



## How to Appeal:

If you believe that you have been charged incorrectly, you may file an appeal. All appeals must be in writing in accordance with the appeals form provided.

Forms can be found on the county's website, [www.kentoncounty.org](http://www.kentoncounty.org) under the 'Dispatch' page.

Forms are also available at the Independence Court House and the Kenton County Administration Building in Covington. Once completed, they must be returned to the Kenton County Treasurer's Office, 303 Court Street, Room 207, Covington by January 1.

## Kenton County 911 Service Fee Appeals Board

- The Kenton County Treasurer;
- One (1) member of the Kenton County Emergency Communications Board as chosen by the membership thereof; and,
- Two (2) residents of Kenton County as nominated by the Judge/Executive and approved by the Fiscal Court; and,
- The County Attorney sitting *ex officio*.



# KENTON COUNTY

## 911 Land Use Density Fee

[www.KentonCounty.org](http://www.KentonCounty.org)





## What is the Change to the 911 Service Fee?

Previously, Kenton County funded 911 emergency dispatch operations through an annual per parcel fee, whereby, each parcel in Kenton County was levied a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) on its county property tax bill. Kenton County is migrating to a land use density fee. Every parcel will be assessed a fee based on the land use as defined by the Property Valuation Administrator's office (PVA).

### How the Fee is Calculated:

**Actual cost is calculated by using the calls for service in each land use category so that each group is paying a fair fee.**

The Fiscal Court estimated the funds needed to sustain the County Dispatch Operations, and studied 911 call data from 2015 and 2017. After calculating the total 911 calls to each parcel, the land use codes of all parcels were organized into seven different land use density types. We then used the portion of all 911 calls to those parcels to determine what portion of revenue these parcels were responsible for. We divided the total allocated revenue responsibility by total number of parcels of each land use density type and standardized the fees for ease of billing.

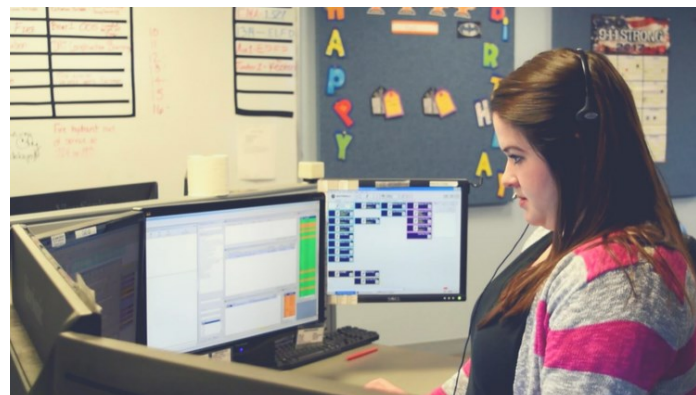
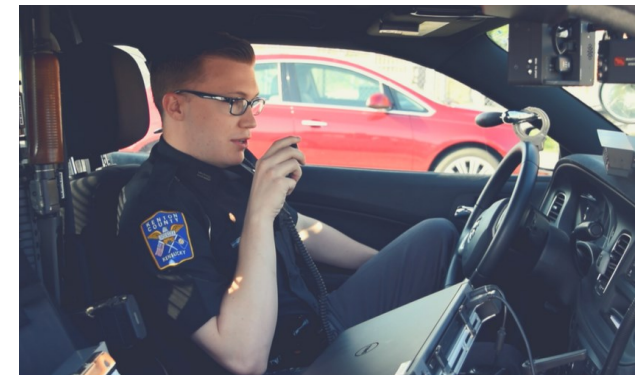
Land Use Density Groups

Fee Grouping	Description	911 Standardized Fee 2018
Commercial Large Retail	Retail over 25k SF	\$2,630.00
Commercial Small Retail	Retail under 25k SF	\$435.00
Commercial Non-Retail	All Other Non-Exempt	\$530.00
Low Density Residential & Agricultural	1-3 units	\$75.00
Medium Density Residential	4-39 units	\$75.00 per unit (max \$500)
High Density Residential	40+ units	\$75.00 per unit (max \$6,765.00)
Public Use	Emergency Service Government Offices & Churches	\$75.00

\* No residential land use will owe more than \$75 per unit.

## Radio System Project

The Kenton County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the counties of Boone and Campbell, is converting the outdated analog public safety radio systems to a new digital 800Mhz system. This new system will drastically improve communication and interoperability amongst first responders (i.e. police, fire and emergency management) thus creating a safer community throughout the entire three county region. The current timeline for this project is to be completed in Spring 2019.



Kenton County Emergency Communications Center

## Questions? Contact Us

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