

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

ELECTRIC

UTILITY FEES

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USE FEES

Assessing Department:

Electric

Collecting Department:

Utility Collections

Description:

Localities can charge a Public Right of Way Use Fee for the use of public owned roads and property by certified telecommunication firms. This fee is in exchange for the use of the locality's land for electric poles or electric conduits by certified providers of telecommunication services.

Salem uses a Pole Attachment Agreement instead of the Public Right of Way Use Fees.

Rate or Fee

The fee is calculated each year by VDOT based on information about the number of access lines and footage of new installation that have occurred in the reporting localities. Based on this information, VDOT uses a formula to calculate the monthly fee per access line for participating localities. **Salem uses a Pole Attachment Agreement instead of the Public Right of Way Use Fees.**