

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	
Certificate of Occupancy		\$200.00	
Zoning Change	first 100'	\$50.00	
	each additional 100'	\$10.00	
Demo Permit		\$ 75.00	
Re-Platting Fee		\$ 200.00	
Specific Use Permit Application Fee		\$100.00	

HUD Fee		\$ 200.00	
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RV Park applicaion fee		\$ 500.00	
per RV spot		\$ 10.00	

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		\$ 35.00	
Clyde Dog Pickup		\$ 50.00	
Quarantine		\$ 150.00	
Rabies Vaccination		\$ 28.00	
Cat Surrender		\$ 10.00	



# MERKEL POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

*"Pride in Community, Serving with Honor"*

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## CODE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BILLING SCHEDULE

<u>COST</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
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**  
**WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT SERVICE CHARGES**

Water Tap

Alley, 3/4" service.....	\$2000.00
1" service.....	\$2250.00
1 1/2" or larger service.....	\$3000.00
or Actual cost of installation	
Street, 3/4" 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
1 1/2" .....	\$1500.00
2" .....	\$2250.00

Service Charge for New Service ..... \$75.00

Deposit for New Service ..... \$200.00

*(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<sup>th</sup>) ..... \$15.00

Administrative Fee for Non-payment (assessed 9:00 am on the disconnect date)..... \$100.00

Service Tamper Fee (turning City service on/off. Costs of damage to valve or meter may apply). \$300.00

After Hours Emergency Shut Off..... \$50.00

After Hours Fee..... \$100.00

Meter Testing (If meter comes back faulty, waive this fee. Adjust account according to % faulty.). \$250.00