

ORDINANCE 78 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF READING AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 212 FEES AS ATTACHED

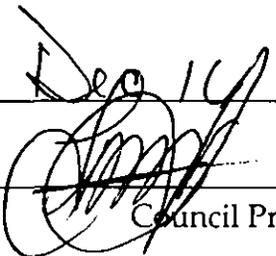
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Reading Chapter 212 Fees is hereby amended as attached.

SECTION 2: All relevant ordinances, regulations and policies of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania not amended per the attached shall remain in full force and effect.

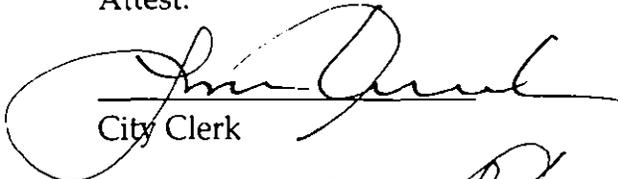
SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is held for any reason to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days in accordance with Charter Section 219 after passage.

Enacted Dec 16, 2013


Council President

Attest:



City Clerk

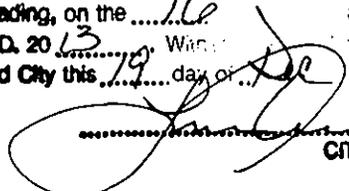
Submitted to Mayor: _____
Date: 12/17/13

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____
Date: 12/17/13

Approved by Mayor: _____
Date: 12/17/13

Vetoed by Mayor: _____
Date: _____

I, **LUNDA A. KELLEHER**, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 16 day of Dec, A. D. 2013. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 19 day of Dec, A. D. 2013.



CITY CLERK

§ 212-101. Alarm systems.

Description	Fee	Ordinance No.	Code Citation
Permit application (nonrefundable)	fee \$50	126-1995	§ 120-104G
Alarm business permit (annual)	\$50	126-1995	§ 120-105
Alarm user permit fee	\$25	14-2001	§ 120-113
Unnecessary/needless false burglary alarms. A service fee shall be charged for each unnecessary/needless false alarm in a calendar year, pursuant to the chart set forth below:		41-2010	§ 120-115

Alarm in Calendar Year

1	Free (no charge)
2	\$50
3	\$50
4	\$100
5	\$100
6	\$150
7	\$150
8	\$150
9	\$150
10	\$250
11	\$250
12	\$250
13	\$500

For each alarm 14 and greater (over 13) in a calendar year \$500 per alarm

~~Fire protection contractor false alarm \$50 ? ?~~

212-104. Business licenses – annual license tax

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Solicitations (taking orders for goods)	\$80 \$30	60-1980	339-103
Pawnbroker	\$400 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Market house	\$400 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Express companies, power companies, communications	\$400 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Motor vehicles for hire (per vehicle)	\$400 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Motor buses (per vehicle)	\$400 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Motor buses (per vehicle) from the City to points with a radius of 10 miles	\$200 \$50	50-1954	339-103
Taxi	\$50 each not to exceed \$500 \$10 each not to exceed \$100	50-1954	339-103
Bowling alley, pool and billiard tables, gaming tables (per alley or table)	\$25 \$20	60-1980	339-103
Theaters with live performances, circuses	\$150 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Movie theaters (no stage production)	\$150 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Amusement devices	\$50 \$40	50-1954	339-103
Shuffleboard	\$25 \$20	50-1954	339-103
Juke box, <i>per establishment</i>	\$50 \$40	60-1980	339-103
Coin-operated riding device	\$25 \$20	4-1961	339-103
Public dump or junkyard	\$400 \$100	50-1954	339-103
Newspaper vendor at sidewalk stands	\$10	60-1980	339-104
Business license fee (annual)	\$55	36-2009	339-205

212-105. Commercial laundries.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
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Commercial laundry establishment permit (annual)	\$50	19-2004; 40-2012 124-2012	173-106
Each washer and/or dryer	\$10 \$5 per unit	19-2004	173-106

212-116. Housing permits.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Adding:			
<i>Abandoned Real Property Registration</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>48-2013</i>	<i>308.303</i>

212-119. Miscellaneous.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
City of Reading Code	\$600 \$450	31-2002	N/A
Tax, water, and sewer certifications	\$35 \$25	54-2005	N/A
Dishonored check fee	\$35 \$32	53-2002	N/A
Payment in coin <i>surcharge</i>	<i>20%</i> \$10	53-2002	N/A
Law Dept: Lien statement request received by the City's Law Dept from individuals or entities, except requests from City employees in the course of their duties	\$25	41-2009	N/A
Handicapped permit	\$0	31 2009	N/A

212-120 Parks and recreation.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Chairs and tables	\$1/chair \$4/table \$4/bench \$25 deposit \$20 to activate electricity	20 2008	N/A
Small stage (per day)	\$175 Resident \$200 Non-resident <i>\$200 deposit</i>	20-2008	N/A

Large stage (per day)	\$275 Resident \$300 Non-resident \$250 deposit	20-2008	N/A
<i>Portable stage (per day)</i>	\$100 Resident \$150 Non-resident \$200 deposit		
Showmobile rental (per day)	\$350 \$300 deposit	20-2008	N/A
Barricades (per 4)	\$2.50 Resident \$3.50 Non-resident \$10 deposit \$100	20-2008	N/A
<i>Banners on light poles</i>	\$50 each		
<i>Banners across streets</i>	\$175		
<i>City Park Portable Potties</i>	\$50 each \$100 handicapped accessible		
Bingo cage	\$10 Resident \$15 Non-resident \$25 deposit	20-2008	N/A
PA system	\$50 Resident \$55 Non-resident \$100 deposit	20-2008	N/A
Picnic kit	\$20 Resident \$25 Non-resident \$25	20-2008	N/A

	deposit		
Small bleachers (per day)	\$100 Resident \$150 Non-resident \$100 Deposit \$150 Non-Resident deposit	20-2008	N/A
Large bleachers (per day)	\$200 resident \$200 resident deposit \$250 non-resident \$250 non-resident deposit \$100 deposit	20-2008	N/A
Popcorn machine	\$50 resident \$55 non-resident \$25 deposit	20-2008	N/A
Schlegel pool admission fee	\$2 for age 8-16 \$5 age 17 and up 3 and under free with paid adult \$5 for age 4 and older		N/A
Schlegel pool membership fee	\$15 age 8-16 \$50 age 17-64 \$20 age 65 and older \$75 single family \$90 family w 3 or fewer children \$110 family w four or more children \$40 age 4-9 \$65 age 10-61 \$40 age 62 and older \$150 family of 4 (max 2 people over age 18) \$25 each additional family member		N/A
Pool rental	\$40/hour + lifeguard fee \$30/hour Camp Lily (no lifeguards)		N/A
Lifeguard fee	\$8/hour 2 lifeguards (under 30 people) \$8/hour 3 lifeguards (30 people and over)		N/A
Pool Pavilion rental	\$50 per day + cost of admission (cost of admission not included in rental fee)		

212-121. Peddling and soliciting.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Transient retail merchants (monthly)	\$200 \$50	46-1976	410-108

212-133. Sewers and Sewage Disposal

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Sewer service rental	126%	102-2006	§ 467-103

Monthly Meter Service Charge

Water Meter Size	Monthly Volumetric Allowance (Gallons)	2014 Monthly Meter Service Charge	2015 Monthly Meter Service Charge	Monthly Meter Service Charge After 2015
No meter	N/A	150% of RAWA rates	150% of RAWA rates	150% of RAWA rates
5/8-inch	2,000	\$27.82	\$28.93	4% annual increase
3/4-inch	3,000	\$37.99	\$39.51	4% annual increase
1-inch	5,000	\$56.09	\$58.33	4% annual increase
1.25-inch	6,660	\$71.11	\$73.96	4% annual increase
1.5-inch	10,000	\$101.34	\$105.39	4% annual increase
2-inch	16,000	\$155.64	\$161.86	4% annual increase
3-inch	30,000	\$282.34	\$293.63	4% annual increase
4-inch	50,000	\$463.34	\$481.87	4% annual increase
6-inch	100,000	\$915.84	\$952.47	4% annual increase
8-inch	160,000	\$1,458.84	\$1,517.19	4% annual increase
10-inch	230,000	\$2,092.34	\$2,176.03	4% annual increase

Volumetric Service Charge

Volumetric Rates Based on Customer Meter Size	2014 Monthly Volumetric Service Charge (per 1,000 gallons in excess of Volumetric Allowance)	2015 Monthly Volumetric Service Charge (per 1,000 gallons in excess of Volumetric Allowance)	Monthly Volumetric Service Charge After 2015
5/8-inch Uniform Rate	\$8.49	\$8.83	4% annual increase
For Meters Larger than 5/8-inch			
First 750,000 Gallons	\$9.05	\$9.41	4% annual increase

<i>Next 3,000,000 Gallons</i>	<i>\$7.24</i>	<i>\$7.53</i>	<i>4% annual increase</i>
<i>Over 3,750,000 Gallons</i>	<i>\$6.83</i>	<i>\$7.10</i>	<i>4% annual increase</i>

Initial industrial waste discharge permit application for categorical industries, each site	\$500	17-1998	§ 467-215C
Reapplication or revision to and industrial waste discharge permit for categorical industries, each site	\$250	17-1998	§ 467-215C
Initial industry's waste discharge permit application for noncategorical industries, each site	\$100	17-1998	§ 467-215C
Reapplication or revisions to an industrial waste discharge permit for noncategorical industries	\$50	17-1998	§ 467-215C
Scheduled or industry requested sampling and analysis and/or inspection — minimum per site	\$300	17-1998	§ 467-215C
Sampling of multiple discharge points	\$300 for the first sample and \$250 for each additional sample	17-1998	§ 467-215C
Unscheduled sampling and analysis	\$300 per sample plus out-of-pocket expenses for testing and related costs if there is a permit exceedance	17-1998	§ 467-215C

212-136. Solid Waste and Recycling.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Recycling service fee (annual)	\$82.33	72-2011	496-203
Municipal waste collection and disposal service fee (annual)	\$212.65 \$203.65	72-2011	496-204
Administrative fee for an application for an appeal to the Solid Waste and recycling Appeals Board	\$25	43-2006	496-207
Trash/recycling certification	\$35 \$25	68-2002	N/A

212-140. Streets and sidewalks.

Description	Fee	Ordinance No.	Code Citation
Curb permit (feet)		31-2009	§ 508-301B
0 to 24	\$250		
25 to 49	\$300		
50 to 99	\$350		
100 to no limit	\$350 for every 100 feet plus \$3.50 per foot for every foot over 100 feet		
Street restoration		31-2009	§ 508-302A
1 foot wide	\$35/foot		
2 feet wide	\$70/foot		
Building line survey, first side (feet)		31-2009	§ 508-304B
0 to 49	\$200		
50 to 99	\$250		
Second, third or fourth sides	Repeat rates		
Residential driveway permit fee	\$400	31-2009	§ 508-305B
Commercial driveway permit fee	\$450	31-2009	§ 508-305B
Driveways spanning property line for joint use of abutting properties	\$250 for each user		
Reconstruction of driveway	\$50	31-2009	§ 508-305B
Sidewalk occupancy cut permit	\$100 per cut \$50	31-2009	
Street cut permit		31-2009	
0 to 5 square yards	\$150/sq. yard		
Over 5 square yards, per additional square yard	\$120/sq yard		
Vault, areaway, basement stairs or structure (each)			
Sidewalk vault fee	\$80	31-2009	§ 508-306A
Sidewalk repair construction permit	\$80	31-2009	§ 508-307A
Time limit extension	\$10	35-2008	§ 508-309A
Annual license for commercial parking lot	\$5 per space with	\$25 minimum	

35-2008 § 508-403

Street occupancy permit \$10

35-2008 § 508-702

Street restoration fee

35-2008 § 508-702

Not to exceed five square yards \$150/square yard

Each additional square yard over five \$120/square yard

Street cut permit

31-2009

Street Cut Permit \$10 / permit

Street Cut Inspection Fee \$100 / street cut

0 to 5 square yards \$150/sq. yard

508-704

Over 5 square yards, per additional square yard \$120/sq. yard

For cuts on streets paved within 5 years of the application date, add 100% to the above fee.

For cuts on streets paved 6 – 10 years prior to the application date, add 80% to the above fee.

Bore hole fee \$5 per bore hole 35-2008 § 508-707A

Ahead of paving permit \$10 per block and/ or street intersection

Time extension fee \$10 per month or fraction thereof

212-146. Zoning.

Description	Fee	Ordinance	Code Citation
Adding: <i>Failure to Appear or Gain Access</i>	\$150		
<i>Zoning Map Amendment</i>	\$1000		
<i>Zoning Curative Amendment</i>	\$1000		