



MEADE COUNTY - SOUTH DAKOTA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Whom It May Concern

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FROM: Meade County Highway Superintendent

SUBJECT: Rental of Meade County Equipment and Labor

REFERENCES: SDCL 31-11-28; SDCL 7-18-30; SDCL 7-18-31

1. Meade County affords other governmental agencies, non-governmental entities, and members of the public, the opportunity to rent County Highway Department equipment and personnel services. If the Highway Superintendent chooses to rent equipment and/or services to non-Meade County entities (government or otherwise), a separate contract will be entered into regarding the two parties to include dates, rates, and other unique conditions of the transaction to include condition of the equipment at issue vice the condition upon return. The Meade County Highway Superintendent will write the contract and it shall be approved by the Meade County Board of Commissioners in accordance with SDCL 7-18-31. All equipment rented to a non-governmental entity must be operated by a Meade County employee and associated equipment operator costs shall apply. Following are three sets of numbers. First, are the approved rental rates (in their entirety) from 2013; the last time the rates were set. Second, rental rates for other government agencies and third, rental rates (with an approximate 15% increase) for private, non-governmental entities. Rate revisions will be considered by the Board of Commissioners each year.

2. The Board of Commissioners approved the following rates via motion in 2013. The following is an exhaustive list of approved equipment and rates from said motion.

<u>Description</u>	<u>State Rate / Hour</u>	<u>County Rate / Hour</u>
Truck and Trailer/Operator	119.19	101.37
Rear Dump Truck/Operator	114.25	88.73
Payloader	91.47	64.47
770CH Motor Grader/Operator	104.20	85.00
772CH Motor Grader/Operator	112.88	85.00

3. In accordance with an approved motion from the Meade County Board of Commissioners dated 14Apr20, following are the 2020 approved government rental rates for Meade County Highway Department equipment and labor.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Price / Hour (\$)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price / Hour (\$)</u>
Equipment Operator	80	Skid-Steer	80
Truck, Pick-Up	40	Payloader	125
Truck, Tractor	105	Backhoe	100
Truck, Dump	125	Excavator	125
Trailer	35	Self-Propelled Sweeper	100
Chipper	40	Self-Propelled Packer	80

Plow	70	Tractor, Mower	100
Sander	25	Mower Attachments	25
Motor Grader	125	Mulcher	100
Packer Attachment	40	Misc. Attachments	20

4. In accordance with an approved motion from the Meade County Board of Commissioners dated 14Apr20, following are the 2020 approved non-government rental rates for Meade County Highway Department equipment and labor.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Price / Hour (\$)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price / Hour (\$)</u>
Equipment Operator	92	Skid-Steer	92
Truck, Pick-Up	46	Payloader	144
Truck, Tractor	121	Backhoe	115
Truck, Dump	144	Excavator	144
Trailer	41	Self-Propelled Sweeper	115
Chipper	46	Self-Propelled Packer	92
Plow	81	Tractor, Mower	132
Sander	29	Mower Attachments	29
Motor Grader	144	Mulcher	115
Packer Attachment	46	Misc. Attachments	23

5. All rentals, personnel services, and work performed must be approved by the Meade County Highway Superintendent. At no time will the rental of equipment and/or labor affect Meade County Highway operations. Meade County interests, as defined by the Highway Superintendent, will always supersede all others and the Meade County Highway Superintendent retains full authority to make all decisions regarding the rental of equipment and personnel services.

6. This letter supersedes all previous letters of the same subject. Please direct questions to the Meade County Highway Superintendent at 605.490.0116.

Regards



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