

Town of Guilford
An Ordinance
Relative to Dogs Running at Large

Section 1. DEFINITION: As used in this ordinance unless otherwise indicates:

- (A) "Dog" shall be indicated to mean both male and female dogs.
- (B) "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person or persons, firm association or corporation, owning, keeping harboring or in possession or, or have control of, a dog.
- (C) "At Large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the dog's owner, or a member of his immediate family, not under control, either by leash, cord, chain, "at heel", or under command.

Section 2. RUNNING AT LARGE

No person shall cause or permit any dog owned or kept by him, or in his possession or under his control, to run at large within the town. A dog, while in or on any public way or place, or in or on any other place, except as hereinafter provided, shall be under restraint within the meaning of the ordinance, if it is controlled by a leash, cord, chain, or "at heel", or under the control of a person and obedient to the person's commands, or on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper. Nothing in this ordinance shall be held to require the leashing or restraint of any dog while on its owner's or keepers premises, or in or on any premises used or occupied as a dwelling house. A leash, cord or chain shall not be more than eight feet (8') long.

Section 3. PENALTY

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty (\$20.00) , to be recovered by a complaint before the District Court, in the County of Piscataquis, subject, however, to the rights of exception and appeal as provided by law. All fines recovered shall be used and benefit the Inhabitants of the Town of Guilford.

Town of Guilford

Parking Ordinance

Article 1.

Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following word definitions shall apply:

Sections 1. Vehicle- Any portable or movable object or device, powered by human, animal, mechanical means or electrical means and used to transport persons or property and operating on the streets or sidewalks of Guilford shall be considered a vehicle for the purposes of this ordinance.

Sections 2. Parking – The act of stopping, allowing to remain standing, or leave standing, any vehicle on the streets or sidewalks of Guilford shall be considered as parking. Any vehicle left thus or allowed to stand shall be considered as being parked.

Section 3. Municipal water and sewer district or the District- Shall mean that area served by the Guilford Sangerville Water District and the Guilford Sangerville Sanitary District.

Article 2.

Traffic signs

The municipal officers are hereby authorized to place traffic control signs and parking and no parking signs at such places as they deem proper for the protection and control of traffic.

Article 3.

Parking

Section 1. Within the municipal water and sewer district vehicles may be parked only on the right hand side of the street, as closely as practicable to the edge of the curb or shoulder, and parallel to the direction of the street, except in the areas designated by painted parking stalls or signs. Such parking stalls may be placed either at an angle to or parallel with the curb. In the absence of painted stalls or signs, parking will be parallel to the curb only.

Section 2. No vehicle shall be parked for a period of time longer than two hours in any parking area laid out by the municipal officers, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on week days except Saturday, when the two hour limit shall be in force from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. This limit does not apply to those parts not laid out in parking

stalls, or where shorter time limits are imposed by this ordinance.

Section 3. In the event there is any conflict between the posted time limits for parking and those stipulated in this ordinance, the posted parking limits shall be controlling.

Section 4. No vehicle may be parked on the bridge located in Guilford village.

Section 5. Commercial vehicles for the purpose of loading and unloading only, or performing other necessary service, may stop or park only in such a manner as shall not impede the passage on other vehicles.

Section 6. No vehicles may be parked in any of the following places:

- a. On any sidewalk.
- b. In front of any public or private driveway.
- c. Within six feet of any hydrant.
- d. On any crosswalk.
- e. Within 15 feet of any intersection, unless designated by parking stall.
- f. Within 20 feet approaching any slow or stop sign.
- g. No double parking.
- h. After midnight anywhere on the streets within the Town of Guilford, nor between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during that period of the year from November 1st through May 1st as published by the Town of Guilford.
- i. In front of the Key Bank from the upper Key Bank drive on Hudson Avenue to Oak Street.
- j. On the south side of Elm Street within the District.
- k. On the south side of Water Street from the bridge to Monument Park
- l. On the west side of South Main Street.

Article 4.

Trailer Truck/Trailer Box

There shall be no trailer truck/trailer box left unattended within the District, longer than one hour, in undesignated areas.

Article 5.

Emergency Traffic Control

Section 1. At any time when sirens signaling a fire or an ambulance are heard signifying an emergency, all vehicles on the streets in the District are required to proceed to the side of the road or street and stop immediately. All vehicles are required to remain stopped until the alarm or the fire trucks or ambulance has passed.

Section 2. There shall be no vehicles parked in front of the fire station or across the street thereof where indicated by no parking fire zone signs.

Article 6

Unauthorized Signs

No person shall place, maintain or display on any highway or street any unauthorized sign, signal marking, or device which purports to be or is in limitation of or resembles any official traffic control sign, device, or signal, or which attempts to control or direct the movement of traffic or parking, or which in any way interferes with or obstructs the view so as to endanger traffic. The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Piscataquis County, State Police, the Constable and Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Guilford are hereby authorized and directed to remove any such sign or devices with or without notice to the owner, and at the owner's expense.

Article 7

Enforcement

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Piscataquis County, State Police, the Constable and the Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Guilford are hereby authorized to enforce all the provisions of the articles of this ordinance.

Article 8

Penalty and Jurisdiction

Section 1. Any violator of any section of articles 3 and 6 shall upon conviction in the Thirteenth District Court for the State of Maine, be punished by a fine of not more than \$30.00 plus court costs. Any person who wishes may voluntarily waive his or her right to appear in court by paying the municipality the sum of \$30.00 within three (3) working days of the time such alleged offense was committed.

Section 2. Any violator of any section of articles 4 and 5 shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 plus court costs. Any person who wishes may voluntarily waive his or her right to appear in court by paying the municipality the sum of \$50.00 within three (3) working days of the time such alleged offense was committed.

Article 9

Passage and Effect

Section 1. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon a vote of the Board of

Selectmen of the Town of Guilford at a regular or special Selectmen's meeting, pursuant to Title 30-A, M.R.S.A. §3009. Wherever any provision of any article of this ordinance is found to be in conflict with the provisions of any other ordinance of the Town of Guilford, the more stringent ordinance shall apply.

Section 2. Any article or section of this ordinance found to be unconstitutional or voided by court decision effects that section only.

Property Maintenance Ordinance Town of Guilford

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3001

SECTION 2. PURPOSE/SCOPE:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to set a minimum standard for the maintenance of the grounds of property in order to protect public health, public safety, property values and to prevent nuisance conditions.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS:

1. **Litter** means all waste materials including, but not limited to, bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, offal, demolition debris and debris from structure fires, disasters, natural or otherwise, left after 180 days of the incident. abandoned ice-fishing shacks, old inoperable vehicles or parts of vehicles or similar refuse, or disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as prohibited in this chapter,
 - a. except waste parts or remains resulting from the normal field dressing of lawfully harvested wild game or the lawful use of waste parts or remains of wild game as bait, feathers, except feathers from live birds while being transported, but not including the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.
2. **Inoperable Vehicle** means a vehicle that is not currently licensed, not moved for 180 days, or is not legally operable on the public ways.
3. **Nuisance** shall mean as defined in MRSA Title 17 Chapter 91 §2802.
4. **Vehicle** means every vehicle which is self-propelled and designed for carrying persons or property or which is used for the transportation of persons, except, engine driven farm equipment.
5. **Vehicle Hobbyist** is a person or entity that stores, organizes, restores or displays antique autos, antique motorcycles, classic vehicles, horseless carriages, reconstructed vehicles, street rods or parts of these vehicles as these vehicles are defined in MSRA Title 29-A, section 101 as long as the hobbyist's activities comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and rules and municipal ordinances, other than ordinances that are more restrictive than this subsection regarding the storage of vehicles or vehicle parts that are collected by a hobbyist, except that a municipal ordinance may require areas used by a

vehicle hobbyist to comply with the screening requirements in MRSA Title 30A Section 3754-A, subsection 1, paragraph A and the standards in MRSA Section 3754-A, subsection 5, paragraph A, paragraph B, subparagraph (1) and paragraph C. For the purposes of this subparagraph, a vehicle hobbyist is a person who is not primarily engaged in the business of selling any of those vehicles or parts from those vehicles;

SECTION 4. MAINTENANCE STANDARDS/PREMISES AND YARD AREAS:

1. All premises and yard areas shall be maintained to prevent unsafe, unsanitary and/or nuisance conditions, and to avoid any adverse effect on the value of adjoining properties.
2. All yards or lots shall be kept free of accumulations of litter
3. Vehicle hobbyist facilities with more than two vehicle or vehicle parts shall be screened at a height, density and depth sufficient to accomplish complete screening from ordinary view from a roadway and abutting properties, and:
 - a. The minimum height of the screening shall be six feet (6'), and
 - b. Shall be properly maintained.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT:

1. The Code Enforcement Officer shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.
2. In the event of a violation, the Code Enforcement Officer shall notify the property owner by serving a written notice by certified mail or by hand delivery.
 - a. Said notice shall explain the nature of the violation and allow no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt of the notice to correct the violation.
3. If the violation is not corrected within the required time allowed, the responsible party and/or the property owner shall be subject to penalties as set forth in Section 6.
4. The Code Enforcement Officer may offer one special extension per person/per incident of up to 180 days to violators of this ordinance under certain hardships or extenuating circumstances. If a violation is discovered in the winter months (November 1st to April 1st) and if the winter weather prevents the correction of a violation, an extension may be granted. Cases of disability or financial hardship shall also be grounds for the consideration of an extension. Violators requesting an extension for financial hardship shall be required to prove hardship through financial documentation. These extensions for seasonal, disability or financial hardship shall be at the discretion of the Code Enforcement Officer.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES:

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance after receiving notice of such violation shall be liable for civil penalty of \$100.00 for each violation.

1. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation as referenced in Maine State law.

2. If a violation is not corrected within the time allowed the Town shall pursue all remedies and relief available by law and/or in equity for land use ordinances, including without limitation the remedies and relief provided in M.R.S.A. Title 30A Section 4452

SECTION 7. VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY

If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES

This Ordinance shall not in any way impair or remove the necessity of compliance with any other applicable rule, ordinance, regulation, bylaw, permit, or provision of law. Where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of land, buildings, or structures, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on the day of its adoption.

THE TOWN OF GUILFORD HOLDING TANK ORDINANCE

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Town of Guilford and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the requirement for the use and maintenance of holding tanks utilized as first time disposal systems designed to receive and retain wastewater from residential use. It is hereby declared that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection, benefit, and preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Guilford.

SECTION 2. Definitions.

Unless the context specifically and clearly indicated otherwise, the meaning of terms in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

Aggrieved Party: An owner of land whose property is directly affected by the granting or denial of a permit; or a person whose land abuts or is across a road or street from which a permit is granted; or any other person or group of persons who have suffered particularized injury as a result of the granting or denial of a permit.

Authority: Shall mean Licensed Plumbing Inspector (LPI) of the Town of Guilford.

Holding Tank: A closed, watertight structure designed and used to receive and store wastewater or septic tank effluent. A holding tank does not discharge wastewater or septic tank effluent to surface or ground water or onto the surface of the ground. Holding Tanks are designed and constructed to facilitate ultimate disposal of waste wafer at another site.

Improved Property: Shall mean any property within the municipality upon which there is a structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy, or use by humans or animals and from which structure wastewater shall or may be discharged.

Local Plumbing Inspector: A person as defined in Title 30-A MRSA Section 4221 and Title 30-A Section 4451.

Municipality: Shall mean the Town of Guilford, Piscataquis County, Maine.

Owner: Shall mean any person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of any property located in the municipality-

Person: Shall mean any individual, partnership, company, association, corporation, or other group or entity.

Seasonal Conversion Permit: Written authorization issued by the Local Plumbing Inspector to allow the conversion of a seasonal dwelling unit located in a shoreland zone to a year-round use as per title 30 A MRSA Section 4201-4216.

Waste Water: Any liquid waste containing animal or vegetable matter in suspension or solution, or the water carried waste from the discharge of water closets, laundry tubes, washing machines, sinks, dishwashers, or other sources of water-carried waste of human origin. This term specifically excludes industrial, hazardous, or toxic wastes and materials.

SECTION 3. Rights and privileges granted.

The Licensed Plumbing Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake, within the municipality, the control of and methods of disposal of holding tank wastewater and the collection and transportation thereof.

SECTION 4. Rules and regulations to be in conformity with applicable law.

All such Ordinances adopted by the Town of Guilford shall be in conformity with the provisions herein, all other ordinances of the Town, all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the administrative agencies of the State of Maine. Holding tanks cannot be used for seasonal conversion, see Subsection 301.3 of the State of Maine Plumbing Code or new construction within the shoreland zone of a major water course as contained in the Town Of Guilford Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Application Procedure and Content

A. Application Procedure

1. All applications for a Holding Tank Permit shall be in writing on forms provided for that purpose. Applications shall be received at the Local Plumbing Inspector's office.
2. Within thirty-five (35) days of receiving an application the Local Plumbing Inspector shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application.

B. Fees

All applications for a first timed Holding Tank Permit shall be accompanied by an application fee of twenty-five (\$25) dollars. If the application is approved by the Local Plumbing Inspector, a plumbing permit fee of one hundred (100) dollars will be charged at the time a plumbing permit is issued by the Local Plumbing Inspector.

C. Expiration of Approvals

All Holding Tank Permit approvals shall expire two (2) years after the date of issuance unless the work there under has commenced and, in this case, the permit can be extended for an additional six (6) months.

C. Application Form

All applications for a permit for a holding tank for first time disposal shall be made in writing on forms provided for that purpose. The submission shall contain the following information and exhibits:

1. Name of the owner(s) of record and applicant's name and address, if different.
2. Sketch map showing the general location of the property;
3. The tax map and lot number of the parcel;
4. A copy of the deed to the property, option to purchase the property or other documentation to demonstrate right, title or interest in the property on the part of the applicant;
5. A signed agreement between the property owner and a tank pumper to pump and maintain the tank on a regular basis;
6. A completed HHE 200 application from a licensed Site Evaluator that indicates that due to site conditions, lot configuration, or other constraints, the installation of a system with a disposal field that complies with the State Plumbing Code is not legally possible.

SECTION 6. Performance Standards

The following standards shall be utilized by the Board in reviewing applications for a holding tank for first time disposal systems. The Board shall approve the application unless the Board finds that the applicant has not satisfied one or more of the following standards.

- A. A holding tank for a first time disposal system shall not be permitted in any area regulated under the Town of Guilford's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.
- B. A holding tank for a first time disposal system shall not be permitted to satisfy the requirements for a Seasonal Conversion Permit under Title 30-A MRSA Section 4215 subsection 2.
- C. The installation of a disposal system in compliance with the State Plumbing Code is not feasible due to site conditions, lot configuration, or other constraints.

- D. The interior plumbing shall be modified for weather conservation and all water closets shall not exceed 1.6 gallons per flush.
- E. The structure that is served by a holding tank shall have a notarized statement that a holding tank is serving the structure for the disposal of human sewage and wastewater. This statement shall be attached to the deed and recorded in the Registry of Deeds within ten (10) days of the approval of the permit. The Local Plumbing Inspector shall not issue a plumbing permit until he/she has received a copy of the deed with the aforementioned statement.
- F. The agreement between the property owner and tank pumper shall be filed in the Town Office and indicate the location of the site or sites that the septage will be disposed of. Only those sites approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection shall be utilized.
- G. The property owner shall keep a copy of the pumping records and, if ordered, provide the Local Plumbing Inspector with copies of all such records within three (3) days of notification
- H. The holding tank shall be equipped with a visual and audible alarm device. The alarm shall be located and adjusted in a manner that assures that the tank is pumped before it is full.

SECTION 7. Exclusiveness of rights and privileges.

The collection and transportation of all waste water from any improved property utilizing a holding tank shall be done solely by) or under the direction and control of, the Licensed Plumbing Inspector, and the disposal thereof shall be made at such site or sites as may be approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

SECTION 8. Duties of owner of improved property.

The owner of an improved property that utilizes a holding tank shall:

- A. Maintain the holding tank in conformance with this or any other provisions of applicable law, the rules and regulations of the Town of Guilford, and any administrative agency of the State of Maine; and
- B. Permit only Maine Department of Environmental Protection licensed septage waste haulers to collect, transport, and dispose of the contents therein and to provide the LPI a copy of the disposal manifest within 14 days.

SECTION 9. Alternative disposal.

An alternative means of waste disposal shall meet first time system criteria. Replacement system criteria shall not be considered.

SECTION 10. Violations and Penalty.

Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One hundred (\$100.00) and not more than Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in addition to costs and legal fees. Each act of violation and every day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. If the Town is the prevailing party in any action brought to enforce this ordinance, the Town must be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, and costs, unless the court finds that special circumstances make the award of these fees and costs unjust.

SECTION 11. Abatement of nuisances.

In addition to any other remedies provided in this ordinance, any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a nuisance and shall be abated by the municipality or Licensed Plumbing Inspector by seeking appropriate equitable or legal relief from a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 12. Appeals

An appeal may be taken by a aggrieved party to Superior Court in accordance with State law within forty-five (45) days from the date any decision of the Licensed Plumbing Inspector.

SECTION 13. Repeal.

All ordinances or resolutions, or parts or ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 15. Effective date.

This ordinance shall become effective on the day of its adoption.

Guilford Fire Department Claim Recovery Ordinance

1. Authority: The Town of Guilford is empowered to adopt ordinances not in conflict with any State laws under Home Rule as per the provisions Title 30-A §3001

Purpose: To establish a program to adopt a rating structure and to charge mitigation fees for the emergency and non-emergency services provided by the Guilford Fire and Rescue Department, hereinafter referred to as Guilford Fire Department, said fees to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Town of Guilford. Such fees and charges are necessitated to offset the capital, reserve, debt and operating expenses of providing quality fire, emergency and non-emergency services.

2. Reason: The emergency and non-emergency services response activity to incidents continues to increase each year, Environmental Protection requirements involving equipment and training are ever more detailed, and Homeland Security regulations involving equipment and training are mandatory, creating additional demands on all operational aspects of the fire department services. The Guilford Fire Department has investigated different methods to maintain a high level of quality service throughout times of constantly increasing service demands, while decreasing the costs of incidents to insurance carriers, businesses, and individual taxpayers through timely and effective management of emergency situations, saving lives and reducing property and environmental damage. Raising real property tax to meet the increase in service demands would not be fair when the responsible party(s) should be held accountable for their actions. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Guilford and the Guilford Fire Department desire to implement a fair and equitable procedure by which to collect said mitigation fees and to establish a billing system in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

3. The Guilford Fire Department shall initiate mitigation fee rates for the delivery of emergency and non-emergency services by the fire department for personnel, supplies and equipment to the scene of emergency and non-emergency incidents as listed in "EXHIBIT A". The mitigation rates shall be based on actual costs of the services and that which is usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) as shown in "EXHIBIT A", which may include any services, personnel, supplies, and equipment and with baselines established by addendum to this document.

A claim shall be filed to the responsible party(s) through their insurance carrier. In some circumstances, the responsible party(s) may be billed directly.

The Board of Selectmen may make rules or regulations and from time to time may amend, revoke, or add rules and regulations, not consistent with this Section, as they may deem necessary or expedient in respect to billing for these mitigation rates or the collection thereof.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from the date of adoption as permitted by law.

The Mitigation Rates lists in Exhibit A may increase by 1.5% annually or based on the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, whichever is less. Rate adjustments will occur on the anniversary date of this ordinance to keep the fire department's cost recovery program in conformity with increasing operating expenses.

EXHIBIT A **MITIGATION RATES - BASED ON PER HOUR**

The mitigation rates below are average “billing levels”, and are typical for the incident responses listed, however, *when a claim is submitted, it will be itemized and based on the actual services provided.*

MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS

Level 1 - \$487.00

Provide hazardous materials assessment and scene stabilization. This will be the most common “billing level”. This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to an accident/incident.

Level 2 - \$554.00

Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up any gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.

Level 3 – CAR FIRE - \$677.00

Provide scene safety, fire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, foam, structure protection, and clean up gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.

ADD-ON SERVICES:

Extrication - \$1,461.00

Includes heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing etc. This charge will be added if the fire department has to free/remove anyone from the vehicle(s) using any equipment. We will not bill at this level if the patient is simply unconscious and fire department is able to open the door to access the patient. This level is to be billed only if equipment is deployed.

Creating a Landing Zone - \$448.00

Includes Air Care (multi-engine company response, mutual aid, helicopter). We will bill at this level any time a helicopter landing zone is created and/or is utilized to transport the patient(s).

Itemized Response: You have the option to bill each incident as an independent event with custom mitigation rates, for each incident using, itemized rates deemed usual,

customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized per apparatus, per personnel, plus products and equipment used.

ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE

Engine billed at \$448 per hour.

Truck billed at \$560 per hour.

Miscellaneous equipment billed at \$336.

HAZMAT

Level 1 - \$784.00

Basic Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command.

Level 2 - \$2,800.00

Intermediate Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment. Set-up and removal of decon center.

Level 3 - \$6,608.00

Advanced Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment and robot deployment. Set-up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up. Includes above in addition to any disposal rates of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene. Includes 3 hours of on scene time - **each additional hour @ \$336.00 per HAZMAT team.**

ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE (for all levels of service)

Engine billed at \$448 per hour.

Truck billed at \$560 per hour.

Miscellaneous equipment billed at \$336.

ILLEGAL FIRES

Assignment - \$448.00 per hour, per engine / \$560.00 per hour, per truck

When a fire is started by any person or persons that requires a fire department response during a time or season when fires are regulated or controlled by local or state rules, provisions or ordinances because of pollution or fire danger concerns, such person or persons will be liable for the fire department response at a cost not to exceed the actual expenses incurred by the fire department to respond and contain the fire.

Similarly, if a fire is started where permits are required for such a fire and the permit was not obtained and the fire department is required to respond to contain the fire the responsible party will be liable for the response at a cost not to exceed the actual expenses incurred by the fire department. The actual expenses will include direct labor, equipment costs and any other costs that can be reasonably allocated to the cost of the

response.

WATER INCIDENTS

Level 1

Basic Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, scene safety and investigation (including possible patient contact, hazard control). This will be the most common “billing level”. This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to a water incident.

Billed at \$448 plus \$56 per hour, per rescue person.

Level 2

Intermediate Response: Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents), minor hazardous clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up small amounts of gasoline or other fluids that are spilled as a result of the incident.

Billed at \$896 plus \$56 per hour, per rescue person.

Level 3

Advanced Response: Includes Level 1 and Level 2 services as well as D.A.R.T. activation, donning breathing apparatus and detection equipment. Set up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up. Includes above in addition to any disposal rates of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene.

Billed at \$2,240 plus \$56 per hour per rescue person, plus \$112 per hour per HAZMAT team member.

Level 4

Itemized Response: You have the option to bill each incident as an independent event with custom mitigation rates for each incident using itemized rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized, per trained rescue person, plus rescue products used.

BACK COUNTRY OR SPECIAL RESCUE

Itemized Response: Each incident will be billed with custom mitigation rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized per apparatus per hour, per trained rescue person per hour, plus rescue products used.

Minimum billed \$448 for the first response vehicle plus \$56 per rescue person. Additional rates of \$448 per hour per response vehicle and \$56 per hour per rescue person.

CHIEF RESPONSE

This includes the set-up of Command, and providing direction of the incident. This could

include operations, safety, and administration of the incident.

Billed at \$280 per hour.

MISCELLANEOUS / ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE

Engine billed at \$448 per hour.

Truck billed at \$560 per hour.

Miscellaneous equipment billed at \$336.