

Wasco County Planning Department Fees

Effective August 18, 2020 per County Commissioner Order #20-002

Consolidated Permit Process: For applications requiring more than one type of review, the full fee shall be paid for the primary/most expensive review and 50% for each additional review. Type I fees accompanying Type II-IV reviews will be waived.

Type I - Ministerial	Fee
Address – New or Change	\$75
Land Use Verification Letter (Not Involving Land Use Decision)	\$150
Marijuana Production	\$1,000 + \$76/hour after 10 hrs
Non-Structural Sign-Off – MNN (e.g., LUCS)	\$90
Structural Without Land Use Application – MNS	\$316
Telecommunications Tower - Collocation	\$1,600

Type II - Administrative	Fee
Conditional Uses	
• Aggregate and Other Subsurface Resources	\$2,540
• Dwelling, Non-Farm	\$2,040
• Farm Ranch Recreation	\$1,640
• F-F(10) Dwelling without Farm or Forest Use	\$1,340
• Other	\$1,340
• Power Generating Facility (EFSC approval and required review)	\$76/hr
• Power Generating Facility (Commercial)	\$5,040 + \$1,000/tower
• Power Generating Facility (Non-Commercial)	\$1,640 + \$1,000/tower
Extension of Time for Land Use Approval	\$515
Legal Parcel Determination	\$540 + \$76/hour after 5 hours
LUDO Interpretation or Similar Use Determination	\$76/hr
Major Modification of Approval (notice is required)	\$116 + \$76/hr
National Scenic Area (NSA)	
• Expedited (Used listed in Section 3.110 of Wasco County NSALUDO)	\$640
• Expedited (Removal or Demolition)	\$340
• Full Review (Fences and Accessory Structures Less Than 500 SQ)	\$1,040
• Full Review	\$1,840
Non-Conforming Use Review (verification, restoration or alteration)	\$1,040
Partition, Property Line Adjustment, or Replat (not involving public or private roads)	
• Property Line Adjustment	\$1,569
• Partition or Replat	\$1,569
Site Plan Review (parking, loading, and home occupations)	\$640
Subject to Standards	
• Aggregate Overlay Significant Determination	\$640
• Dwelling (Accessory, Large Tract Forest, Lot-of-Record, Primary, Relative)	\$1,340
• EPDs (Environmental Protection Districts)	\$690
• Guest House	\$540
• Rural Residential (R-R (10)) Dwelling	\$690
• Marijuana Processing and/or Wholesale	\$2,040 + hourly rate of \$76 after 20 hours
• Other	\$690
• Utility Facilities Necessary for Public Service	\$2,540

Temporary Use Permit	\$740
Temporary Use Permit Renewal (e.g., Medical Hardship Dwelling)	\$440
Variance (Administrative) – Less Than 50% Deviation From Stated Standard	\$740

Type III Action – Planning Commission	Fee
Appeal to Planning Commission: ORS 215.416(11)(b); full refund if upheld	\$250
Mobile Home Park / RV Park	\$2,140
Other Reviews Directed to Planning Commission by Ordinance	\$1,540
Partition, Property Line Adjustment, or Replat (involving public or private roads approvals)	
• Property Line Adjustment	\$1,969
• Single Parcel Partition or Replat	\$1,969
• Multiple Parcel Partition or Replat	\$1,969
Planned Unit Development – Preliminary/Final Plat Review	Prelim. \$3,640
	Final \$790 + \$50 per lot
Subdivision – Preliminary/Final Plat Review	Prelim. \$4,140
	Final \$790 + \$50 per lot
Variance – 50% or Greater Deviation From Stated Standard	\$1,040

Type IV Action – Board of County Commissioners	Fee
Appeal to Board of Commissioners	\$1,240
Goal Exception	\$1,740 + hourly rate of \$76/hour after 20 hours
Zone Change	\$1,740 + hourly rate of 76/hour after 20 hours
Open Space Lands Tax Assessment	\$940
Road Dedication	\$900
Road Naming/Re-Addressing (full fee + half fee for each address changed); not land use decision	\$200
Subdivision Lot Line Vacation per ORS 368.326	\$384

Miscellaneous	Fee
Amendment to Land Use Application Request (after pre-notice; prior to approval)	\$350
Complex Projects – As Determined by Planning Director (See Policy and Process)	\$76/hr
Continuance/Extension Request of Planning Commission or Board Hearings	\$500
LUBA Remand and Review	\$300
Outdoor Mass Gathering	
• Less than 3000 people	\$2,500
• 3,000 or more, or 120 hrs or more	\$4,500
Pre-Application Conference - <i>\$250 of the \$500 applies towards land use application if applied for within 90 days of conference.</i>	\$500
Research / Records Request	\$45/hr
Withdrawal of Application - Refunds	
• Before completeness is determined	75% Total
• After completeness is determined	50% Total
• After Pre-Notice or Notice of Decision is mailed	No Refund
Withdrawal of Appeal After Received	No Refund
Worked Commenced Without Required Land Use Approval	Additional 100% of Total Review Fee

Code Compliance	Fee
Administrative Overhead hourly rate	\$76/hr
Appeal to Hearing's Officer	\$100
Continued Non-Compliance	\$50/month
Recordation of Compliance Document	\$101
<i>Other compliance penalty charges exist as established in Compliance Ordinance (WCCCNAO)</i>	

FEE SCHEDULE ATTACHMENT - POLICY & PROCESS

- MNN: There is no fee for LUCS issued with a building permit.
- MNS: Examples include building permits, manufacture home placement permit and agricultural exempt permit applications.
- Fee Waivers:
 - 1) **Applicability**: A Fee Waiver is applicable to Planning Department fees only. All "Other Departmental Fees" must be paid in full or documentation provided that they have been waived, at the time of application submittal.
 - 2) **Ministerial Sign off with Administrative Review**: If an applicant pays for and receives approval of Type II (Administrative/Discretionary) review, all ministerial sign offs associated with that review shall be waived. This includes Building Permit Application, Manufactured Home Placement Permit Application, Agricultural Exempt Permit Application, Land Use Compatibility Statement, Water Rights Application, and Department of State Lands Permit Application.
 - 3) **Individuals**: Any individual may request a Fee Waiver from the Planning Director of any development review or appeal fees. To be granted a waiver (or portion of a fee waiver) an individual must provide documentation of household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. To prove a hardship, applicants must provide federal tax returns, pay stubs or annual benefit statements. Assistance will be provided based on the availability of funding. Waivers must be approved and granted by the Planning Director prior to submittal of an application or appeal.
 - 4) **Appeal**: Any organization or individual may appeal the Planning Director's decision not to grant a Fee Waiver (or portion thereof) to the Board of County Commissioners.
- Complex Projects: Complex projects involve more resources of the planning and other county departments due to their complexity and their overall impacts on the community. As such, complex projects may even require the hiring of outside assistance. For these types of large-scale projects that require a great deal of departmental resources to review, the county will require the applicant to sign a memorandum of agreement to compensate the county for actual costs incurred to complete the review and process in a timely manner. The agreement shall include details with regards to deposit and the scheduling of payments. If an applicant refuses to enter into a memorandum of agreement or if the applicant and the county fail to reach an agreement, the application will not be processed.

FEE SCHEDULE ATTACHMENT – ADDITIONAL FEE WAIVER SPECIFICS

As part of a fee waiver request, the planning director can require documentation of income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to prove financial need. 150% of the federal poverty level is a measure frequently used by other agencies nationwide to prove individuals' financial need. This measure can be adjusted for household size. Those at or below 150% of the federal poverty level are in poverty. The percentage of the federal poverty level of an individual's income can be calculated using online calculators (http://www.lccaa.net/eligibility_calculator, <http://www.safetyweb.org/fpl.php>).

Documentation that the County can accept to serve as proof of income includes:

- Tax returns (use the adjusted gross income figure)
- Pay stubs (use two months of them)(calculators are available online)
- Annual benefit statements for social security and other benefits, or cancelled checks from the Social Security Administration.

An alternate method to prove an individual's financial need is to require institutional documentation of receipt of public assistance such as TANF (food stamps), SNAP (food stamps for families), Section 8 housing, Medicaid, etc..

The following chart outlines 150% of the federal poverty level.

2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines - 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
150%	\$18,735	\$25,365	\$31,995	\$38,625	\$45,255	\$51,885	\$58,515	\$65,145

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Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100%	\$12,490	\$16,910	\$21,330	\$25,750	\$30,170	\$34,590	\$39,010	\$43,430
150%	\$18,735	\$25,365	\$31,995	\$38,625	\$45,255	\$51,885	\$58,515	\$65,145