

**HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE
CITY OF HAGERSTOWN**

**REVISED SCHEDULE OF RESIDENT MAINTENANCE
CHARGES**

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2009

Residents will be charged according to the following schedule for those repairs and services which are the resident's responsibility. It should be noted that the repairs that a resident might incur charges for are items that can be avoided. All charges to the resident will be billed on the basis of the current cost of materials plus the labor rate of **\$28.72 per hour**.

The minimum charge for one or more repairs made at any given time is **\$28.72** during normal working hours. Chargeable calls after regular working hours will result in a minimum charge of **\$86.16** for labor alone. **Important:** If you call for service after regular hours and the problem resolves itself (example, you call in a lock out but end up being able to get into the unit) and you do not call back to cancel the request for service, you will be charged the overtime rate of **\$86.16**.

This listing for materials, not labor, is not intended to represent the exact cost of any particular item but simply an estimate. All materials will be billed to the resident at the purchase cost.

The following is a list of fixed charges for repairs or services:

Lockouts after regular business hours	\$86.16
Key replacements –	
one set of 6 keys for elderly, picked up	\$11.24
one set of 6 keys for elderly, delivered	\$18.12
one set of 2 keys for family, picked up	\$ 8.59
one set of 2 keys for family, delivered	\$15.77
Cancelled key replacement	\$ 7.18

Mowing, snow removal (**minimum** one hour charge) \$28.72

Unscheduled trash pickup will result in a **minimum \$60.00** charge.

Door lock changes –

inserts only – one insert, labor NOT included	\$26.20
each additional insert	\$17.93
Cancelled lock change	\$14.36

Lock changes include one set of keys for the resident. A **minimum** of ¼ hour labor (**\$7.18**) will be added to each lock change. Lockset changes will be charged at time plus cost of materials.

Paint for unit, picked up with at least 1 day notification. Paint will not be delivered. \$17.99 per gallon

Appliance Replacement –

Replacement of an appliance rendered inoperable or unusable due to damage or negligence on the part of the resident will be charged as follows:

ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE LESS DEPRECIATION (OVER 7 YEARS) DOWN TO A MINIMUM OF \$50.00 PLUS LABOR TO CHANGE THE APPLIANCE.

REFRIGERATORS (AND AIR CONDITIONERS) WILL ALSO INCUR A \$5.00 CHARGE FOR FREON RECAPTURE.

Closing of Air Conditioner Ports (Potomac Towers only) – Residents must notify the Maintenance Office (301/733-6916) **prior** to installing an air conditioner. Installation requires the use of a special panel that currently costs the Authority **\$102.00**. This will be billed to the resident upon notification that an air conditioner is to be installed. Consequently, when the resident vacates the apartment (or no longer desires an air conditioner) the new panel required to close the port is already paid for. If Maintenance has to close the port, only actual labor and miscellaneous materials will be billed to the resident.

The following is a list of commonly occurring charges to residents and the approximate cost of each. Actual costs (labor and materials) vary depending on the specifics of the damage.

Smoke Detector \$24.00

Handicapped Smoke Detector w/strobe light \$136.00

NOTE: Tampering with a smoke detector will result in an additional \$25.00 fee.

Thermostat replacement \$ 52.00

Interior Door replacement (2'6"x6'8") \$ 60.00

Exterior Door replacement (3'x6'8") \$575.00

Patio screen door replacement \$116.00

Some services that are **NOT** usually a charge to the resident include:

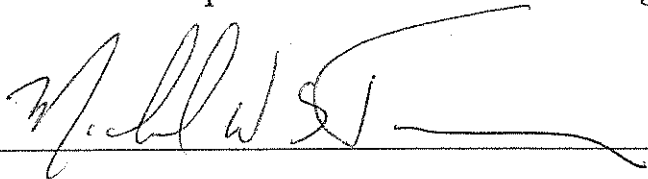
1. Dripping sink or tub faucets.
2. "Running" toilet or toilet leaks (not caused by a clog).
3. Water leaks under sinks (not caused by a clog).
4. Smoke detectors alarming or beeping. (Do not remove from the ceiling! Tampering with the detector will result in a \$25.00 fee. Call Maintenance 301/733-6916.)
5. Paint. If it has been five (5) years since the unit was painted, the paint may be obtained from the Authority at no charge.
6. Slow running drains or drains that can be cleared in less than 15 minutes if not caused by resident. Examples of chargeable clogs include grease, food, foreign objects found in the drain contributing to the clog. Don't wait until the drain is clogged to call Maintenance.

MAINTENANCE SERVICE AFTER REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Below are listed *some* guidelines for Maintenance personnel for overtime callouts:

1. No heat (temperature in unit is below 65 degrees).
2. Possible gas leak (odor of gas).
3. Break in water supply line.
4. No electricity causing loss of heat or refrigeration.
5. Stoppage in the main line of a sewer.
6. Refrigerator or stove not working – only if the entire stove is not functioning; example, if the burners work but the oven does not there will be no after-hours response.
7. Any condition which causes danger to life or property.

Maintenance personnel on stand-by are contacted by the telephone answering service after regular working hours which are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday – excluding holidays. They are held accountable for responding on overtime to a non-emergency work item that could have been delayed until regular hours. For these reasons the caller **MUST** leave their phone number. The Maintenance Mechanic will return the call to obtain details and to determine whether an overtime call is warranted. **If the situation changes and you do not need a mechanic, be sure to call the answering service back to cancel your original call. Failure to cancel the call after the mechanic is dispatched will result in a charge to you of \$86.16.**



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