

**STREET OPENING PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE**  
**REVISED JULY 2003**

1. Administrative / Inspection Fee - One of the following three (3) fees will be assessed dependent on the location of excavation activity:
  - a) Street excavations: **\$223**
  - b) Excavation of paved area other than streets: **\$167**
  - c) Unpaved area excavation: **\$111**
  - d) No administrative / inspection fee will be charged for the following excavation permits:
    - i) Work conducted within City / MDOT construction zones provided that the application clearly indicates this information.
    - ii) Work resulting in absolutely no disturbance to the surface of the public right-of-way, to promote trenchless technologies.
    - iii) Exact replacement of utility poles
    - iv) Screw-in utility pole anchors, regardless of location
  - e) The Director has the right to negotiate permit rates for special circumstances documented by the applicant.
  
2. Surcharges for delayed utility pole removal
  - a) In event that replaced pole is not removed within thirty (30) days of the latter of the end of the winter moratorium or of all wires being removed: **\$25 per month**
  - b) In event that the replaced pole continues to have wires on it ninety (90) days after the replacement pole was installed, remaining utilities will each be assessed: **\$25 per month**
  
3. Permanent Pavement Restoration Charges
  - a) Permanent Restoration charge: **\$65.00/s.y.**
  - b) If the excavated street has a pavement condition index (PCI) requiring reconstruction per the City's Pavement Management and Maintenance Program, no permanent restoration fee will be assessed.
  - c) Permanent pavement restoration fees will only be assessed for street pavement disturbance. All other paved areas disturbed will be promptly restored by the permittee.
  
4. Excavator's License Fee
  - a) Excavator License fee (annual renewal required) **\$500.00**
  
5. Other Charges
  - a) Removing and replacing parking meters and/or signs, each **\$100**
  - b) Surcharge for failure to obtain permit, each occurrence **\$500**
  - c) Reinstall street line monuments, each **\$1000**

6. Winter Moratorium Fee
  - a) Surcharge per non-emergency paved area excavation permit **\$500**
7. City Property Fee
  - a) Fee per item not delivered to Recycling Center will be based on current costs for brick, cobblestone, and Belgian pavers.
8. These fees will be revised annually to reflect current administrative costs, permanent pavement restoration costs, excavator's annual license fee, and other charges listed above.