

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
2011-12 STANDARD FEE LIST**

Fee Description	Fee
SURCHARGE	
<i>A surcharge of \$1.00 or 2%, whichever is greater, except as noted, will be charged for applicable permits issued at City public counters (LAMC 68.12). An additional surcharge of \$1.00 or 7%, whichever is greater, except as noted, will be charged for services rendered by and for which the Bureau of Engineering is responsible for collecting at the Engineering public counters (LAMC 61.03).</i>	
CLASS "A" PERMIT (LAMC Sec. 62.109 et. seq.)	
A Class "A" permit is <u>required for minor work</u> in the public right-of-way for the construction, repair and/or resurfacing of driveways, streets, sidewalks, curbs, etc.	
A-PERMIT BASIC FEE	\$ 265.00
This fee is applicable to work in street (new or repair), and work in public easement. The basic application fee plus any inspection fees are due when the Class "A" permit is issued.	
A-Permit Special Eng Fee: Special Engineering Fee per hour	\$145.00 / hr
CANCELLATION OF PERMIT	No Refund
TESTING FEES	
Compaction Test Per 50' (relative) (One 3 ft. test is required per 50 ft. length of any width)	\$ 93.00
Standard Density Test, per test	\$ 64.00
Core Test (asphalt or concrete), per test	\$ 65.00
INSPECTION FEES (Bureau of Contract Administration)	
Concrete Curb Inspection	\$ 3.70
Area Drains (area, fire sprinkler, roof), per drain	\$ 15.95
This fee does NOT include the inspection fee for required curb and sidewalk cuts/drain	
Concrete Driveway Approach, Sidewalk, Access Ramp, or Gutter per square foot	\$ 0.85
Gate Inspection @\$95/Hour, 4-Hour Minimum	\$ 380.00
Resurfacing per square foot	\$ 3.30
Tree Wells, each	\$ 15.95
This fee does NOT include mandatory Street Tree Installation Fee charged by the Bureau of Street Services, see Street Tree Installation Fee.	
Pipe Inspection (each)	\$ 5.50
SPECIAL INSPECTION RATE (Bureau of Contract Administration)	
Special Inspection Regular Rate / Hour	\$ 95.00
Weekday Overtime Inspection > 8 Hours	\$ 95.00
Weekend/Holiday Inspection Overtime 4 Hours	\$ 380.00
Each Hour > 4 Hours Inspection Rate	\$ 95.00
RESURFACING CHARGES (LAMC 62.05 et. seq.) (Bureau of Street Services)	
Resurfacing Inspection Minimum- Asphalt Pavement (Minimum 10 square feet @\$33)	Actual Cost
Resurfacing Inspection Minimum-Concrete Pavement (Minimum 10 square feet @\$8.50)	Actual Cost
Resurfacing Inspection Minimum-Concrete Curb (Minimum 3 linear feet @\$11.10)	Actual Cost
Resurfacing Inspection Minimum-Concrete Sidewalk (Minimum 10 square feet @\$8.50)	Actual Cost
Leakage Detection Hole/Hole (4 Minimum)	\$ 106.00
Stake hole to locate utility inspection (Bureau of Contract Adm.), per hole	\$ 5.50

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Pipe Inspection (Bureau of Contract Adm.), per pipe	\$ 5.50
Plan checking, inspection, testing & surveying for tunnels, building footings, major utilities, etc. or where lateral support of street is affected (Bureau of Engineering)	Actual Cost
EXCAVATION IN AND ADJACENT TO STREET (LAMC 62.02 & 62.05) (Bureau of Engineering, unless otherwise indicated)	
A permit to excavate in the public right of way is required, includes but not limited to tanks, pipes, conduits, ducts, tunnels, footings, sewer or storm drain connections, some tunnels, leakage detection holes, and other service connections.	
U - PERMIT:	
U-Permit Excavation <=1,000	\$ 185.00
U-Permit Special Engineer Fee	\$145.00 / hr
U-Permit Exacavation >1,000	Actual Cost
Inspection Charges - General Excavation (Bureau of Contract Administration)	
U-Permit 1-99 Square Feet Inspection	\$ 114.00
Peak Hours Compliance Fee for major, secondary and collector streets (BSS \$131; LADOT \$5)	\$ 136.00
U-Permit 100-1000 Square feet Inspection/Square foot	\$ 2.20
Over 1,000 square feet	Actual Cost
ABOVE GROUND FACILITY PERMIT	
Each permit (LAMC 62.03.2.IV.)	Actual Cost
Appeal (LAMC 62.03.4.)	Actual Cost
E - PERMIT:	
E-permit Excavation <=1,000	\$ 425.00
E-Permit Special Engineer Fee	\$145.00 / hr
E-Permit Excavation >1,000 or Monitoring Well	Actual Cost
SPECIAL INSPECTION RATE (Bureau of Contract Adm.)	
Regular time, per hour	\$ 95.00
Overtime on weekday, per hour	\$ 95.00
Overtime on weekend and holiday, 4 hours minimum charge	\$ 380.00
Each hour rate over the 4 hours minimum charge	\$ 95.00
Stake Hole - Utility Inspection / each	\$ 5.50
Inspection Fee for Soil Borings/Pot Holes, 4-hour Minimum (plus \$95/hour each additional hour)	\$ 380.00
LATERAL SUPPORT SHORING (Tieback Fee) (LAMC 62.04[e]) (S.O. S009-0282)	
Tie-Back less or more than 20 feet/Each: Cost for one concrete or metal rod, anchor or combination installed at any depth	\$ 605.00
Left De-tensioned Anchor Rods/Each: Cost to leave a de-tensioned anchor rod to remain in place less than 20 feet below the adjacent street surface and within the public right-of-way.	\$ 2,040.00

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MAINTENANCE HOLE PERMIT (LAMC 62.41)	
Maintenance Hole Individual	\$ 135.00
Maintenance Hole Annual	\$ 265.00
Maintenance Hole Certified Copy/Ea	\$ 1.80
REVOCABLE PERMIT (LAMC 62.118.2) (no 2% surcharge)	
R-Permit - No Investigation	\$ 540.00
R-Permit - with Investigation	\$ 1,800.00
R-Permit - Board Report Required	\$ 5,325.00
WATERCOURSE PERMIT	\$ 3,035.00
<u>CLASS "B" PERMIT Deposit</u> (LAMC 62.110 et. seq.)	Actual Cost
<p>A Class "B" Permit is issued when the work to be performed is on a much larger scale than is covered by Class "A" permit. Before a Class "B" Permit is issued, the applicant shall first file with the City Engineer a bond in an amount equal to the cost of the proposed work as estimated by the City Engineer. The bond is to be in sufficient amount to reimburse the City for any and all of the following costs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design, plan checking, surveying and any engineering costs or fees; 2. Inspection; 3. Testing of Materials; 4. Furnishing of street light energy; 5. Furnishing and installing street name signs, street trees, traffic warning and regulatory signs; 6. Sandblasting obsolete pavement markings; and 7. Any appurtenant work or other applicable costs. <p>Said bond shall also guarantee payment to the City of all engineering inspection, and administrative costs and fees incurred by the City as a result of issuance of the class "B" Permit.</p>	
<u>PEAK HOUR CONSTRUCTION EXEMPTION</u>	
Exemption from work or obstruction prohibition during peak hours (No 2% surcharge)	\$ 250.00
<u>EROSION CONTROL</u>	
Erosion Control Plan Review	\$ 250.00
City Installation of Erosion Devices	Actual Cost
<u>SEWER & STORM DRAIN PERMITS (LAMC 64.00 et. seq.)</u>	
SEWER "S" PERMIT (LAMC 64.15) (SCM Fund)	
<p>The Sewer "S" Permit is required for a connection, reconnection, and/or minor repair of a sewer line; if the work on the sewer line will take place in the public right-of-way, a bonded sewer contractor must pull the permit. A dye test is conducted to confirm the sewer connection of a lot or property.</p>	
SEWER PERMIT (SCM Fund 208-50) The basic application fee plus any applicable additional fees are due at the time	\$ 265.00

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of the Sewer "S" Permit's issuance. S-Permit Special Engineer Fee per hour	\$145.00 / hr
PROPERTY LINE SEWER OR STORM DRAIN CONNECTION PERMIT (LAMC 64.15[a]) (SCM Fund)	\$ 265.00

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Fee Description	Fee
SPECIAL ENGINEERING FOR STORM DRAIN CONNECTION, SPECIAL DRAINAGE CONNECTION OR INDUSTRIAL WASTE STORM DRAIN CONNECTION (LAMC 64.15[g])	Actual cost
ADDITIONAL FEES	Various
House Connection Sewer Inspection per linear foot (Bureau of Contract Administration) (LAMC 64.15[a])	\$ 2.84
House Connection Sewer Inspection - Minimum (Bureau of Contract Administration)	\$ 95.00
Sewer Inspection Additional Trips/Ea (Bureau of Contract Administration)	\$ 42.00
Bonded Lateral Fee (LAMC 64.15{b}) (No 2% surcharge) per linear foot For use of lateral built at no expense to property being connected	\$ 82.00
Bonded Sewer Fee (LAMC 64.18) (no 2% or 7% surcharge) per linear foot For irregular parcels use average width parallel to street (S.O. 18-0570) For use of main line built at no expense to property being connected	\$ 72.00
Sewer Contractor Cash Bond - (Contractor Performance Bond, LAMC 64.18, no 2% or 7% surcharge) - Minimum bond	\$ 20,000.00
Tapping (Saddle): (LAMC 64.20) (SCM Fund)	
Tap Request-City/Storm Drain: By permittee to a storm drain or catch basin	\$ 72.00
Tap Request-City / Intercept: By City interceptor or outfall sewer, or sewer w/ protective lining	Actual cost
Sewer Capacity Availability Review Fee (SCARF) (Bureau of Sanitation) (SCM Fund)	
Proposed Sewer Discharge (gallons/day):	
SCARF 10,000-50,000	\$ 1,300.00
SCARF 50,001-100,000	\$ 1,815.00
SCARF 100,001-200,000	\$ 2,075.00
SCARF 200,001-350,000	\$ 2,335.00
SCARF 350,001-500,000	\$ 2,600.00
SCARF >500,000	\$ 2,850.00
Slurry Backfill (Bureau of Contract Administration)	
Asphalt (\$2.40 per square foot)	\$ 24.00
Concrete (\$2.40 per square foot)	\$ 24.00
	Minimum
	Minimum
Sewer Permit Dye Test (Bureau of Sanitation) (SCM Fund)	\$ 265.00
SPECIAL INSPECTION RATE (LAMC 64.15[F]) (Bureau of Contract Administration)	
Regular time, per hour	\$ 95.00
Overtime on weekday, past 8 hours, per hour	\$ 95.00
Overtime on weekends and holidays, 4 hours minimum charge	\$ 380.00
Each hour over the 4 hour rate	\$ 95.00

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STREET DAMAGE RESTORATION FEE (Bureau of Street Services) (LAMC 62.06)	
(no 7% surcharge)	
Major: Resurfaced/reconstructed between one year, one day and 5 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 21.26
Resurfaced/reconstructed between five years, one day and 10 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 17.72
Resurfaced/reconstructed between ten years, one day and 15 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 14.18
Local: Resurfaced/reconstructed between one year, one day and 5 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 7.78
Resurfaced/reconstructed between five years, one day and 10 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 6.90
Resurface/reconstructed between ten years, one day and 15 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 6.48
Resurface/reconstructed between fifteen years, one day and 20 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 5.86
Resurface/reconstructed between twenty years, one day and 25 years ago, per sq. ft.	\$ 5.18
 SDRF/SSDRF Engineering Administration: Calculation fee for street damage restoration fee or slurry seal damage restoration fee	 \$ 17.50
 SLURRY SEAL DAMAGE RESTORATION FEE (Applicable where slurry seal was applied within 2 years) (Bureau Of Street Services) (no 7% surcharge)	
Area Cut/Damaged	
0-2,500 sq. ft.	\$ 276.00
2,501-5,000 sq. ft.	\$ 552.00
5,001 sq. ft and greater	\$ 0.20 /sq ft
 STREET USE PERMITS (Bureau of Street Services) (no 7% surcharge to be consistent with collections by BSS)	
OVERLOAD PERMIT (LAMC 62.141[c]) Single day use	\$ 13.00
Overload inspection fee (4-hour period or fraction thereof)	\$ 289.00
 BUILDING MATERIALS/CRANES (LAMC Sec. 62.45 et. seq.)	
A. Building Material In Row/Sf	\$ 0.26
Fees for fences, dumpsters, material and/or equipment are calculated at amount/sq. ft. of public property which is removed from use by vehicular or pedestrian traffic.	
B. Right Of Way Building Material Minimum	\$ 65.00
If the square footage calculates to 250 sq. ft. or less, a minimum fee is applicable.	
C. BOE convenience fee for each building materials permit application (see Note below)	\$ 32.50
D. Crane Permit First Day/Ea	\$ 167.00
Crane Permit Additional Day/Ea	\$ 30.00
E. Building Materials Inspection Fee @\$39/hour	Actual Cost
 (Note: The BOE convenience fee shall be charged to each building materials permit application that is processed by the BOE)	
 STREET TREE INSTALLATION FEE (LAMC 62.169)	
15 Gallon Size Trees: in open parkway, per tree - no well cover	
Maintenance Fee (add 2% surcharge of \$6.86)	\$ 382.00
Inspection	\$ 43.00
Clerical	\$ 2.00
TOTAL TREE PLANTING FEE	\$ 427.00

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Fee Description	Fee
24" Box Size Trees: in open parkway, per tree	
Maintenance Fee (add 2% surcharge of \$6.86)	\$ 382.00
Inspection	\$ 47.00
Clerical	\$ 5.00
TOTAL TREE PLANTING FEE	\$ 434.00
REMOVAL/RELOCATION PERMIT FEES	
Broadhead/Palm Trees (unit of 10 or fewer, add 2% surcharge of \$6.86)	\$ 343.00
Oak Trees (unit of 5 or fewer, no surcharge)	\$ 1,084.00
CANOPY PERMIT (LAMC 62.133[f]) (No 2% surcharges)	
Canopy Permit - New	\$ 136.00
Canopy Permit - Renewal	\$ 16.00
Canopy Annual Inspection	\$ 68.00
Canopy Insurance Cert Proc	\$ 5.00
VIBROSEIS SURVEY PERMIT (LAMC 62.97)	
Vibroseis Survey/Ea	\$ 57.00
Vibroseis Survey Inspection/Daily	\$ 475.00
SPUR TRACK PERMIT (LAAC 13.74) (No surcharge of 2%)	
Spur Tracks Original	\$ 748.00
Spur Track Renewal first Track (LAAC 13.95)	\$ 45.00
Spur Track Renewal Additional Track	\$ 19.00
HIGHWAY DEDICATION INVESTIGATIONS (LAMC 12.37 [f]) (Bureau Of Engineering) (No surcharge of 2%)	
Highway Dedication Investigation Fee (R-3)	\$ 530.00
Highway Dedication Processing Fee	\$ 3,100.00
Appeal of Improvement: Highway Dedication Improvement Requirement (LAMC 12.37 F)	\$ 1,000.00
Appeal of Dedication: Highway Dedication Requirement (LAMC 12.37 F)	\$ 250.00
LAND DEVELOPMENT RELATED FEES (Bureau of Engineering)	
SUBDIVISION MAPS - TENTATIVE (LAMC 62.106.1)	
Tentative Tract Map Fee - Condo	\$ 8,000.00
Tentative Tract Map Fee < 20 Lots	\$ 8,000.00
Tentative Tract Map Fee >or= 20 Lots	Actual cost
Minimum deposit or estimated cost, whichever is greater	\$ 10,000.00
Tentative Tract Map - Modified or revised (Engineering report required)	\$ 1,800.00
Tentative Parcel Map - Base Fee	\$ 8,000.00
Tentative Parcel Map - Revised or Modified	\$ 800.00
Parcel Map Exemption	\$ 1,225.00
Certificate of Compliance	\$ 1,225.00
Private Street Map - New Application	\$ 6,120.00
Private Street Map - Revision	\$ 612.00

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SUBDIVISION MAPS - FINAL (LAMC 19.02.B.3)	
Final Parcel Map, Reversion to Acreage Surcharge (with or without Council approval)	\$ 1,800.00
Final Parcel Map - Resubmission	\$ 800.00
Final Parcel Map	\$ 8,000.00
Final Parcel Map - Airspace Subdivision	Actual cost
Final Tract Map, Reversion to Acreage Surcharge (with or without Council approval)	\$ 2,475.00
Final Tract Map - Resubmission Fee	\$ 800.00
Final Tract Map < or = 20	\$ 8,000.00
Final Tract Map > 20 lots	Actual cost
Minimum deposit or estimated cost, whichever is greater	\$ 10,000.00
Final Tract Map - Airspace Subdivision	Actual cost
Minimum deposit or estimated cost, whichever is greater	\$ 10,000.00
STREET/ALLEY VACATION AREA CHARGE (LAAC 7.44) (No 2% surcharge)	
Vacation Investigation & Process	Actual Cost \$10,000 minimum deposit
PRIVATE STREET NAME CHANGE (LAMC 18.09)	
(No 2% Surcharge)	\$ 4,200.00
RELINQUISHMENT OF FUTURE EASEMENT (LAAC 7.41.4) (No 2% surcharge)	
	\$ 1,120.00
DEDICATION INVESTIGATION FEE NON-R3 (LAAC 7.3) (No 2% surcharge)	
	\$ 3,100.00
QUITCLAIM FOR EASEMENT (LAAC 7.40) (No 2% surcharge)	
	\$ 6,420.00
RELEASE OR MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT PROCESSING FEE (LAAC 7.41.5)	
	\$ 5,450.00
LAND PLANNING ACTIONS (LAMC 62.106.1)	
Preliminary Land Use Review	\$ 125.00
Land Use Review - Zone Change *	\$ 7,125.00
Land Use Review - Conditional Use *	\$ 7,125.00
City Planning Case Review *	\$ 7,125.00
Site Plan Review *	\$ 7,125.00
Coastal Development Land Use	Actual Cost
* Notes: These fees shall be \$7,000 or \$125 less, if the preliminary land use review has been completed	
LAND RECORDING FEES (LAAC 7.2)(No surcharge of 2%)	
Covenant and Agreement - General	\$ 150.00
Interim Control Ordinance (ICO)	\$ 150.00
STREET NAME CHANGE	
Public Street Name Change Petition* (LAAC 19.6.1)	Actual Cost
*Note: Minimum deposit or estimated cost, whichever is greater.	
ISSUE/CHANGE OFFICIAL ADDRESS (LAMC 63.112)	
For addresses not associated with a building permit	\$ 75.00

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ENGINEERING PROCESS FEE (of Building and Safety Permits) (LAMC 61.10) (Bureau Of Engineering) (No surcharge of 2% or 7%)	
Engineering Process Fee - Single Family Residence in Non-Hillside Area	\$ 75.00
Engineering Process Fee - All Others	\$ 125.00
FLOOD HAZARD COMPLIANCE CHECK FEE (Ordinance 178881)	
Flood Hazard Base Fee	\$ 265.00
Flood Hazard Compliance - plan check or survey required	\$ 265.00
Flood Hazard Special Review - If hydrologic or hydraulic calculations are required, the applicants shall open a B-Permit with a minimum \$1,000 deposit.	Actual Cost
Flood Proofing Certificate	\$ 265.00
Flood Elevation Certificate	\$ 265.00
IMPROVEMENT BOND PROCESS FEE	
Improvement Bond Extension Fee	\$ 500.00
	\$ 420.00
SURVEY MONUMENT BOND PROCESS FEE (LAMC.17.07.E.3)	
	\$ 430.00
SURVEY MONUMENT INSPECTION FEE	
Initial inspection, first monument	\$ 265.00
Each additional monument	\$ 78.00
Re-inspection, first monument	\$ 265.00
Each additional monument	\$ 78.00
CUSTOM WORK BY MAPPING IN 1/4 HR INCREMENTS (or fraction thereof)	\$41 / qtr hr
PHOTO/DATA REPRODUCTION FEES (LAAC 12.40 & 22.356) (No surcharge of 2%)	Various (See Central Records Center)

The Bureau of Engineering fees are current. Some fees and permits listed here are administered by other City bureaus or departments, and are only current to the date the Bureau of Engineering was last informed of any change.

All permits and fees are subject to change anytime in accordance with governing laws and regulations. Due to limited resources available, not all changes may be updated in the website in a timely manner. The City reserves the right to collect current fees and/or any additional fees or required permits owed including those omitted from this list inadvertently.