



2017 FEE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

December 2016

PERMIT REVIEWS & INSPECTIONS

SDOT Street Use hourly permit review and inspection rates are increasing in 2017. Labor costs are rising and, like any service organization, labor is the largest part of our operating costs. To ensure we can continue to serve you well, SDOT implemented an annual fee analysis in 2016. This year's analysis found that, to adequately compensate for our costs, **the hourly rate for plan review and inspection services must increase from \$196 to \$209.**

With approval from City Council, we have increased hourly rates; decreased other fees; and made and various permit-type changes. Please see the table above and sections below for a summary of fee-schedule adjustments taking effect January 1, 2017.

Note: To prepare our tracking systems and ensure efficient billing, the **new \$209 permit-review deposit collected with your application is effective immediately.**

| FEE TYPE | 2016 | 2017 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Regular Hourly Rate | \$196 | \$209 |
| Overtime Hourly Rate | \$344 | \$367 |
| Permit Fees Deposit | \$196 | \$209 |

ISSUANCE FEE CHANGES

Changes include fee reductions for these stand-alone uses:

- Installing or Removing Permitted Public Art (Type 15) will be \$138 (down from \$146)
- Miscellaneous Private Temporary Use of ROW (Type 54A) will be \$146 (down from \$305)

| USE TYPE | 2016 | 2017 |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 15 | \$146 | \$138 |
| 54A | \$305 | \$146 |

USE/OCCUPANCY FEE CHANGES

Also for 2017, we are eliminating the use fees for:

- Street and Alley Paving Under 750 sq. ft. (Use 40)
- Transit-stop-related Infrastructure (does not include utility installation) (Use 41)

| USE TYPE | 2016 | 2017 |
|----------|---------------------|------|
| 40 | \$.10-\$1.20/sf/10d | \$0 |
| 41 | | |

The 2017 Fee Schedule adjustments include other changes not listed on this fact sheet. For more details, please contact Street Use Operations Manager Liz Sheldon at Elizabeth.Sheldon@Seattle.gov.

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