

PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH FEES

DETENTION FACILITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division (EH), is proposing changes to the Los Angeles County Code, Title 8 – Consumer Protection, Business, and Wage Regulations; Division 1 – Public Health Licenses. These changes impact permit, plan check, and service fees that are collected under the authority of State and County Codes to carry out duties that protect public health and safety.

Overview of Program

Section 101045 of the California Health and Safety Code states that the County Health Officer shall investigate the health and sanitary conditions in all detention facilities at least annually. Under this authority, evaluations are conducted and include an Environmental Health inspection, a Medical/Mental Health evaluation, and a Nutritional Health evaluation.

Why are the fees being established?

Fees for detention facilities were never established as authorized in Los Angeles County Code. EH has completed a comprehensive fee evaluation with the goal of achieving full cost recovery. The evaluation reviewed direct and indirect costs associated with program administration, inspection, oversight and enforcement.

If approved by the Board of Supervisors, fees will go into effect starting December 15, 2026. An invoice will be sent for FY 26/27 upon approval.

SUMMARY OF DETENTION FACILITIES PROGRAM FEES

PERMIT TYPES	Current Fee	Proposed New Fee
PROBATION CAMP	NEW	\$4,745
PROBATION HALL	NEW	\$7,065
COURT HOLDING FACILITY (SHERIFF)	NEW	\$674
COURT HOLDING FACILITY (PROBATION)	NEW	\$613
TEMPORARY HOLDING FACILITY <24 HRS.	NEW	\$711
TYPE I DETENTION FACILITY: Jail used for holding persons less than 96 hours	NEW	\$3,413
TYPE II DETENTION FACILITY: Jail used pending arraignment, during trial and upon sentence	NEW	\$8,342

PERMIT TYPES BY AGENCY	SHERIFF	PROBATION	LAPD	CITY/LAX
PROBATION CAMP		5		
PROBATION HALL		3		
COURT HOLDING FACILITY (SHERIFF)	26			
COURT HOLDING FACILITY (PROBATION)		5		
TEMPORARY HOLDING FACILITY <24 HRS.			21	5
TYPE I DETENTION FACILITY: Jail used for holding persons less than 96 hours	21	8		34
TYPE II DETENTION FACILITY: Jail used pending arraignment, during trial and upon sentence	9			

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How to provide feedback

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