



TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

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Policy Subject/Title: FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES & FEES

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POLICY STATEMENT:

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the establishment of fire protection charges and fees for services provided by the Wainwright Fire Department.

PROCEDURES:

FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

Red #1 Pumper	\$300.00 per hour
Red #2 Pumper	\$300.00 per hour
Red #3 Command Truck	\$50.00 per hour
Red #4 Rescue Unit	\$300.00 per hour

In addition to the hourly rates for Department owned equipment any other disbursements or expenses incurred by the Town in the provision of fire protection or rescue services, including but not limited to:

- the hiring of independent contractors to provide services and/or equipment;
- the charges incurred by the Town through Mutual Aid Agreements with other municipal jurisdictions;
- the charges incurred by the Town through Mutual Aid Agreements with the Department of National Defense; and
- charges for materials used such as foam, dry chemical and other consumables.

FEES FOR SERVICES

Occupant load calculation and permit \$50.00

Burning Permit \$25.00

FALSE ALARMS

First and second incident No charge

Third and any subsequent incidents \$300.00 per call
Shall be considered billable if it/they occur(s) within one year of the last/previous incident occurring. To re-set the count one year without an incident is required.

To a person that has willfully caused or activated an alarm to which the Department has responded or has been made aware of. \$300.00 per call

The Fire Chief or his/her designate shall be responsible for determining what constitutes a false alarm.

VEHICLE FIRE, MVA AND FUEL SPILL CALL-OUTS

When the Department has been called-out/dispatched by 911 to respond to a motor vehicle fire, accident or a fuel spill the Fire Chief or designate shall be responsible for completing the Vehicle Fire & MVA Report and forwarding it to the Town Office Accounts Receivable for invoicing.

The owner(s) of a motor vehicle will be invoiced based on a flat rate of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per hour for the manpower call-out and services provided by the Department. This fee includes the cost of the fire truck(s) and manpower dispatched to the scene.

In the case of a multi-vehicle accident or fire all vehicle owners will be charged the flat fee.

The Fire Chief or his/her designate shall be responsible for determining what is considered a billable incident.