

**Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District**

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SCHEDULE**

**Amended as of January 12, 2017**

**Effective March 1, 2017**

1. Production Fee Rate equals \$0.03 per 1,000 gallons of groundwater authorized to be withdrawn in a permit or permit amendment, and shall be due and payable within 30 days of the date the production fee statement is issued.
2. Minimum Production Fee equals \$30.00 per well.
3. Export Fee Rate equals 1.5 X the maximum wholesale water rate (“Resale Volume Charge”) charged by the City of Houston based on the most recently published “City Fee Schedule” per 1,000 gallons of groundwater transferred out of the District (this amount is in addition to the Production Fee).
4. Permit Application Fee equals \$100.00 per well.
5. Temporary (Emergency) Permit Application Fee equals \$200.00 per well (this amount is in addition to the Permit Application Fee). A Temporary Permit issued by the General Manager is subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.
6. Permit Amendment Application Fee equals \$50.00 per permit (including but not limited to change of ownership).
7. Meter Verification Re-inspection Fee equals \$100.00 per site visit.
8. Well Plugging / Capping Re-inspection Fee equals \$100.00 per site visit.
9. Returned Check Fee equals \$30.00 per check.
10. Fee for failure to permit a non-exempt well prior to drilling the well equals \$500.00 (this amount is in addition to the Permit Application Fee).
11. Fee for failure to register an exempt well prior to drilling the well equals \$100.00 per well.
12. Fee for failure to submit reporting form with fee payment equals \$25.00 per payment.

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13. Fee for Past Due Fees (for an existing non-exempt well that was never permitted by District)

For a well with an inside casing diameter of less than 5 inches the fee equals \$143.00 X the number of years past due (by current well owner) (maximum of 7 years).

For a well with an inside casing diameter of 5 inches or more the fee equals \$150 X the number of inches of inside casing diameter X the number of years past due (by the current well owner) (maximum of 7 years).

14. Fee for a rebate application equals \$100 per permitted well.