



Austin Center for Events (ACE), Entertainment, and Other Permits

2025

	DSD Fees	TPWD	6% Surcharge	Sub Total	AFD	ATCEMS	APD	APH	ARR	Total
1.01 Application Processing										
A. Tier 1-2	\$198.67		\$11.93	\$210.60						\$210.60
B. Tier 3	\$237.85		\$14.28	\$252.13						\$252.13
C Tier 4	\$298.00		\$17.88	\$315.88						\$315.88
D Late Application Processing Fee (Late fee is additional to Tier fee. Additional AFD fees may apply)	\$277.00		\$16.62	\$293.62						\$293.62
1.02 Permitting										
A. Tier 1-2	\$117.55		\$7.06	\$124.61						\$124.61
B. Tier 3	\$156.73		\$9.41	\$166.14						\$166.14
C Tier 4	\$235.00		\$14.10	\$249.10						\$249.10
1.03 Special Services - AFD										
Outdoor Event Permit, Level 1 (49-999 attendees)					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
Outdoor Event Permit, Level 2 (1,000-9,999 attendees)					\$ 572.00					\$572.00
Outdoor Event Permit, Level 3 (10,000-24,999 Expected Attendees)					\$ 890.00					\$890.00
Outdoor Event Permit, Level 4 (25,000+ Expected Attendees)					\$ 1,272.00					\$1,272.00
Tent Permit with AFD Event Permit (each)					\$ 64.00					\$64.00
Tent/Temporary Membrane Structure Permit w/o AFD Event Permit					\$ 318.00					\$318.00
Additional Tent Permit (each)					\$ 64.00					\$64.00
Burn Permit					\$ 318.00					\$318.00
Carnival/Circus Operational Permit					\$ 509.00					\$509.00
Cancellation Fee					\$ 254.00					\$254.00
Trade Show/Exhibit Permit					\$ 254.00					\$254.00
Trade Show/Exhibit Permit Additional Floor Plan Review (each)					\$ 64.00					\$64.00
Fireworks/ Pyrotechnics Permit					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
Special Effects Permit					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
Theatrical Performance with Open Flame Permit					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
Public Assembly Permit (Annual permit required for establishments w/ an occupancy rate of 50 or more people, and whose gross sales constitute 51% or more alcohol.)					\$ 413.00					\$413.00
After Hours Fee (for Special Events; Base fee of 2 hours and \$168 per additional hour)					\$ 335.00					\$335.00
Fire Watch/Stand-by Inspector (Per Inspector/Per Hour - Base fee of 2 hours and \$127 per additional hour)					\$ 254.00					\$254.00
Standby Fire Apparatus, Type I or Brush Truck (Base fee of 2 hours and \$376 per additional hour)					\$ 376.00					\$376.00
Standby Type VII Fire Apparatus (Base fee of 3 hours and \$246 per additional hour)					\$ 246.00					\$246.00
Temporary Change of Use Permit					\$ 445.00					\$445.00
Re-inspection Fee for Special Events and Public Assemblies					\$ 254.00					\$254.00
Temporary Helistop Permit					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
Temporary Occupancy Load Adjustment					\$ 318.00					\$318.00
Special Event Permit Revision Fee					\$ 127.00					\$127.00
Engineering Review (for Special Events) (Base fee of 2 hours, \$102 per additional hour)					\$ 204.00					\$204.00
AFD Private Parking Patio Initial Review and Inspection					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
AFD Private Parking Patio Annual Renewal Fee					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
AFD Private Parking Patio Temporary Occupancy Load Adjustment					\$ 382.00					\$382.00
1.04 Special Services - TPWD										
<i>Street Event</i>										
Arterial/Collector Application Fee		\$ 250.00								\$250.00
Safety Inspection/\$42 hour/day (2hr minimum)		\$ 84.00								\$84.00
Arterial/Collector Street Event Permit /Per block/per day-\$4,000 Max		\$ 200.00								\$200.00
Arterial/Collector Street Security Deposit (Refundable)***		\$ 2,000.00								\$2,000.00
<i>Safety Closure</i>										
Safety Closure Application Review Fee		\$ 110.00								\$110.00
Safety Inspection/\$42 hour/day (2hr minimum)		\$ 84.00								\$84.00
Safety Closure Permit /Per block/per day		\$ 55.00								\$55.00
Safety Closure Deposit (refundable)***		\$ 50.00								\$50.00
<i>Traffic Control Plans</i>										
Special Event Plan Preparation Fee		\$ 1,650.00								\$1,650.00
Existing Plan (Pre-set Route)		\$ 550.00								\$550.00
<i>Fee Paid Event (Stationary Events Gate Fees)</i>										
Street Event Tier 1 Application Review Fee		\$ 110.00								\$110.00
Street Event Tier 1 Deposit***		\$ 50.00								\$50.00
Street Event Tier 1 Permit Fee		\$ 55.00								\$55.00
Street Event Tier 2 Application Review Fee		\$ 160.00								\$160.00
Street Event Tier 2 Deposit***		\$ 1,000.00								\$1,000.00
Street Event Tier 2 Permit Fee (Per Block/Per Day)		\$ 220.00								\$220.00
Street Event Tier 3 & 4 Application Review Fee		\$ 275.00								\$275.00
Street Event Tier 3 & 4 Deposit**		\$ 2,000.00								\$2,000.00

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Street Event Tier 3 & 4 Permit Fee (Per Block/Per Day Not to Exceed \$4,000)		\$ 220.00								\$220.00
Street Event Safety Inspection Fee (Per Hour/Minimum 2 Hours)		\$ 84.00								\$84.00
<i>TPWD Parking</i>										
Application		\$ 100.00								\$100.00
Metered or Pay Station Parking Spaces, (\$2-\$5/Hr for 16 Hours/Per Day/Per Space)		varies								
Undesignated Unmetered Parking Spaces (Per Day)		varies								
<i>Standard Labor Rate</i>										
Dispatcher		\$ 65.00								\$65.00
Event Schedule Fee		\$ 45.00								\$45.00
Transportation MSO Lead/Specialist		\$ 80.00								\$80.00
Transportation MSO supervisor		\$ 92.00								\$92.00
Transportation Mobility Service Officer		\$ 69.00								\$69.00
Vehical Rental - Special Events		\$ 2.00								\$2.00
*** Not Subject to 4% Technology Surcharge										
1.05 Special Services - APD										
<i>All Rates Per Hour</i>										
Police Cadet							\$39.00			\$39.00
Police Commander							\$132.00			\$132.00
Police Lieutenant							\$113.00			\$113.00
Police Sergeant							\$95.00			\$95.00
Police Sergeant (Tier II - Vendor Agreed)							\$127.00			\$127.00
Police Officer/Corporal/Detective							\$77.00			\$77.00
Police Officer/Corporal/Detective (Tier II - Vendor Agreed)							\$103.00			\$103.00
Special Events Reserve Officer							\$64.00			\$64.00
Dispatcher							\$51.00			\$51.00
Dispatcher (Events between 5:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m.)							\$68.00			\$68.00
Vehicle Rental (Cannot be utilized without hiring an officer)							\$12.00			\$12.00
Personal Watercraft Rental - Outside Services							\$10.00			\$10.00
Watercraft Rental - Outside Services							\$20.00			\$20.00
Mounted Rental - Outside Services							\$20.00			\$20.00
Event Scheduling Fee (Not Hourly-Fixed)							\$57.00			\$57.00
1.06 Special Services - ATCEMS										
Standby Set-up Fee						\$100.00				\$100.00
Supervisor (Includes SUV & 1 Medic) (Per Hour)						\$75.00				\$75.00
Single Paramedic (Per Hour)						\$45.00				\$45.00
Single Paramedic (+Apparatus/Vehicle) (Per Hour)						\$50.00				\$50.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS- 2 Medics & Ambulance) (Per Hour)						\$175.00				\$175.00
Basic Life Support (BLS - 2 Medics & Ambulance) (Per Hour)						\$160.00				\$160.00
Motor Paramedic Team (2 Medics and Motorcycles) (Per Hour)						\$140.00				\$140.00
Special Response Unit (2 Medics & SRU) (Per Hour)						\$140.00				\$140.00
1.07 Special Services - APH										
Health and Safety Review								265.00		265.00
1.08 Special Services - ARR										
<i>Standard Labor Rates</i>										
Supervisor (excluding holidays) (Per Hour)								52.00		52.00
Equipment Operator (excluding holidays) (Per Hour)								41.00		41.00
Worker (excluding holidays) (Per Hour)								36.00		36.00
Supervisor on holidays (Per Hour)								76.00		76.00
Equipment Operator on holidays (Per Hour)								60.00		60.00
Worker on holidays (Per Hour)								51.00		51.00
On-call Brush Collection								173.00		173.00
On-call Hauling Service (+ est. disposal volume charge based on current disposal rates)								184.00		184.00
<i>Standard Equipment Rates</i>										
Rear Loader*								\$42.85/hour + fuel costs**		
Crane*								\$28.75/hour + fuel costs**		
Tractor Trailer*								\$27.00/hour + fuel costs**		
Rear Loader (Small)*								\$33.70/hour + fuel costs**		
Pickup*								\$3.25/hour + fuel costs**		
Sweeper*								\$27.85/hour + fuel costs**		
Flusher*								\$19.15/hour + fuel costs**		
Stake Bed Truck*								\$7.05/hour + fuel costs**		
Utility Vehicle*								\$3.45/hour + fuel costs**		
*4 hour minimum charge on all equipment; costs does not include operator.										
**Fuel costs are calculated based on miles and industry standard of miles-per-gallon costs.										
Bags								\$28.85/case		
Cart Cleaning Fee								\$322.00/100 carts		
Disposal Fees								Based on current landfill tipping fee		
Plastic Wrap								\$31.50/roll		
<i>Standard Equipment Rates: Dumpsters</i>										
4 YD Trash Dumpster								\$1.04/day + \$230.60/haul		
4 YD Recycle Dumpster								\$5.00/day + \$165.00/haul		

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8 YD Trash Dumpster									\$1.04/day + \$242.08/haul	
8 YD Recycle Dumpster									\$5.00/day + \$165.00/haul	
20 YD Trash Dumpster									\$5.22/day + \$454.93/haul	
20 YD Recycle Dumpster									\$5.00/day + \$165.00/haul	
30 YD Trash Dumpster									\$5.22/day + \$482.06/haul	
30 YD Recycle Dumpster									\$5.00/day + \$165.00/haul	
40 YD Trash Dumpster									\$5.22/day + \$509.19/haul	
40 YD Recycling Dumpster									\$5.00/day + \$165.00/haul	

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	DSD Fees	Basic Notification	Newspaper Notification	Sub Total	DSD 6% Tech Surcharge	AFD	Austin Energy	Total
Sign Review								
Free Standing, Roof Sign, Projecting Sign	\$127.60			\$127.60	\$7.66			\$135.26
Wall Signs and Awnings	\$64.30			\$64.30	\$3.86			\$68.16
Historic District	\$61.20			\$61.20	\$3.67			\$64.87
Billboard Relocation	\$371.70			\$371.70	\$22.30			\$394.00
City Outdoor Advertising (Sign) License								
New/Annual Renewal	\$61.20			\$61.20	\$3.67			\$64.87
Temporary Use Permit								
Private Parking Patio Permit (Annual)	\$144.00			\$144.00	\$8.64	\$382.00		\$534.64
Mobile Retail Permit	\$81.90			\$81.90	\$4.91			\$86.81
Alcoholic Beverage Waiver Fee	\$5,304.60	\$474.10	\$65.70	\$5,844.40	\$350.66			\$6,195.06
Site Plan Exemption ^s	\$575.40			\$575.40	\$34.52	\$113.00	\$200.00	\$922.92
Fire Tap Plan Review						\$113.00		\$113.00
Development Compliance Letter	\$132.30			\$132.30	\$7.94			\$140.24
ACH returns	\$30.00			\$30.00				\$30.00
Escrow Accounts (Establishment of Escrow Account)****	\$75.00			\$75.00				\$75.00
Escrow Accounts monthly admin fee****	\$15.00			\$15.00				\$15.00
Sound Permits								
Non-Peak Hour Concrete Installation-DSD	\$186.30			\$186.30	\$11.18			\$197.48
Outdoor Music Venue - sound impact review	\$580.42			\$580.42	\$34.83			\$615.25
Outdoor Music Venue - Intake/Permit Fee	\$413.00			\$413.00	\$24.78			\$437.78
Temporary or Special Events	\$677.29			\$677.29	\$40.64			\$717.93
Temporary Multi-Day Sound Amplification-DSD	\$186.30			\$186.30	\$11.18			\$197.48
All other sound amplification permits	\$124.20			\$124.20	\$7.45			\$131.65

^s may be applicable for Smart Housing (DSD)

To check for Austin Parks Availability and Applicable Park Fees, Contact PARD at Reservations@austintexas.gov.

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Special Events Plan Review			
base fee	\$86.00	\$5.16	\$91.16
2,001 sq. ft. and above	\$172.00	\$10.32	\$182.32
Multistory and non-perscriptive	\$721.40	\$43.28	\$764.68
Special Events Inspections			
base fee	\$56.44	\$3.39	\$59.83
5,001 sq. ft. and above	\$56.44	\$3.39	\$59.83
per additional sq. ft. over 5,000 sq. ft.	\$6.0600	\$0.3636	