



2025 Dakota County Fee Schedules

GGP

Tuesday, October 08, 2024

Background

- ❑ Finance Coordinated Process
- ❑ Departmental Contributions
- ❑ Present to GGP – October 08
- ❑ Posted on County Website
- ❑ Public Hearing and Adoption – October 29

2025 Dakota County Fee Schedules

- Effective on January 1, 2025
 - ▣ (some Parks fees effective late 2024)

- 3% increase over 2024, with some exceptions.
 - ▣ Exceptions are noted.

- Exceptions for not setting fee at actual cost:
 - ▣ Fee established by law or rule.
 - ▣ Set at market rates
 - ▣ Difficult to determine actual cost of service for fee.

Highlights of New Fees for 2025

□ Environmental Resource Fees

- Water supply wells for submerged closed loop heat exchangers.
 - County Fee : \$633 for 1st well; and 50% discount on additional wells on same site
 - State Fee : \$20 is set by MN Statute 1031.208
- Miscellaneous
 - Oil (per pound) \$0.05

□ Parks Fees

- Dakota Lodge and Schaar's Bluff Centers
 - "Rate in 2 years" – 18-month reservation for 2027
- Community Garden Plot Rental
 - Half Plot \$20.00

□ Property Taxation & Records

- Special assessment fee \$25

Highlights of Eliminated Fees for 2025

- ❑ **Community Service Fees**
 - ❑ Family Child Care Licensing
 - ❑ New Inspection (for 1 yr. license)
 - ❑ Inspection Renewal (for 2 yr. license)
 - ❑ *Adult Probation Fee (by 2027)*
- ❑ **Environmental Resources Fees**
 - ❑ Temporary Environmental Well Sealing Fee
 - ❑ County Fee
 - ❑ State Fee
- ❑ **Parks**
 - ❑ Deer Hunt Fees
 - ❑ Deer Hunt Application Fee
 - ❑ Deer Hunt Fee
- ❑ **Public Service & Revenue**
 - ❑ Subscription Fees - RecordEASE Recorded Plat

Fee Increases and **Decreases** – Over 5%

- Community Services
 - Juvenile Services Center Per Diem
- Environmental Resources
 - Batteries
 - All Electronics
 - Miscellaneous – Chemicals, Aerosols, Antifreeze, Oil filters
- Parks
 - Picnic Shelters
 - Activity Passes
 - Rental Equipment
 - Cross-country Ski Packages
 - Operations Staff
- Public Services & Revenue
 - Minister Credentials Recording fee
 - **Common Interest Community Plats**

What is next?

- Fee Schedule posted on Dakota County website
- Public hearing on October 29, 2024
- County Board adoption following the public hearing
- Adopted fees incorporated into the County Manager's recommended 2025 budget

Questions ?