	\$ 400
City Council Appeals	\$ 600

Council Candidate Fees

Candidate Filing Fees	\$ 25
Candidate Election/Statement Fee	Actual Cost as determined by SCC
<i>Deposit amount to be determined by SCC Clerk</i>	SCC

Copy/Duplication Fees

B/W copy - letter/legal size	\$.20 per page
Color copy – letter/legal size	\$.35 per page
Electronic documents – letter/legal size	\$.10 per page
Audio/Video Tape/DVD/CD	\$ 20
Data Duplication – digital file	Actual Cost
Data Duplication – using Plotter	Actual Cost
Data Duplication – e-file copy on CD	Actual Cost
Duplicate Plan Sets	Actual Cost
All other duplication requests	Actual Cost

County Recording Service Fee \$ 150

Staff and attorney time required for review and processing of documents required to be recorded at County

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~ ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Document Technology Fees

8 ½" x 11" or 14" documents	\$.75 per page
18" x 24" or larger plans	\$ 2 per page

Software Technology Fees

Development - Planning Permits	7.25% of Flat Permit Fees
Development - Building Permits	\$20

False Alarm Call Response Fee (Per Calendar Year)

1 st False Alarm Response	No Charge
2 nd False Alarm Response	No Charge
3 rd False Alarm Response	\$ 50
4 th False Alarm Response	\$ 100
5 th False Alarm Response	\$ 200
6 th False Alarm Response	\$ 300
Each subsequent false alarm response	\$ 400

Late Fees

General billings/accounts receivable	1% interest accrued per month
Garbage Collection Service Late Fee Charges	
Lien Administrative Charge	\$ 100
Special Assessment	\$ 50

Notary Fee

	\$ 15/per signature
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(AB2217, effective January 1, 2017)

Notification Services

Requests for electronic notification services of meeting agendas, public notices, and/or documents that are regularly posted on the City's website for public notification and review will be provided at no charge upon request to the City Clerk at ctclerk@saratoga.ca.us.

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~ ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Agendas/documents include:

- ❖ City Council Agendas
- ❖ Planning Commission Agendas
- ❖ Other City Commission / Committee Agendas
- ❖ Public notices related to adoption or amendment of the General Plan or a Specific Plan
- ❖ Adoption or amendments of the Zoning Ordinance
- ❖ Use Permits or Variances before the Planning Commission or City Council
- ❖ Documents pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

Postage & Mailing Actual Cost

Publication Fees (documents may be available on City Website)

City Code	Actual Cost
City Budget	\$ 50
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)	\$ 25
General Plan	\$ 45
General Plan Map	\$ 15
Saratoga's Heritage Book	\$ 20
Zoning Map	\$ 20
Zoning Ordinance	\$ 15
Village Plan	\$ 7
Village Designs Guidelines	\$ 5
Parks & Trails Master Plan	\$ 5
Standard Details	\$ 5
Subdivision Ordinance	\$ 5

Recreation Activity Guide Advertising Fees

Non-Glossy Black & White

Inside $\frac{1}{8}$ page (business card size)	\$ 250
Inside $\frac{1}{4}$ page, vertical 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	\$ 350
Inside $\frac{1}{2}$ page, horizontal 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	\$ 550
Inside $\frac{1}{2}$ page, vertical 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	\$ 550
Inside full page, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	\$ 850

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~ ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Glossy Full Color Advertising

Inside back cover 1/3 page 7 1/2 x 3"	\$ 550
Inside back cover 2/3 page 7 1/2 x 6 1/4"	\$ 1,000
Inside back cover, full page 9 1/2 x 7 1/2"	\$ 1,300

Replacement Check / Reissue Fee

First Check replacement	No charge
Subsequent requests	\$ 25

Replacement Facility Key/Access Card Fee

Lost by Non-employee	\$ 50
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Research Fee

Billed at Staff Hourly Billing
Rate

Returned Check Charge

(CA Civil Code Section 1719)

1 st insufficient funds check occurrence	\$ 25
Subsequent occurrences	\$ 35

Subpoena Summons Response

\$ 275 per day*

(AB 2727 effective, January 1, 2015)

Should the actual cost of salary compensation plus travel expenses exceed the \$275 per day threshold, the difference shall be due to the City by the requesting party. If the actual cost is less than the \$275 threshold then the City shall refund the difference.

Tobacco Retailer

New Application	\$ 100
Renewal	\$ 50

Weed Abatement

All fees associated with weed abatement services are set and administered by the Santa Clara County Department of Agriculture under contract between the City of Saratoga and Santa Clara County. For more information about the program, refer to <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/wap/Pages/process.aspx>.

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STAFF BILLING RATES

Cost recovery hourly billing rates are established for each position based on current year salary, benefits, administrative overhead and a flat service rate for insurance, support services, and costs associated with the use of facilities, equipment, vehicles and materials. For Fiscal Year 2021/22, the administrative overhead rate is 13.81% and the flat service rate is \$24. Billing rates are used to charge private parties and organizations for staff time spent on requests such as regulatory and administrative services, for maintenance and repair services, and to charge back staff time for insurance claim cost recovery billings. Current hourly billing rates are available from the Finance Department upon request.

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~ BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AND FEES ~ FY 2021/22

BUSINESS LICENSE TAX – PROCESSING FEES

(Non-Refundable)

New Application	\$ 30
Renewal of Application	\$ 15
Address Change/Correction	\$ 10
Duplicate Certificate	\$ 10
Business License Listing	\$ 30

BUSINESS LICENSE TAX – PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS

Within 30 days after due date	10% of the tax amount due
Exceeding 30 days after due date	Additional 10% of tax due for each month thereafter, with penalty not to exceed 100% of business license tax amount due

ANNUAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAX

Contractor / Subcontractor	\$ 45 plus 15% Building Fee Permit
Jukebox	\$ 50 per jukebox
Theatrical Performance	\$ 100 per year or \$10 / performance
Delivery Services	\$ 100 per business
Vending Machines	
Cost of .25¢ or less	\$ 25 per machine
Cost of .26¢ to \$1.00	\$ 45 per machine
Cost of .26¢ to \$2.00	\$ 55 per machine
Cost of .26¢ to \$3.00	\$ 65 per machine
Cost of .26¢ to over \$3.00	\$ 75 per machine
Home Occupation	\$ 100 per occupation
Amusement Device	\$ 50 per device

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~ BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AND FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Commercial Photography

Movies/Videos on City Property	\$ 500 per day
Movies/Videos not on City Property	\$ 250 per day
Still Photography on City Property	\$ 50 per day
Still Photography not on City Property	\$ 25 per day

Property Leasing

Commercial	\$ 100 plus \$3 per 1,000 square feet gross leasable space in excess of 5,000 square feet to a maximum of 72,000 square feet
Residential	\$100 plus \$5 per unit over 4 units, to a maximum of 40 units

Circuses & Carnivals (Fairs)

\$ 250 per day

Personal Escort Services or Bureaus

\$ 500 plus \$100 per employee

Non-Profit Business

Application processing fees

Non-Profit businesses are not assessed a tax, however organizations must still register with the City and renew license each year. Annual application processing fees shall be assessed.

All Other Businesses

\$ 100 / business plus \$10 per employee to maximum of \$200

State Fee

Certified Access Specialist (CASp Fee) (per AB1379, effective 1/1/2018- 12/31/2023)	\$ 4 per business license
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Detailed Business License Tax and Fee information is found in Chapter 4 of the City of Saratoga Municipal Code

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~ BUSINESS REGULATION PERMITS ~ FY 2021/22

BUSINESS REGULATION PERMITS

Bingo Games

Permit Application Fee \$ 50

Card Games

Permit Application Fee \$ 1,250

Circuses & Carnivals (Fairs)

Permit Application Fees \$ 100

Clean-up Deposit \$ 500

Firearms

Sellers Permit Application Fee \$ 300

Sellers Permit Renewal Fee \$ 150

Massage Establishments

Permit Application Fee \$ 750

Permit for Managing Employee \$ 350

Permit for Massage Practitioner \$ 350

Examination Fee As set by the Examiner

Background Investigation/Fingerprinting As set by the Sheriff

Notary Fee \$ 10 per signature

Appeal Hearing – Denials \$ 500

Appeal Hearing – Suspension/Revocations \$ 1,500

Motion Picture Filming

Permit Application Fee \$ 500

Clean-up Deposit* At the discretion of the Community
Events Official

Noise Exception Permit

Permit Application Fee \$ 50

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~ BUSINESS REGULATION PERMITS ~ FY 2021/22

Peddlers & Solicitors Application Fee	New	Renewal
1 Solicitor	\$ 100	\$ 50
2 to 5 Solicitors	\$ 150	\$ 75
6 to 10 Solicitors	\$ 250	\$ 125
11 to 20 Solicitors	\$ 300	\$ 150
21 or more Solicitors	\$ 350	\$ 175
Photo ID Fee	\$ 25 per badge	\$ 25 per badge
Private Patrol		
Permit Application Fee	\$ 200	
Permit Renewal Fee	\$ 100	
Employee Application Fee	\$ 50	
Recyclers		
Permit Application Fee	\$ 300	
Permit Renewal Fee	\$ 150	
Restricted Street Usage Permit (<i>Trucks > 5 tons</i>)		
Single Permit	\$ 25	
Annual Permit	\$ 100	
Secondhand Dealers		
Permit Application Fee	\$ 300	
Permit Renewal Fee	\$ 150	
Special Event		
Permit Application Fee	\$ 300	
Clean-Up Deposit	\$ 250	
Valet Parking		
Permit Application Fee	\$ 300	

Detailed Business Regulation and permit application fee information is found in Chapter 4 of the City of Saratoga Municipal Code

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~ CODE COMPLIANCE FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Abandoned Vehicle Fee

Administrative Fee for Removal \$ 250

Administrative Citation Fee

First Violation \$ 100 per day
Second Violation \$ 200 per day for violation of the same ordinance or permit within one year from the date of first violation.
Subsequent Violations \$ 500 per day for each additional violation of the same ordinance or permit within one year from the date of first violation.

Administrative Citation Late Payment Penalty

Within 30 days after due date 10% of the citation fee amount due
Exceeding 30 days after due date Additional 10% of citation fee due for each month thereafter, with penalty not to exceed 100% of citation fee due.

Code Compliance Permits

Animal – Kennel Permit \$ 125
Animal – Horse Permit \$ 125
Noise Exception Permit \$ 50
Off-Street Vehicle Permit \$ 125
Special Event Permit \$ 300

Notice of Code Violation

Removal of Notice of Code Violation \$ 500

Sign Retrieval Fees (Per Calendar Year)

First Occurrence \$ 0
Second Occurrence \$ 20 per sign
Subsequent Occurrences \$ 40 per sign
Sign Abandonment Full cost of recovery and disposal of each sign

See Municipal Code Section 15-30.190 (d) for more information.

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~ DEVELOPMENT FEES ~ FY 2021/22

California Government Code §66014 states "(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a local agency charges fees for zoning variances; zoning changes; use permits; building inspections; building permits...those fees may not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged." For more details, go to <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

All City Development Fees, including Planning and Building permits, are waived for projects funded by the Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Construction Trailer Permit \$ 100

Satellite Dish Antenna Permit \$ 100

Storage Permit \$ 200

Tree Removal Permit

Tree Removal Permit \$ 125

After-the-Fact Tree Removal Permit \$ 406

(Tree Removal Permit + 2 hours staff time)

Fee is waived for removal of qualifying tree species in the Wildland Urban Interface area.

Fallen or Dead Tree Removal Permit

No fee shall be required for a permit to remove a fallen tree

Tree Removal permit fee shall be waived upon verification the tree is dead.

DEVELOPMENT FEES

Appeals

This fee applies to all appeals except where an appeals procedure and fee is otherwise set forth in the fee schedule. See Municipal Code Section 2-05.030 for more information.

From Administrative Decision to Planning \$ 400

Commission per City Code Section 15-90.010

From Planning Commission to City Council per City \$ 600

Code Section 15-90.020

Application Extension Fee \$ 2,500

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~ DEVELOPMENT FEES ~ FY 2021/22

General Plan Update Fee	.285% of project valuation at the time of permit issuance.
Landscape Bond Acceptance Fee	\$ 500
Request for Continuance	
First Request	No Charge
Second and subsequent requests	\$ 250

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Annexation

Annexation Request	Actual Cost
\$5,000 deposit – staff time billed at Staff Billing Rate plus LAFCO expenses	
Waiver Request	\$ 500

City Attorney Services

Billed at the hourly rate set per the City Attorney's annual contract	Actual Cost
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General Plan Amendment Services

General Plan Amendment	Actual Cost
\$3,500 initial deposit – staff time billed at Staff Billing Rate	

Noticing Services

Actual Cost charged by consultant

Occupancy Inspections

\$ 165

Technical Review

Technical Review Application	\$ 500
Project Notification Sign	\$ 20

Special Reports and Studies

Actual Cost charged by consultant, plus 25% surcharge

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~ **DEVELOPMENT FEES** ~
FY 2021/22

Traffic and Economic Studies/Other Special Reviews	Actual Cost charged by consultant, plus 25% surcharge
Williamson Act Contract Application or Contract Cancellation \$ 5,000 initial deposit – staff time billed at Staff Billing Rate	Actual Cost
Zoning Ordinance Amendment \$ 3,500 initial deposit – staff time billed at Staff Billing Rate	Actual Cost
Complex Project Fee	Actual Cost charged by consultant, plus 25% surcharge

PRE-DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SERVICES

Planning Process Orientation Class	\$ 500 per 1 hour class
Plan Submittal Orientation Staff time billed at Staff Billing Rate	Actual Cost
Property Profile	\$ 100

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~ DEVELOPMENT FEES ~ FY 2021/22

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REVIEWS

Refund Policy

Development Application Review Fees are charged at either a flat rate fee, or a deposit is required which is then charged at an hourly Staff Billing Rate or consultant rates plus costs and/or surcharges, as described in fees below. If an applicant decides to cancel a project within the first 30 days, the flat fee will be reimbursed at 50% of the fee - only if a minimal amount of work was completed prior to the request for cancellation of application. If an applicant cancels a deposit-funded application, any remaining uncharged deposit amount will be refunded. All deposits are non-interest bearing.

Conditional Use Permit

Administrative Review	\$ 3,400
Planning Commission Review	\$ 4,400

Design Application Review

Administrative Review	\$ 3,400
Planning Commission Review	\$ 5,200

Environmental Application Review

Department of Fish & Game EIR Fee per AB 3158	Actual cost by the Dept. of Fish & Game
Department of Fish & Game Negative Declaration Fee	Actual cost by the Dept. of Fish & Game
Environmental Assessment Fee \$1,500 initial deposit – staff time billed at Staff Billing Rate	Actual Cost
Mitigated Negative Declaration Fee	Actual cost charged by consultant
Environmental Impact Report Administrative Fee Initial deposit required – as determined by CDD Director	Actual cost charged by consultant
Monitoring of Mitigation Measures	Actual Cost charged by consultant

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~ DEVELOPMENT FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Fence Enclosure – Application & Permit

Planning Commission Review \$ 1,800

Exception – Application & Permit

Planning Commission Review \$ 1,800

Heritage Preservation Application & Reviews

Mills Act Application Actual Cost
\$ 1,500 initial deposit – staff time billing rates
Historic Compliance Review \$ 240
Application for Designation No Charge
Permit Application Fee No Charge
Appeal Fee No Charge

Lot Adjustment – Application Review

Application for Lot Line Adjustment \$ 1,500
Application for Merger of Parcel \$ 1,500

** waive application costs associated with lot mergers, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for projects that provide a minimum of 20% deed restricted units affordable to low and very-low income households*

Application for Reversion to Acreage \$ 1,500

** Additional Engineering Fees are charged for City Engineer and Surveyor work in conjunction with Development Application Reviews*

Modification of Approved Application Review \$ 2,500

Sign – Application Review

Administrative Review \$ 300
Planning Commission Review \$ 1,800

Sound Wall Application Review \$ 1,000

Temporary Use Application Review

Administrative Review \$ 425
Planning Commission Review \$ 2,600

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Tentative Map Subdivision – Application Review

Staff time charged at Staff Billing Rate, plus costs if applicable

Less Than 10 lots	(\$ 5,000 initial deposit)	Actual Cost
10 or more lots	(\$ 5,000 initial deposit plus \$ 150 for each lot over 10)	Actual Cost
Subdivision Final Map	(\$ 1,000 initial deposit)	Actual Cost

Variance – Application Review \$ 2,700

Water Efficiency Landscape – Application Review

Staff time charged at Staff Billing Rate, plus costs if applicable

Administrative Review	(\$ 2,500 initial deposit)	\$ 2,500
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ARBORIST SERVICES

Arborist Consultant Services/Field Inspections Actual Cost

Staff time charged at Staff Billing Rate plus costs if applicable

Arborist Review Fee

Staff time charged at Staff Billing Rate

(Initial deposit of \$ 1,000) Actual Cost

Arborist Review - Tree Appeal \$ 250

Tree Fines – Illegal pruning encroachment, damage, or removal Per code section 15-50.170 – Fine amount to be determined by Arborist

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-INTEREST BEARING

CITY OF SARATOGA FEE SCHEDULE

~ DEVELOPMENT: BUILDING PERMIT & INSPECTION FEES ~ FY 2021/22

BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTION FEES

Refund Policy

Building Permits and Inspection Fees are charged as described in fees below. Any fee erroneously paid or collected will be refunded. If an applicant decides to cancel a project within 180 days of the Building Permit Fee payment, a refund of not more than 80% of the fee may be authorized provided that no work has been done under the issued permit. A refund of not more than 80% of the Plan Check Fee may be authorized provided that no plan check review has been completed. No refund of any fee shall be authorized without submittal of a written application by the original applicant within 180 days of fee payment.

Building Permit Fees *(Based on Total Valuation)*

A building valuation regional modifier of 2.9 shall be used in conjunction with the Building Valuation Data provided in the publication, Building Valuation Data, published by the International Code Council – February 2020. The Building Valuation Data will be increased by the February Engineering News Record (ENR) Annual Building Cost Index (BCI), indexed for San Francisco, every year thereafter.

**It should be noted that, when using this data, these are “average” costs based on typical construction methods for each occupancy group and type of construction. The average costs include foundation work, structural and nonstructural building components, electrical, plumbing, mechanical and interior finish material. The data is a national average and does not take into account any regional cost differences. As such, the use of Regional Cost modifiers is subject to the authority having jurisdiction.*

Valuation	Fee Amount
\$ 1 to \$ 2,000	\$ 78 minimum
\$ 2,001 to \$ 25,000	\$ 78 for the first \$ 2,000 plus \$ 17.50 each additional \$ 1,000 or fraction thereof to and including \$ 25,000
\$ 25,001 to \$ 50,000	\$ 490 for the first \$ 25,000 plus \$12.60 each additional \$ 1,000 or fraction thereof to and including \$50,000
\$ 50,001 to \$ 100,000	\$ 805 for the first \$ 50,000 plus \$9.80 each additional \$ 1,000 or fraction thereof to and including \$ 100,000
\$ 100,001 to \$ 500,000	\$ 1,242 for the first \$ 100,000 plus \$7 each additional \$ 1,000 or fraction thereof to and including \$ 500,000

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~ DEVELOPMENT: BUILDING PERMIT & INSPECTION FEES ~ FY 2021/22

\$ 500,001 to \$ 1,000,000	\$ 4,042 for the first \$ 500,000 plus \$5.90 each additional \$ 1,000 or fraction thereof to and including \$1,00,000
\$ 1,000,001 and up	\$ 7,010 for the first \$ 1,000,000 plus \$4.56 each additional \$ 1,000 or fraction thereof
Plan Check Fee	65% of the building permit fee

Residential Valuations

New Homes	\$ 394 / square foot
New Garage/Addition to Garage	\$ 158 / square foot
New Carports	\$ 158 / square foot
Habitable Space Additions	\$ 394 / square foot
Sports Courts	\$ 11 / square foot
Swimming Pools and Spas	\$ 79 / square foot
Cabanas (Enclosed)	\$ 394 / square foot
Decks	\$ 158 / square foot
Shade Structures/Arbors/Patio Covers	\$ 158 / square foot
Non-Habitable Enclosures	
Barns, Greenhouses, Storage Buildings, Gazebos, etc.	\$ 158 / square foot

Remodels/Rebuilds

Santa Clara County Ordinance NS1100.113 may be used to determine rebuild status

More than 25% of interior walls removed, relocated, added in the area of remodel	\$ 237 / square foot (60%)
Less than 25% of interior walls removed, relocated, added in the area of remodel	\$ 158 / square foot (40%)
Complete rebuild on existing foundation	\$ 296 / square foot (75%)
Structural	\$ 99 / square foot (25%)

Commercial Valuations

Valuation shall be based on the latest Building Valuation Table with a 3.0 regional modifier.

Shell Buildings	80%
Remodels	40%
Reroof	\$ 8 / square foot

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~ DEVELOPMENT: BUILDING PERMIT & INSPECTION FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Other Valuations

Photovoltaic

Residential (roof mount)

At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (1hr min) billing rate not to exceed \$ 500 plus \$ 15 for each KW above 15KW (see page 5)

Residential (ground mount)

At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min), Planner II(1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)

Commercial

0-8KW

\$ 675

9-48KW

\$ 903

49KW and above

\$ 2,214

Demolition

At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (1hr min) billing rate. (see page 5)

Reroofs

Residential

- This fee is waived for properties in the Wildland Urban Interface area with untreated wood shake or shingle roofs that will be replaced with non-wood Class A roofing materials.

At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)

Retaining Walls

Masonry/Concrete

\$ 157/lineal foot

Wood

\$ 83/lineal foot

Electrical Permits

Minor Remodels, Residential/Commercial

Without associated building permit

\$.10/square foot (min \$90)

Major Remodels, Residential/Commercial

Without associated building permit

At current permit technician (1/2hr min) and current building inspector (1hr min) rate (see Page 5)

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Miscellaneous permits Without associated building permit	At Major Remodel rate
Plan Check Fee	25% of the building permit fee
Grading Permits	
Less than 100 Cubic Yards	\$ 500
Over 100 Cubic Yards	\$ 500 for the first 100 cubic yards plus \$ 125 for each additional 100 cubic yards or fractions thereof
Plan Check Fee	\$ 530
Landslide Repair Permit	At discretion of the Building Official
Heating and Air Conditioning Permits	
Minor Remodels, Residential/Commercial Without associated building permit	\$.10/square foot (min \$ 90)
Major Remodels, Residential/Commercial Without associated building permit	At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (1hr min) rate (see Page 5)
Miscellaneous permits Without associated building permit	At Major Remodel rate
Plan Check Fee	25% of the building permit fee
Plumbing Permits	
Water Heater Replacement	\$ 78
Minor Remodels, Residential/Commercial Without associated building permit	\$.10/square foot (min \$ 90)
Major Remodels, Residential/Commercial Without associated building permit	At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (1hr min) rates (see Page 5)
Miscellaneous permits w/o associated building permit Without associated building permit	At Major Remodel rate
Plan Check Fee	25% of the building permit fee

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BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES

Energy Calculation Review

New Non-Residential Structure	\$ 475
New Residential Structure	\$ 300 per unit
* Fee waived for all new deed restricted affordable units that meet CALGreen requirements	
Addition to Non-Residential Building	\$ 300
Addition to Residential Building	\$ 200
Application for Moving Permits	\$ 100

Other Inspection Fees

Inspection Outside of Normal Business Hours	At 1.5 times current Building Inspector (2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)
Re-Inspection Fees Assessed Under Section 305(h) of the Uniform Administrative Code	At current Building Inspector billing rate (see page 5)
Inspections or plan review for which no fee is specifically indicated	At current Building Inspector or Plan Examiner (1hr min) billing rate (see page 5)
Permit Extension – prior to expiration	At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)
Permit to Final (only if all inspections except final have been completed)	At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) and Building Inspector (2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)
Alternative Materials or Methods of Construction Request	At current Senior Inspector (2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)
Duplicate Permit Card	At current Permit Technician (1/2hr min) billing rate (see page 5)
Stockpiling Permit	\$ 300

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BUILDING & INSPECTION FEES & TAX

State Fees

State Building Standards Fee (CSBC Fee) (per SB 1473, effective 1/1/2009)	Building Valuation x .00004 (Minimum of \$1)
Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program (SMIP Fee) (per SB 861, effective 1/1/2015)	
Commercial Structures	Building Valuation x .00028
Residential Structures (1-3 stories)	Building Valuation x .00013 (Minimum of .50¢)

Construction Tax

\$ 1.00 per square foot of floor area of any building or structure
\$.40 per square foot of the area of any mobile home lot

Additional Fees

In the event additional application processing services by the City are required by reasons of changes, modifications, additions, errors, omissions, or discrepancies occasioned by the applicant or his/her agents or representatives, the applicant shall pay an additional fee equal to the actual cost to the City of performing the additional services, as determined by the Community Development Director.

All Deposits are Non-Interest Bearing

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Deposit	\$ 2500 for first lot plus \$ 500 for each additional lot
Map Checking Fees	
<i>For Parcel Maps, Reversion to Acreage, Amended Maps</i>	
Administrative Fee	\$ 1,000 for first lot plus \$ 500 for each additional lot for engineering staff work, plus actual cost charged by the City's Surveyor, plus 25% surcharge
Deposit	\$ 2,500 for the first lot plus \$ 500 for each additional lot
Park Development Fee	
Single Family Residential Unit	\$32,343 (Formula = 2010 Census 2.7 per household * 5 acres/1,000 residents * \$2,395,800 per acre)
Multi-Family Residential Unit	\$21,562 (Formula = 2010 Census 1.8 per household * 5 acres/1,000 residents * \$2,395,800 per acre)
Tentative Subdivision Map	\$ 2,500 for the first lot and \$ 500 for each additional lot
Traffic Review Fee	
Administrative Fee	\$ 500 review fee plus actual cost charged by the City Traffic Engineer plus 25% surcharge
Deposit	\$ 2,500 for standard projects, or greater amount for complex projects as determined by the Public Works Director
Stormwater Design Review Fee	
Administrative Fee	\$ 500 City review fee, plus actual cost charged by an accredited Storm Water Reviewer plus 25% surcharge
Deposit	\$ 2,500 for standard projects, or greater amount for complex projects as determined by the Public Works Director

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ENGINEERING PERMITS

Encroachment Permits

Permit Application Fee	\$ 500 - for pipes, drains, conduits, utility service connections, routine O&M work by utility agencies, and permanent encroachments
Major repairs or Capital Improvements by Utility Agencies/Companies	
Up to \$ 250,000	14% of engineer's estimate*
Up to \$ 500,000	\$ 35,000 plus 8% of engineer's estimate* over \$ 250,000
Over \$ 500,000	\$ 55,000 plus 7% of engineer's estimate* over \$ 500,000

*Engineer's cost estimate shall be approved by the City Engineer and shall include all items of work. The construction cost shall be cumulative for each utility permit work related to a single project as determined by the city regardless of the number of permits.

ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICE FEES

In the event map check, plan checking or inspection services by the City are required for reasons of changes, modifications, additions, errors, omissions, or discrepancies occasioned by the applicant or his/her agents or representatives, the applicant shall pay an additional fee equal to the actual cost to the City of performing the additional services, as determined by the Public Works Director.

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-INTEREST BEARING

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**~ EQUIPMENT RENTAL FEES ~
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PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT RENTALS

**Heavy Equipment, Vehicles, and
Construction Tools & Equipment Rentals**

Billed at the current State of California's
CalTrans rate schedule (*schedule located at*):
www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/equipmnt.html

Security Deposit

To be determined by Fleet Manager

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-INTEREST BEARING

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~ FACILITY & PARK RENTAL FEES ~ FY 2021/22

FACILITY RENTALS

Facility Rental Discounts *(one discount allowed per rental)*

- Non-Profit Groups receive 50% discount
- Residents receive a 10% discount

Facility Rental Refund Policy

Rental Facility – includes room assigned tables and chairs

Security Deposits – paid at time of reservation and are refunded within one month after event.

- » If additional charges are incurred due to damage to the building or contents, overtime or maintenance costs, deductions will be made from the deposit and the balance refunded.
- » If deposit does not cover the charges, applicant will be responsible for additional fees.
- » If clean-up is not completed, the entire deposit shall be forfeited.

Rental Fees – must be paid in full at least 30 days prior to event.

Cancellations – If event is cancelled between:

- » 6 to 12 months – one-third of the deposit is forfeited, rental fee is refunded
 - » 3 to 6 months – two-third of the deposit is forfeited, rental fee is refunded
 - » 1 to 3 months – 100% of the deposit is forfeited, rental fee is refunded
 - » Less than 30 days – 100% of the deposit is forfeited, rental fee is forfeited
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Civic Theater

Security Deposit	\$ 500	
Surcharge	\$ 2.50 per ticket	
Move In/Move Out/Rehearsal	\$ 20 per hour	Four (4) Hour minimum
Performances	\$ 75 per hour	Four (4) Hour minimum

Joan Pisani Community Center

Security Deposit – Multi-Purpose Room	\$ 500
Security Deposit – All other rooms	\$ 300
Multi-Purpose Room w/Kitchen	\$ 200 per hour
S. Ku Foundation Room	\$ 175 per hour
Patio Room	\$ 75 per hour
Arts & Crafts Room	\$ 75 per hour
Dance Studio	\$ 75 per hour
Garden Patio	\$ 75 per hour

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Conference Room	\$ 75 per hour
Sr. Center Fireside Room	\$ 75 per hour
Sr. Center Portable	\$ 75 per hour

Saratoga Prospect Center

Grace Building

Security Deposit	\$ 300
Large Room w/Kitchenette	\$ 150 per hour
Conference Room	\$ 75 per hour

Friendship Hall

Security Deposit	\$ 500
Large Room w/Kitchen	\$ 200 per hour

Recreation Portable

Security Deposit	\$ 300
Meeting Room	\$ 75 per hour

Warner Hutton House

Security Deposit	\$ 300
House & Garden	\$ 200 per hour

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-INTEREST BEARING

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~ FACILITY & PARK RENTAL FEES ~ FY 2021/22

PARK RENTALS

Facility Rental Discounts *(one discount allowed per rental)*

Non-Profit Groups receive 50% discount

Residents receive a 10% discount

Public Agencies and Non-profit Groups that hold lease agreements with the City are exempt

Azule Park

Picnic Area with Barbeque	\$ 15 per hour	
Horseshoe Pit	\$ 15 per hour	
Petanque Court	\$ 15 per hour	
Tennis Court	\$ 15 per hour	
Entire Park Rental	\$ 100 per hour	Three (3) Hour Min.
Security Deposit	\$ 250	

Bellgrove Park

n/a

Beauchamps Park

Tennis Court	\$ 15 per hour
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Brookglen Park

n/a

Congress Springs Park

Security Deposit	\$ 250
Picnic Area with Barbeque	\$ 15 per hour

El Quito Park

Picnic Area with Barbeque	\$ 15 per hour	
Softball Diamond	\$ 30 per hour	
Horseshoe Pit	\$ 15 per hour	
Sand Volleyball Pit	\$ 15 per hour	
Entire Park Rental	\$ 100 per hour	Three (3) Hour Min.
Security Deposit	\$ 250	

Foothill Park

n/a

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~ FACILITY & PARK RENTAL FEES ~ FY 2021/22

Gardiner Park

Picnic Area with Barbeque \$ 15 per hour

Heritage Orchard

n/a

Historical Park

n/a

Kevin Moran Park

Picnic Area with Barbeque \$ 15 per hour

Tennis Court \$ 15 per hour

Bocce Court \$ 15 per hour

Entire Park Rental \$ 100 per hour Three (3) Hour Min

Security Deposit \$ 250

Ravenswood Park

n/a

Wildwood Park

Picnic Area with Barbeque \$ 15 per hour

Stage \$ 30 per hour

Horseshoe Pit \$ 15 per hour

Sand Volleyball Court \$ 15 per hour

Entire Park Rental \$ 100 per hour Three (3) Hour Min

Security Deposit \$ 250

Sports Fields

	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>	<i>Non-profit</i>
Soccer	\$ 38 per hour	\$ 59 per hour	\$ 25 per hour
Baseball	\$ 33 per hour	\$ 52 per hour	\$ 15 per hour

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~ **CODE REFERENCE** ~

CODE SECTION	SUBJECT
§9-55.060	Abandoned Vehicles
§3-30.070	Administrative Citation Civil Fines, Late Charges
§15-05.070	Annexation
§15-90.030	Appeals - Planning
§2-05.030	Appeals to City Council
§15-05.070	Application for Approval of Accessory Structure
§15-05.070	Application for Approval Satellite Dish Antenna
§15-05.070	Application for Construction Trailer Permit
§15-05.070	Application for Design Review and Administrative Review
§15-05.070	Application for Election to Amend the General Plan
§15-05.070	Application for Fencing Enclosure Exception Approval Permit
§14-05.050	Application for Lot Line Adjustment
§14-05.050	Application for Merger of Parcels
§14-05.050	Application for Reversion To Acreage
§15-05.070	Application for Sign Permit
§15-05.070	Application for Sound Wall Permit
§15-05.070	Application for Storage Permit
§14-05.050	Application for Tentative Map Subdivision Approval
§15-05.070	Application for Tree Removal
§15-05.070	Application for Use Permit
§15-05.070	Application for Variance
§14-05.0550(b); §15-05.070	Arborist Review
§16-05.030	Building Permits
§4-05.130; §4-06.020-140	Business Licenses
§00000000	Card Games Permit
§14-05.050	Certificate of Compliance
§4-10.010(c)	Circuses, Carnivals Permit
§00000000	City Attorney Hourly Billing Rate
§4-06.080	Commercial Photography
§00000000	Community Development Additional Fees
§00000000	Community Development Staff Hourly Billing Rate
§4-06.030	Contractors/Subcontractors
§00000000	Document Technology Fee
§16-05.030	Electrical Permits
§10-20.080(a)	Encroachments Permit
§16-05.030	Energy Calculation Review Fees
§14-05.050(a)(3); §15-05.070	Environmental Review
§4-06.050	Escort Services or Bureaus
§15-05.070	Extension of Approved Application
§16-10	False Alarm
§4.30.030(b); §4.30.060	Firearms Permit

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~ **CODE REFERENCE** ~

CODE SECTION	SUBJECT
§§7-05.200; §7-05.210	Garbage Disposal Charge
§15-05.070	General Plan Amendment
§15-05.070	General Plan Amendment Requiring Election
§00000000	General Plan Maintenance
§14-05.050(a)(5); §15-05.070	Geotechnical Review
§16-05.030	Grading Permit
§16-05.030	Grading Plan Check Fee
§00000000	Handbill Distribution
§16-05.030	Heating and Air Conditioning Permits
§13-25.010	Heritage Preservation
§4-06.070	Home Occupation
§14-05.050(a)(6)	Improvement Plan Check Fee
§14-05.050(a)(7)	Inspection Fee for Subdivision and Building Site Improvements
§00000000	Landscape Bond Acceptance Fee
§14-50.060 (c)(5)	Lot Line Adjustment Engineering Fee
§10-15.020(a)	Major Repairs or Capital Improvements by Utility Agencies
§14-05.050(a)(8)	Map Checking Fee
§4-55.050(c); §4-55.080(f)(1); §4-55.090(e)	Massage Establishments Permit
§15-05.070	Modification of Approved Application
§4-60.050(b)	Motion Picture Filming Permit
§00000000	Noise Exception Permit
§00000000	Notary Fee
§00000000	Noticing Fee
§16-05.030	Occupancy Inspections
§15-05.070	Off-Site Improvement Review
§9-45.040	Off-Street Vehicles
§16-05.030	Other Inspection Fees
§15-05.070	Other Special Reports or Studies
§11-10.020(c)	Park and Facility Rental
§14-05.050(a)(10)	Park Development Fee
§4-50.030(b); §4-50.060	Peddlers and Solicitors Permit
§10-15.020(a)	Pipes, Drains and Conduits Permit
§00000000	Plan Submittal orientation
§00000000	Planning Process orientation Class
§16-05.030	Plumbing Permits
§4-20.040(b); §4-20.050; §4-20.090	Private Patrols Permit
§4-06.130	Property Leasing, Residential
§00000000	Provide Property Profile
§00000000	Public Dances Permit
§00000000	Public Works Additional Fees
§4-65.060; §4-65.030(5)(b)	Recyclers Permit

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~ **CODE REFERENCE** ~

CODE SECTION	SUBJECT
§15-05.070	Request for Continuance
§00000000	Research Fee
§00000000	Return Check Fee
§10-15.020(a)	Routine O and M Work by Utility Agencies
§4-35.040(b); §4-35.070	Secondhand Dealers Permit
§15-30.190(d)	Sign Retrieval Fee
§10-10.030(c)	Special Events Permit
§00000000	Staff Review Codes Questions/ Project Review
§00000000	Taxicabs Permit
§14-05.050(b)	Traffic and Economic Studies
§00000000	Tree Appeal Arborist Review
§9-40.080(b)	Trucks Permit
§10-15.020(a)	Utility Service Connections Permit
§4-80.050(b)	Valet Parking Permit
§4-06.120	Vending Machines
§15-14.010	Water Efficient Landscaping Review
§00000000	Williamson Act Contract Cancellation
§15-05.070	Zoning ordinance Amendment

For detailed information, log on to www.municode.com/library/ca/saratoga/codes/code_of_ordinances

