

CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY

COST RECOVERY FOR SERVICES RENDERED

The City of Clio, Vienna Twp., and Thetford Twp. have all adopted Cost Recovery ordinances.

COST RECOVERY

ADOPTED MARCH 10, 2009

FEE RECOVERY PROCESS:

- Fire Authority will send invoice to insurance company (or owner if not insured).
- Any fees not remitted after two requests by Fire Authority will be turned over to municipality to be collected under local ordinance.
- Fees collected by municipalities under ordinance collection, will be turned over to the Fire Authority Board. (This may require an amendment to the Fire Authority Agreement)
- Collection will be pursued on all incident types listed.

ASSESSIBLE INCIDENTS:

- Violation of law – Federal, State, Local laws or local ordinances
- Illegal Fire – whichever is greater of the fee schedule or flat fee
 - Arson fire of any kind
 - No Burn Permit
 - Burning of any material other than brush/trees
 - Fires set in violation of a no-burning ban or order
- Non-residents (people, companies, or corporations that do not live or operate a business within the fire district)
- All instances of Alarm System malfunction or activation resulting from but no limited to: improper installation, equipment failure, intentional or otherwise which results in a determination that there was no actual need for emergency assistance.
- Assist EMS (invoice patient insurance company direct)
 - Moving obese patients (is a primary reason for this although there are other instances as well.
- Legally set fires that get out of control
- Standby with scene lights for Police (invoice to person causing situation)
- False Alarms – Intentional or otherwise which results in a determination that there was no actual need for emergency assistance
 - Neighborhood disputes – Make a police report and invoice person calling the alarm
- Bomb Threats
- Hazardous Materials cleanup

No Fee charged for:

Mutual Aid to another Fire Department

A property owner burning legally with a permit and the incident is called in by another party.

Where no private property is involved (municipal properties and rights of way)

Trees down in Road Right of Way

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Weather Alert – Standby for Tornado spotting

“No incident found” situations

Gasoline Spill at gas station when person spilling the gasoline has left the scene

Rekindle of earlier fire

Good Intent

- Steam called in as smoke by a party other than the property owner (vehicle, clothes dryer, etc)

Fee Schedule:

- A calculated fee for personnel, trucks, equipment, supplies, contracted services
- Minimum fee: \$500 for 1 Station, \$750 for 2 Stations.
- Additional cost of contractors and/or equipment required to abate the incident would be billed as appropriate

Labor Rates:

- Chief Officer \$18.56 Hour
- Fire Officer (Cap, Lt) \$16.31 Hour
- Fire Fighter \$14.06 Hour
- Radio - Dispatcher \$14.06 Hour
- Clerical \$17.78 Hour

Trucks/Equipment:

- Engine/Pumper \$150.00 Hour
- Tanker/Pumper \$150.00 Hour
- Squad/Rescue \$100.00 Hour
- Aerial Ladder \$300.00 Hour
- Staff Vehicle \$75.00 Hour
- Grass Truck \$75.00 Hour
- Utility Vehicle \$75.00 Hour
- Extrication Tools \$50 per incident
- Portable Lights \$50.00 Hour

Supplies: Cost of supplies and shipping plus clerical time to order

- Foam
- Oil Dry
- Sand
- Other

Contractors/Equipment: Cost

- Dump Truck
- Back Hoe
- Track Hoe
- Front Loader
- Other