



Land Use Application Fee Requirements

(Effective January 2026)

For questions about land use application fees, contact us using one of the options on our [Send Us a Question](#) webpage.

Fee Structure for Land Use Fees / Paying Fees

Hourly Fee: The Hourly fee for Land Use review is \$551.00. An hourly rate of \$551.00 shall be charged for each hour of review time in excess of the hours included in the minimum review fee. Pre-submittal Conferences have a minimum initial fee of \$1102.00 (for 2 hours of meeting and review time). Additional pre-submittal hours will be billed at the hourly rate.

Master Use Permit applications are reviewed on an hourly basis. The minimum fee paid at application covers basic review of the proposal. Some proposals, due to complexity, quality of submittal material, or public controversy, may require **additional hours**. This time will be billed at the hourly rate. Some charges, such as general processing, are not billed hourly and are part of your initial payment. Additional explanation regarding what activities are associated with hourly charges is discussed further in this document.

The most common application types are found in the table on page 3 of this document. For Land Use Application types not listed, please review the **2026 Fee Subtitle Chapter 22.900C**, "Land Use Fees".

- **Land Use Intake Fee:** This fee is charged for each scheduled intake appointments for land use reviews.
- **Public Notice Fees:** Notice Fees are collected at the land use intake appointment. Please refer to the table on the attached sheet for applicable notice fees based on application type.
- **Minimum Land Use Review Fee:** For **most** application types, the minimum land use review fee is \$5,110.00 for 10 hours of review time. **The Land Use Minimum Review Fee, Public Notice Fee, Land Use Intake fee, and outstanding hourly fees that may apply are all due at intake.**

Technology Fee

A technology fee will be applied in addition to all fees or charges required in the amount of 5% of all fees or charges required.

Master Use Permit Activities Associated With Hourly Charges

For your information, below is a list of tasks for which your land use reviewer will charge an hourly fee. Please talk with your Land Use Planner if you have questions about fees for your project.

- Site visits
- Research
- Zoning review
- Pre-submittal assistance
- Review of file application materials in preparation for written analysis and decision
- Corrected plan review (time and number dependent on quality and completeness of application materials)
- Land Use review on Building Permits
- Phone calls with neighbors
- Phone calls with project contact person, owner, and architect
- Meetings with neighbors
- Meetings with applicant, contact person, owner, architect
- Coordination and/or meeting with other City departments (Seattle Transportation, City Light, DON, SPU, etc.)
- Coordination and/or meeting with State agencies (DOE, Fish & Wildlife, etc.)
- Coordination and/or meeting with other SDCI reviewers (Geotech, wetlands, etc.)
- Presentation/discussion of project issues at team meetings, code interpretation meetings
- Design review public meetings
- Preparation of Design Guidelines and Recommendations
- Work with in-house Design team
- Drafting land use decisions
- Review of decision by supervisor
- Edits of decision for publication
- Reviewing project after published decision to assure conditions are met and plans reflect final design (for projects subject to Design Review)
- Preparation for appeal hearings
- Appeal hearings
- Demolition, TRAO coordination
- Final review of MUP issuance

2026 Land Use Intake Fees

| Application Type | Form Required | LU Min. | Hrs. Covered by Min. | Intake Fee | Add'l Fee ² | Public Notice Fee | TOTAL Fees Due At Intake |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Administrative Conditional Use ¹ | Tip 211A/B | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,348.75 | \$7,150.75 |
| Council / TYPE IV & V Approvals ⁵ | | \$11,020.00 | 20 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,237.50 | \$12,549.50 |
| EARLY DESIGN GUIDANCE | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Administrative & Streamline | Tip 238/238B | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$6,566.75 |
| Mandatory | Tip 238 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,127.60 | \$6,929.60 |
| Design Review Mandatory (MUP)* | Tip 238 | \$11,020.00 | 20 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,419.60 | \$12,731.60 |
| Design Review Admin (MUP) | Tip 238 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$6,566.75 |
| ECA Cluster Housing ACU | Tip 329 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |
| ECA Exception | Tip 328 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |
| ECA Variance | Tip 330 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |
| Full Subdivision | | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$205.50 | \$1,056.75 | \$7,064.25 |
| Lot Boundary Adjustment | | \$2,755.00 | 5 | \$292.00 | \$205.50 | \$0.00 | \$3,252.50 |
| PUDA Minor Amendment | | \$1,102.00 | 2 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$2,158.75 |
| Rezone | Tip 228 | \$11,020.00 | 20 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$12,368.75 |
| SEPA REVIEW | | | | | | | |
| Early Review DNS | SEPA Checklist | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$6,566.75 |
| DS & EIS | | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$6,566.75 |
| ECA Tree & Vegetation Restoration ³ | Tip 331 | \$1,102.00 | 2 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$2,158.75 |
| EIS Addenda & SEIS | | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$6,566.75 |
| RENEWAL & EXTENSION | | | | | | | |
| Renewal | Tip 224A | \$1,102.00 | 2 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,394.00 |
| Shoreline Extension | Tip 224A | \$1,102.00 | 2 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,394.00 |
| REVISIONS ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Minor MUP Revision | Tip 224B | \$551.00 | 1 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$843.00 |
| Shoreline Revision | Tip 224B | \$1,102.00 | 2 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,394.00 |
| Shoreline Exemption | Tip 209A | \$551.00 | 1 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$843.00 |
| Shoreline Substantial Dev | Tip 209 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$764.75 | \$6,566.75 |
| Shoreline Variance/CU | Tip 209 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |
| Short Plat/Unit Lot Subdivision | None | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$205.50 | \$1,056.75 | \$7,064.25 |
| Special Exceptions | None | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |
| Temporary Use (>4 weeks) | None | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |
| Variance | Tip 210 | \$5,510.00 | 10 | \$292.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,056.75 | \$6,858.75 |

FOR FEES NOT LISTED ON THIS SHEET SEE 2026 FEE SUBTITLE (See Fee Subtitle 22.900C.010 Table C-1).

*Notes: An hourly rate of \$551.00 shall be charged for each hour of review time in excess of the hours included in the minimum review fees shown above. All hourly fees accrued prior to intake are due at intake.

1. **Fee exception:** Administrative Conditional Uses, or Administrative Conditional Use with a Variance is \$2,335.00 for the first 20 hours for specific institutions (See Fee Subtitle 22.900C.010 Table C-1).
2. **Additional fee:** \$68.50 Ordinance Review and \$137 Drainage Review for a total of \$205.50.
3. **Fee exception:** Reduced SEPA fee of \$1102.00 applies to re-vegetation in ECA with over 1,500 sq.ft. of coverage. (See Fee Subtitle 22.900C.010 Table C-1 Item 38).
4. Major revisions are considered new applications. Application fees by application/ land use component type apply.
5. For TYP IV and V applications, mailed notice is provided both for the application and the Hearing Examiner's hearing.
6. **Fee Exception:** Variances for community centers, adult care centers, private schools, religious facilities, public and private libraries in Single Family and Multi-Family zones \$2,335.00 for first 20 hours. (See Fee Subtitle 22.900C.010 Table C-1.)
7. **Fee Exception:** Low-Income Housing, \$2,335.00 for first 24 hours. (See Fee Subtitle 22.900C.010 Table C-1.)
8. **Technology Fee:** A 5% technology fee will be applied in addition to all fees or charges required.