



Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board

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STANDARD RATES CALENDAR YEAR 2026

COPIES & FAXES (ARM 17.58.342(1)(d))

Description	Rate	Unit
Copies – In House Black & White	\$.10	Each
Copies – In House Black & White – 11x17	\$.15	Each
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TRAVEL (ARM 17.58.342(1)(e), (f) and (g))

Description	Rate	Unit	Eligible Hours *
Lodging	Actual	Daily	
Meals	\$44.10	Day	Per Diem Effective 7/1/25 - 9/30/26
Breakfast	\$11.20		12:01 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Lunch	\$13.30		10:01 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Dinner	\$19.60		3:01 p.m. and 12 midnight
Vehicle Mileage	\$0.775**	Mile	

SAMPLING

Description	Rate	Unit
Sampling Fee	\$20.00***	Each
Groundwater Monitoring – Base (includes Water Level measurement)	\$225.00	Well
Groundwater Monitoring – Base+ ****	Link	Well
Water Level Measurement only	\$48.00	Well
Collection of Tap Water Samples	\$50.00	Sample
Laboratory Analysis	Actual	

[GWM
Tool](#)

- * Individual must be in a travel status for more than 3 continuous hours during the eligible hours.
 ** Current federal rate plus \$0.05 per ARM 17.58.342(1)(e). This mileage rate is subject to change.
 *** ARM 17.58.342(1)(j) - Sampling fees at \$20.00 per sample includes bottle, ice, cooler, packing and office related handling charge, and shipping costs for most samples. Effective 1/1/26
 **** For Groundwater Monitoring costs with modifiers, use GWM Tool (linked in table).