



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 00- 079

AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE  
CHAPTER 13.110  
RELATING TO ROADS AND BRIDGES  
REGARDING FEES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the county executive and county council have identified regulatory reform of land use regulations as a high priority for county government; and

WHEREAS, land use application fees were last amended in 1993 and have historically failed to cover the county's permit processing costs; and

WHEREAS, permit processing costs have grown over the last six years due to unfunded state legislative mandates, and additional staffing needs to adequately respond to increased and more complex permit activity; and

WHEREAS, county staff have reviewed land use regulations and propose fee increases to more fully recover existing service costs, and achieve self-sufficiency and financial stability for the land use division of the department of planning and development services.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

**Section 1.** Snohomish County Code Section 13.110.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 96-028 on June 12, 1996, is amended to read:

13.110.010 Fees to be charged.

The following fees shall be charged by the county:

- (1) Application Fee. Where applicable, this fee shall be charged to compensate the department for preliminary application screening, and the establishment or administration of the permit application file. Application fees shall be collected at the time of permit application, and will not be eligible for refund.
- (2) Permit Fee.
  - (a) For Type B, C and D permits, this fee shall be charged to compensate the department for the cost of field investigation, plan review and inspection for conformance to the conditions of the permit. Permit fees shall be collected at the time of permit application. Permit fees are eligible for refund to the extent they are not required to compensate for costs and expenses incurred.

- (b) For Type E permits, this fee shall be charged to fully compensate the department and other county departments for costs and expenses in excess of the application fee, incurred in the examination, report, appraisal and all proceedings pertaining to a petition or application. Permit fees shall be paid in accordance with SCC 13.80.070, SCC 13.90.070, SCC 13.95.060, SCC 13.100.070 or SCC 13.140.030 as applicable.
- (3) Overweight/Oversize Load Fee. Where application is for a building or other overweight or oversized move pursuant to SCC 13.40.040, the department may charge the applicant an additional fee to compensate for costs incidental to the move involved, including road maintenance crews, signal crews, and sheriff's personnel.
- (4) Franchise Fee — Cable TV. Cable television companies doing business within the county shall be charged five percent of their gross revenue in accordance with SCC 13.80.092, as a franchise fee. This fee can be modified by the county council at any time to reflect changes in applicable federal, state or local law or regulation. This fee is in addition to the other fees within this section.
- (5) Repair and Replacement Charge. If the department incurs any costs of repairing and replacing any right-of-way or county facility thereon, which has not been paid for under any other fee, the permittee shall be charged and shall pay the actual costs of repair and/or replacement incurred by the department, regardless of whether work is performed by the department or by a contractor hired by it.
- (6) Footage Fee. Lineal footage fees shall be charges as part of the application fee for Type E major construction and major utility construction permits as provided in SCC 13.110.020.
- (7) Road Cut Fee. Fees for road shoulder cuts and road asphalt/concrete cuts shall be charged as provided in SCC 13.110.020. Where applicable, this fee shall supplement the permit fee by the length and type of road cuts.
- (8) Private Right-of-way Lease Fee. The lessee of any county right-of-way shall be charged an annual fee reflecting the fair market value of the leased land. This fee is in addition to the other fees within this section

**Section 2.** Snohomish County Code Section 13.110.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 96-028 on June 12, 1996, is amended to read:

13.110.020 Fee schedule.

Transaction Type	Description	Application Fee	Permit Fee	Total
B1	Log tolerances	\$5.00	\$---	\$5.00
B2	Overweight	50.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	50.00 plus permit fee
B3	Oversize	50.00	Costs per SCC	50.00 plus permit

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			13.110.010	fee
B4	Haul Route	50.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	50.00 plus permit fee
B5	Road closure	50.00	120.00	170.00
C1	Bus stops/shelters/ pads/loading zones	50.00	90.00	140.00
<b>Transaction Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>Permit Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
C2	Construction site structures	50.00	90.00	140.00
C3	Decorative landscaping/fences	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
C4	Recycling-waste facilities	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
C5	Newspaper sales, stands, drop boxes	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
C6	Temporary signs	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
C7	Temporary sales	\$50.090	\$90.00	\$140.00
C8	Business patrons or customers	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
C9	Tree cutting	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$140.00
D1	Driveway access/culvert/curb cut	\$25.00	\$55.00	\$80.00
D2	Subdivision driveway access	\$25.00	\$---	\$25.00
D3	Temporary trail access	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 125.00	<del>\$(320.00)</del> <u>420.</u> 00	<del>\$(420.00)</del> <u>545.00</u>
D4	Trail access	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 125.00	<del>\$(420.00)</del> <u>540.</u> 00	<del>\$(520.00)</del> <u>665.00</u>
D5	Major construction- Other	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 125.00	<del>\$(260.00)</del> <u>340.</u> 00	Varies
	Add per road front foot:	<del>\$(.75)</del> <u>1.0</u> 0		
D5P	Major construction- Plat	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 125.00	<del>\$(420.00)</del> <u>540.</u> 00	Varies
	Add per road front foot:	<del>\$(.75)</del> <u>1.0</u> 0		
D5C	Major construction commercial	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 125.00	<del>\$(420.00)</del> <u>540.</u> 00	Varies
	Add per road front foot:	<del>\$(.75)</del> <u>1.0</u> 0		
D5S	Major construction	<del>\$(100.00)</del>	<del>\$(420.00)</del> <u>540.</u>	Varies

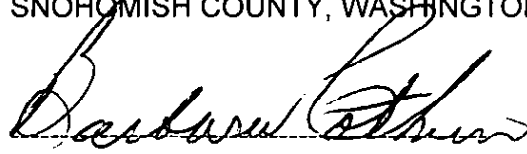
	short plat	125.00	00	
	Add per road front foot:	<del>\$(75.00)</del> 1.00		
D6	Minor construction-Other	<del>\$(25.00)</del> 35.00	<del>\$(45.00)</del> 60.00	<del>\$(70.00)</del> 95.00
D6P	Minor construction-Plat	<del>\$(70.00)</del> 90.00	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 130.00	<del>\$(170.00)</del> 220.00
D6C	Minor construction-Commercial	<del>\$(70.00)</del> 90.00	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 130.00	<del>\$(170.00)</del> 220.00
<b>Transaction Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>Permit Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
D6S	Minor construction-Short Plat	<del>\$(70.00)</del> 90.00	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 130.00	<del>\$(170.00)</del> 220.00
D7	Blanket utility construction per each construction activity	None	\$80.00	\$80.00
D8	Major utility construction: Open trench road, road shoulder cut add per foot:	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 130.00 <del>\$(0.25)</del> 0.35	<del>\$(300.00)</del> 390.00	Varies
	Road asphalt/concrete cut, add per foot:	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 130.00 <del>\$(0.75)</del> 1.00	<del>\$(300.00)</del> 390.00	Varies
	Plowed cable road add per foot:	<del>\$(100.00)</del> 130.00	<del>\$(300.00)</del> 390.00	Varies
	0"-2,000'	\$0.15	\$100.00	Varies
	2,001'-7,000'	\$0.10	\$200.00	Varies
	7,000' and more	\$0.05	\$300.00	Varies
E1	Private leases/right-of-way	\$100.00	---	\$100.00
E2	Road establishment	\$500.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	\$500.00 plus permit fee
E3C	Franchises-CATV	\$500.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	\$500.00 plus permit fee
E3U	Franchises-Utility	\$500.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	\$500.00 plus permit fee
E4	Road/right-of-way vacations	\$500.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	\$500.00 plus permit fee
E5	Latecomers cost	\$500.00	Costs per SCC	\$500.00 plus

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	recovery		13.110.010	permit fee
E6	Road improvement district	\$500.00	Costs per SCC 13.110.010	\$500.00 plus permit fee
Note: All costs, including in excess of the above, associated with road establishments, right-of-way vacations, utility franchises, CATV franchises, road improvement district formation, or latecomers cost recovery programs will be itemized and presented as part of the associated ordinance for county council approval.				
	Add. Overweight/ Wide load charge		Actual hourly costs of county crews. labor, and equipment if required to assist the operation. a. 3-hour minimum at \$50.00 per hour	varies
	Repair and replacement charge		actual cost of work performed by the county or contractors employed by the county to repair or replace damages	varies

PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2000

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairperson

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ATTEST:

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