

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

ELECTRIC

UTILITY FEES

ANNUAL POLE ATTACHMENT FEES

Assessing Department:

Electric

Collecting Department:

Utility Collections

Description:

Companies requesting to install communications lines in the City of Salem need to contact the City Attorney to begin the process of applying for a Right-of-Way Use Agreement.

To attach to City-owned poles, a separate Pole Attachment Agreement must also be signed by the applicant and the City.

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

See the City of Salem Electric Department website under Rates, for more details:

www.salemva.gov

Rates or Fees	Amount	Amount
The Annual Pole Attachment Fees are as follows:		
Annual Pole Attachment Fee	\$29.38 per attachment per year	
One-time License Agreement Fee	\$1,000.00	
Permit Application Fee	\$25.00 per pole per application	
Unauthorized Attachment Penalty Fee	5 times annual fee per occurrence, for residential service	10 times annual fee per occurrence, for all other
Failure to Abandon or Remove Facilities Penalty	1/4 annual rate per day per pole	
Pole Attachment Fees are subject to review and change		

Legal Authorization:

Resolutions for Electric Book of Rates: 1386 (07-01-2020); 1270 (07-01-2016); 1230 (07-01-2013); 1204 (07-01-2012); 1185 (07-01-2011); 1161 (07-01-2010); 1141 (09-01-2009)

Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article II, Division 3, Section 90-279