



Bamberg County, South Carolina

Fees Schedule

2025-2026 Budget

General County Fees

(Applicable to all departments, unless otherwise noted within the Departmental Fees below.)

Copies		
8.5 X 11	Per Page	\$0.25
8.5 X 14	Per Page	\$0.50
11 X 17	Per Page	\$1.00
Code of Ordinances		
<i>General penalty is distinct from an and all administration fees, assessments, and surcharges</i>		
General violations of county ordinances	Each day of violation of code	Up to \$500.00 fine
Departmental Fees		
Airport Zoning		
Violations of ordinance or any regulation, order or ruling	Per Offense	Up to \$100.00 fine
Animal Control		
Kennel inspection		\$200.00
Rabies Vaccination		\$15.00
Microchip Fee		\$15.00
Reclaim Fee-1st Offense-For Animals not spayed/neutered	*	\$75.00
Reclaim Fee-1st Offense-For Animals that are spayed/neutered	*	\$45.00
Reclaim Fee-2nd Offense-For Animals not spayed/neutered	*	\$125.00
Reclaim Fee-2nd Offense-For Animals that are spayed/neutered	*	\$75.00
Reclaim Fee-3rd Offense-For Animals not spayed/neutered	*	\$200.00
Reclaim Fee-3rd Offense-For Animals that are spayed/neutered	*	\$125.00
Subsequent Offenses will be charged at the 3rd Offense Rate	*	
* In addition to any necessary medical services provided by a licensed Veterinarian and in addition to boarding fees per day the animal has been impounded.		
Boarding Fee	Per Night	\$15.00
Quarantine Fee	Plus Boarding Fees	\$100.00
First Ordinance Summons		\$150.00
Second and subsequent violation		\$500.00
Owner Surrender Fee-single animal		\$60.00
Owner Surrender Fee-per Litter of 3 or more, under 3 mos old		\$75.00
Assessor		
Maps for GIS		
Ledger		\$7.00
Ansi D		\$15.00
GIS Shape Files		
Shape File and Tax Roll Information		\$700.00
Tax Roll Information		\$500.00
Fax Accounts		\$0.25 per sheet



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Building and Codes Administration

New Construction

Permit fees will be calculated based on the value of construction (using current International Code Council (ICC) Building Validation Data & Total Square feet of project)

Permit fees shall be doubled if any work commences before obtaining permit.

\$1,000 or less		No fee, unless inspection required, then \$30
\$1,000 to \$50,000		\$35 for the first thousand; \$5 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof
\$50,001 to \$100,000		\$280 for the first fifty thousand; \$4 each additional thousand or fraction thereof
\$100,001 to \$500,000		\$480 for the first hundred thousand; \$3 each additional thousand or fraction thereof
\$500,001 and up		\$1695 of the first five hundred thousand; \$2 each additional thousand or fraction thereof
Plan Review Fee		One half of permit fee
Permit fee schedule		
Moving Permits		
Manufactured Homes		\$40.00
Other buildings		\$100.00
Demolition Permits		\$30.00
Swimming Pool Permits		\$40.00
Electric Meter Box Inspection/Upgrade		\$35.00
Gas Meter Inspection		\$35.00
Electric and Gas Meter Inspection		\$45.00
Stop Work Order		\$200 Penalty
Building Permit Renewal		\$1.00
Wireless Telecommunication Towers		
New Construction		\$3,000
Co-Locations		\$1,500
Manufactured /Mobile Home Permit		
Single-wide		\$65.00
Double-wide		\$90.00
State Manufactured Home License without inspection		\$5.00
Re-inspection		\$30.00
Administrative fee for all permits		\$10.00
Derelect Home Inspection		\$25.00
Utility Connection Offense Fine		Up to \$500.00
Board of Zoning Appeal		\$150.00
Failure to submit completed application for title on manufactured home to Auditor		Between \$100.00 and \$500.00, if convicted
Other violation of Manufactured Housing ordinance		Up to \$200.00



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Delinquent Tax Collector		
Research Fee		\$25 per hour
Detention Center		
Municipal Detainees and Prisoners Fee	Per Day	\$50.00
E-911		
E-911 service fee		\$1.00 per month per line
Violations of ordinance		Up to \$200.00 fine
False Alarms		
<i>Service fees assessed to owner or lessee after determining that county fire and law enforcement service has responded and arrived at the location of a false call:</i>		
First False call		No charge
Second False call		\$100.00
Third False Call		\$200.00
All subsequent false calls within a period of 24 months		\$300.00
Fire Prevention/Protection		
Vandalism and other destruction against dry fire hydrants		Up to \$200.00
Parking in front of dry fire hydrants		Up to \$200.00
Flood Damage Prevention		
Violations or failure to comply with county flood prevention requirements	Separate Offense for each day	Up to \$100.00 fine plus court costs
Litter Control		
Violations of ordinance or any regulation, order or ruling		Between \$100.00 and \$500.00 plus court costs
Administration Fee of Unlawful Property Nuisance		\$50.00 or 15% of abatement, whichever greater
Civil Penalties	Per day violation occurs	Between \$100.00 and \$250.00
Criminal Penalties	Per day violation occurs	Up to \$200.00



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Probate

Estate and Conservatorship Fees

In estate and conservatorship proceedings, the fee shall be based upon the gross value of the decedent's probate estate or the protected person's estate as shown on the inventory and appraisal as follows:

(1) Property Valuation Less Than \$5,000		\$25.00
(2) Property Valuation of \$5,000.00 But Less Than \$20,000		\$45.00
(3) Property Valuation of \$20,000.00 But Less Than \$60,000		\$67.50
(4) Property Valuation of \$60,000.00 But Less Than \$100,000		\$95.00
(5) Property Valuation of \$100,000.00 But Less Than \$600,000		\$95.00 + 0.15 of one percent of the property valuation between \$100,000 and \$600,000
(6) Property Valuation of \$600,000.00 or Higher Amount		Set forth in item (5) above + 0.25 of one percent of the property valuation above \$600,000

Marriage License Fees

Application		\$45 (Cash Only)
Reissue of lost Marriage License		\$45 (Cash Only)
Certified copy		\$5.00
Reforming or correcting Marriage Record Certification		\$6.75 + \$5.00

Notice to Creditors Publication

Bamberg County Leader		\$60.00
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Small Estate Fees

Less than \$100		\$12.50
\$100 to \$4,999.99		\$25.00
\$5,000 to \$19,999.99		\$45.00
\$20,000 to \$25,000		\$67.50

Other Fees

Application for informal appointment		\$25.00
Appointment of guardian		\$25.00
Appointment of conservator		\$25.00
Photocopies, per page		\$0.50
Filing of demand for notice		\$5.00
Certified copy		\$5.00
Filing of a Will only		\$10.00
Probate of Will only		\$25.00
Issuing Exemplified/Certified Copies of Estate File		\$20.00
Recording Exemplified/Certified Copies of Estate File		\$20.00
Reopening a closed estate		\$22.50
Reopening an estate closed by Rule 4		\$50.00 + \$22.50
Application for Successor Personal Representative		\$22.50
Application for Special Administrator		\$22.50
Filing a formal proceeding (Summons and Petition)		\$150.00

Public Works-Road Maintenance

Road User Fee	Per Vehicle	\$45.00
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Register of Deeds

Agreement		\$25.00
Amendment		\$25.00
Amendment to Lease		\$25.00
Amendment to Mortgage		\$10.00 (\$7.00 per each add'l reference)
Assignment of Mortgage		\$10.00 (\$7.00 per each add'l reference)
Assignment of Easement		\$25.00
Cancellation of Contract of Sale or Bond for Title		\$25.00
Contract for Sale or Lease		\$25.00
Copies (Any Size)		\$0.50 per page
Deeds		\$15.00 + deed stamp
Deed Stamp Tax		\$3.70 for each \$1,000; rounded up to the next \$500 Except exempt per affidavit
Easement		\$25.00
Easement with Consideration		\$25.00 + deed stamp
Land Sale Installment Contract		\$25.00
Manufactured Home Affidavit		\$25.00
Mechanics Liens (Affidavit of Service, Amendment, Surety Bond, Lien Release or Satisfaction)		\$10.00
Mortgage		\$25.00
Notice of Mechanics Lien		\$25.00
Plat (Any Size)		\$25.00
Power of Attorney, Trustee Qualification, or Other Appointment		\$25.00 No Charge with combat deployment orders
Release of Mortgage		\$10.00 (\$7.00 per each add'l reference)
Revocation of Power of Attorney		\$10.00 No Charge with combat deployment orders
Right of Way		\$25.00
Satisfaction of Mortgage		\$10.00
Timber Contract, Deed or Sale		\$15.00 + deed stamp
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Financing Statement Filing - UCC1 or UCC3 (Mortgage, Agreement, Amendment, Assignment, Continuation, Partial Release, Subordination, & Termination)		\$25.00
Child Support Lien		\$10.00
Child Support Lien Release		\$10.00

All other fees are per attached Fee Schedule from the State of South Carolina for the Register of Deeds Office.

Road Naming and Addressing

Violation of Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance including destruction, defacement or theft of road signs.	Per Offense	Up to \$500.00 fine

Sheriff

Writs		\$10.00
Judgments		\$25.00



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Affidavit of Non-Service		\$15.00
Executions		\$25.00
Solid Waste		
MSW Transfer Station Tipping Fee	Per Ton	\$60.00
C and D Landfill Tipping Fee	Per Ton	\$50.00
Asbestos Landfill Tipping Fee	Per Ton	\$100.00
Tires Landfill Tipping Fee	Per Ton	\$200.00
Yard Waste Landfill Tipping Fee	Per Ton	\$50.00
Mattresses Landfill Tipping Fee	Per Ton	\$50.00
Household Solid Waste Fee	Per Household	\$70.00
Violation of Solid Waste Ordinance		No more than \$200.00
Solicitor		
Worthless Check Fee		\$96.00
Evictions		\$40.00
Claim and Delivery		\$65.00
Summary & Complaints		\$70 (\$80 if serving required)
Public Seizure		\$35.00
Treasurer		
Decal Fee	Each	\$1.00
Bad Check Fee	Each	\$30.00
Water and Sewer Authority		
Unlawful damage to facilities of the authority		Between \$10.00 and \$100.00 fine or amount of damages suffered.
Pollution of water in service area or unlawful obtaining water in service area		Between \$10.00 and \$100.00 fine or amount of damages suffered.