

FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES

- 1. Staff billing rates and equipment charges are established periodically by Administrative Regulation (AR) of the City Manager.

All businesses with conditions, processes or materials that require an annual fire permit as per the Uniform Fire Code shall pay the following fee(s):

First permitted use	\$80
Each subsequent permitted use	\$50

- 2. Special Activities Fees:

Hazardous event/operations -- Upon agreement by both the Fire Chief and City Manager, special activities fees can be waived.	\$150 minimum deposit
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This fee does not apply to the City's annual 4th of July fireworks show.

Special site inspection	\$150 deposit
Tank installation and/or removal, underground, flammable liquids	\$100 plus \$50 each additional tank

- 3. Minimum Plan Check Fees - The fees for these services are dependent upon the rates established by Administrative Regulation (AR) of the City and shall be collected based on the following deposits.

New construction, additions, alterations, and improvements	\$200 minimum deposit
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Special equipment/systems	\$150 minimum deposit
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Fire alarms/extinguishing systems	\$200 minimum deposit
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Flammable/hazardous liquids storage tanks	\$150 minimum deposit
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Gases and liquefied gas systems	\$150 minimum deposit
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Revision check	\$100 minimum deposit
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Special request expedition	\$150 minimum deposit
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- 4. Other Activities

Field inspection by Fire Prevention Bureau	\$65 per inspection
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Copies of reports and documents	15¢ per page
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Hydrant flow test	\$150 fee plus water cost
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False alarms:

a. The first three responses in any 365 day period	No charge
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b. For the 4th and each additional response in any 365 day period	\$125
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Non-Emergency response to residential care facility for caregiver assistance	\$100 per occurrence
<u>Other:</u>	
Cost recovery for Fire Department response necessitated by negligent; intentional or alcohol/drug-related acts; cost recovery for Fire Department Response for water removal; cost recovery for Fire Department response for a nonresident vehicle fire.	. \$311 per engine co. (per hour or fraction thereof) \$190 per medic unit (per hour or fraction thereof)
Weed abatement	\$100 plus Actual cost incurred
Cost recovery for Fire Department clean up of spills at accident scenes.	\$360
Standby Ambulance with 2 Firefighter/Paramedics	\$190 (per hour or fraction thereof)
5. <u>Fire Safety Equipment Development Impact Fee</u> (Payable upon submission of an application to the City for a building permit in the Hillside Development Area. The City Council ordered that the issuance of a building permit by the City Building Department for each dwelling unit shall be subject to and conditioned upon the payment of the Fire Safety Equipment Fee to the City of La Verne for each such dwelling unit. Said fee will remain in effect until such time as the situation warrants that the City Council readjusts said fee pursuant to the Fire Safety Equipment Ordinance.)	\$385
<u>Fire Facilities Development Impact Fee</u> (Reference Ordinance No. 829 and Resolution 91-55) On new residential projects in the Hillside Overlay Zone.	\$7,504
6. <u>Emergency Medical Services</u> The La Verne Fire Department, or its contracted billing service, will bill the insurers of La Verne residents, including Federal health care programs, but only to the extent of their insurance coverage to ensure no "out of pocket" costs. Individuals who are not residents of the City of La Verne and have been a recipient of Emergency Medical Services shall be charged fees for services rendered without regard for "out of pocket" expenses. Emergency Medical Service fees are established annually by Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. <u>Paramedic Ambulance Services:</u>	
Advanced Life Support	L.A. Co. rate
Basic Life Support	L.A. Co. rate
Paramedic patient assessment fee	\$250
Each additional patient	50% add'l
Dispatch Fee	\$25

Mileage per mile	L.A. Co. rate
Oxygen	L.A. Co. rate
Medical Supplies	Cost + 20%

Back-up Ambulance (Basic Life Support):

Use of back-up ambulance (transport only)	\$662
Non-emergency ambulance transport	\$662
Cost of Medical Supplies	Actual cost per current Los Angeles County rates

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 3.24.030 of the La Verne Municipal Code, resident paramedic fees are set in April of each year by resolution of the City Council.