



MERKEL POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

"Pride in Community, Serving with Honor"

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CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BILLING SCHEDULE

COST	RATE	QUANTITY
Administrative Fee	\$200.00	Per Violation Service
Labor	\$50.00	Hourly / Per Person
Haul Off – Small Trailer	\$75.00	Hourly
Haul Off – Large Trailer	\$150.00	Hourly
Haul Off – Dump Trailer	\$200.00	Hourly
Roll-Off	<i>Based on size, weight, and current fees + 30%</i>	
Heavy Equipment Usage	\$1,200.00	Daily (1 day minimum)
Junk Vehicle Abatement	\$150.00	Per Vehicle

**Vehicle Parts will be assessed on the same fee schedule as rubbish/debris removal*

Lein filing fees based on current approved Recording and Filing Fees Schedule with the Taylor County Clerk's Office published online at <https://www.taylorcounty.texas.gov/278/Fees>

Annual 10% interest, per year, remains unpaid.

All fees paid in office by Debit/Credit Card will add an additional 3% processing fee.

COUNCIL APPROVED ON: **August 19, 2025**

AMENDED ON:

City of Merkel
General Fund Fees
2026

Rate Description		Current	Proposed
Heritage Hall			
Deposit		\$ 100.00	
Key Deposit		\$ 10.00	
Rental		\$ 150.00	

Permits			
Plan Review		\$200.00	
Contractor Registration		\$200.00	
Zoning Change	first 100'	\$50.00	
	each additional 100'	\$10.00	

Re-Platting Fee		\$ 200.00	
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HUD Fee		\$ 200.00	
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Parks			
Rental		\$ 25.00	
Electric		\$ 25.00	
Water		\$ 25.00	

Credit Card Fee		3%	
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Poly Cart Change out		\$ 35.00	
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Animal Control			
Dog Surrender		\$ 25.00	
Local Dog Pickup		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
Clyde Dog Pickup			\$ 50.00
Quarantine		\$ 150.00	
Rabies Vaccination		\$ 28.00	
Cat Surrender		\$ 10.00	

CITY OF MERKEL
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT SERVICE CHARGES

Water Tap

Alley, ¾" service.....	\$2000.00
1" service.....	\$2250.00
1 ½ " or larger service.....	\$3000.00
or Actual cost of installation	
Street, ¾" service	\$2700.00
1" service	\$3000.00
2" or larger service	\$4000.00
or Actual cost of installation	

Sewer Tap

Alley.....	\$1500.00
Street.....	\$2300.00

(Prices are for routine installations; additional costs may apply)

Water Meter and Installation

5/8"	\$950.00
1"	\$1035.00
1½"	\$1500.00
2"	\$2250.00

Service Charge for New Service	\$75.00
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Deposit for New Service	\$200.00
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(Higher deposits may apply according to pay history, meter tampering)

(Deposit may be waived with Letter of Credit from another utility provider)

(Deposit is returned in \$25.00 monthly credit to bill after 1 year good pay)

Late Fee (for payment not received on or before the 15 th)	\$15.00
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Administrative Fee for Non-payment (assessed 9:00 am on the disconnect date).....	\$100.00
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Service Tamper Fee (turning City service on/off. Costs of damage to valve or meter may apply).	\$300.00
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After Hours Emergency Shut Off.....	\$50.00
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After Hours Fee.....	\$100.00
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Meter Testing (If meter comes back faulty, waive this fee. Adjust account according to % faulty.).	\$250.00
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