



City of Phoenix

Annual License Fees for WCE in the ROW

Effective July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The annual license fees for Wireless Communications Equipment (WCE) in the public right-of-way (ROW) has the following two components:

1. An Antenna Base Fee for the vertical element i.e., pole or structure that the antenna(s) is mounted on
2. A Ground Equipment Fee

The total annual license fee for a WCE in the ROW site varies according to the type of antenna structure and cubic feet of the ground equipment, as follows:

Category 1 – WCE with antenna(s) mounted on an EXISTING or REPLACEMENT vertical element or pole and any associated ground equipment. Each WCE site will have an Antenna Base Fee of \$3,680 for a WCE site in the ROW.

	Antenna Base Fee	Equipment Fee	Total WCE Annual Fee
A. Total is 1 cu. ft. up to 50 cu. ft.	Included	Included	\$3,680
B. Total is 51 cu. ft. up to 200 cu. ft.	\$3,680	\$6,852	\$10,532
C. Total is 201 cu. ft. up to 300 cu. ft.	\$3,680	\$10,260	\$13,940
D. Total is 301 cu. ft. up to 400 cu. ft.	\$3,680	\$13,651	\$17,331
E. Total is 401 cu. ft. or more	\$3,680	\$17,100	\$20,780

Category 2 – WCE with antenna(s) mounted on a NEW vertical element that is stealth or utilizes alternate concealment when existing vertical elements are not available, and any associated ground equipment. Each WCE site will have an Antenna Base Fee of \$3,895 for a WCE site in the ROW.

	Antenna Base Fee	Equipment Fee	Total WCE Annual Fee
A. Total is 1 cu. ft. up to 50 cu. ft.	Included	Included	\$3,895
B. Total is 51 cu. ft. up to 200 cu. ft.	\$3,895	\$6,852	\$10,747
C. Total is 201 cu. ft. up to 300 cu. ft.	\$3,895	\$10,260	\$14,155
D. Total is 301 cu. ft. up to 400 cu. ft.	\$3,895	\$13,651	\$17,546
E. Total is 401 cu. ft. or more	\$3,895	\$17,100	\$20,995

Category 3 – Fees for each WCE with antenna(s) on a NEW vertical element or pole that is neither stealth nor concealed in appearance and any associated ground equipment. Each WCE site will have an Antenna Base Fee of \$5,257 for a WCE site in the ROW.

	Antenna Base Fee	Equipment Fee	Total WCE Annual Fee
A. Total is 1 cu. ft. up to 50 cu. ft.	Included	Included	\$5,257
B. Total is 51 cu. ft. up to 200 cu. ft.	\$5,257	\$6,852	\$12,109
C. Total is 201 cu. ft. up to 300 cu. ft.	\$5,257	\$10,260	\$15,517
D. Total is 301 cu. ft. up to 400 cu. ft.	\$5,257	\$13,651	\$18,908
E. Total is 401 cu. ft. or more	\$5,257	\$17,100	\$22,357

Per City Ordinance No. 35981, as amended by Ordinance No. 39043, these rates will increase by 3 percent each year and the increase will take effect July 1 of that year. The above rates are effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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The annual license fees for wireless communications equipment in the rights-of-way categories above shall be administered according to the following rules:

1. The fee structure shall apply to the installation of any antennas attached to existing or replacement vertical elements or poles, antennas mounted to vertical element that is stealth or otherwise concealed, antennas mounted on new vertical elements or poles that are neither stealth, nor concealed, and ground equipment associated with any approved equipment including but not limited to electrical meters, solar panels and battery backup units.
2. Antenna Structures and Base Fee – The antenna base fee includes up to 50 cubic feet of ground equipment and any electrical conductors necessary to operate the WCE site.
3. Ground Equipment Fee – The ground equipment measurement is calculated by the size of a flat, four-sided box (parallel sides of equal length) with a top panel that is parallel to the ground so that the box will cover the ground equipment from the top of the equipment to the ground (finished grade elevation) and from side to side, including any foundation or pad for the equipment. For situations where there is more than one ground equipment fixture or cabinet (adjacent to each other or within the same use area), the equipment fixtures, cabinets and generators are deemed to be part of the same contiguous ground equipment space and will be measured together within the same box. Electrical meters and telecom pedestals are not included in the ground equipment.
4. WCE sites that have both the vertical element and ground equipment in the ROW will be assessed an amount equal to the Antenna Base Fee plus the Ground Equipment Fee, except that:
 - a.) WCE sites that have the antennas installed on a vertical element in the ROW but the ground equipment installed on private property will be assessed the Antenna Base Fee only.
 - b.) WCE sites with antennas on a vertical element located on private property but with the ground equipment in the ROW, will be assessed the Ground Equipment Fee only. If the ground equipment is less than 50 cubic feet, the annual Ground Equipment Fee shall be the actual cubic feet of the ground equipment multiplied by the FY2016/17 fee of \$35 per cubic foot. If the ground equipment is greater than 50 cubic feet, the applicable Ground Equipment Fee shall apply as provided in the schedule on page 1 of the Annual License Fee for WCE in the ROW document.
5. All WCE sites in the ROW must be issued a Site License Agreement (SLA) in the form of “Exhibit B” which is incorporated in the Master License Agreement (MLA). The SLA is a license allowing the WCE to be in the ROW at a specific site.
6. WCE licensees must obtain a Utility Construction Permit to construct, install, repair, and maintain a WCE site.
7. An invoice for the annual WCE in the ROW license fee is sent to the Licensee no later than 30 days before July 1 of each year. The annual WCE in the ROW license fee does not include fees and charges for any other planning and development fees, permits, plan review fees, inspections fees, or any other services or approvals that may be required by the City of Phoenix.

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