

**CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE DISTRICT  
CITY OF BAKERSFIELD  
BENEFIT FORMULA**

Each parcel joining the Consolidated Maintenance District shall be assessed the amount as defined below:

**Rate:**  
Shall equal the dollar amount shown per the tier level of your zone of the Consolidated Maintenance District on Attachment A "Consolidated Maintenance District Cost per Tier" as approved by City Council Resolution 019-15. As per the Resolution, "Said amounts shall be increased annually by the cost of living increase reflected in the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County / All Urban Consumers Consumer Price Index." Tier levels for both Parks and Street Landscaping in the 5 zones of the Consolidated Maintenance District are established by the Recreation and Parks Department through separate policy.

Multiplied by (EDU): The number of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU's as defined below) for the parcel.

Multiplied by (Tier): The factor for the tier level, which equals the street or tier number. This tier is assigned by the Recreation and Parks Department for the entire area of the Consolidated Maintenance District.

County Fee(Tier): The County of Kern Assessors Office charges a fee for each parcel added to their tax roll.

**Total Assessment \$= ((Park Rate x Park Tier) x EDU) + ((Street Rate x Street Tier) x EDU) + (County Fee)**

Note: Since Proposition 218 was passed in November 1996, assessment rates for areas formed prior to Proposition 218 have been frozen at their current rate.

Areas formed between November 1996 and January 12, 2005 shall be assessed by the terms stated on their Proposition 218 ballot.

On January 12, 2005 the city passed Resolution 19-05 which allowed for an escalator on the maximum assessment. Any areas formed after Proposition 218 and which have ballots which include this escalator may be increased according to their ballot terms.

A parcel may be added to the City of Bakersfield Consolidated Maintenance District if any of the below conditions occurs:

1. Bakersfield Municipal code 13.04.021:

"It is the policy of the city to include within a maintenance district all new developments that are subject to the Subdivision Map Act and that benefit from landscaping in the public right-of-way and/or public parks. Nothing shall preclude the city from requesting formation of a maintenance district, or joining a maintenance district, as a condition of a zone change, or general plan amendment, or conditional use permit, or during site plan review where deemed necessary by the city."

2. Bakersfield Municipal Code 13.04.022 (A):

"No final map or certificate of compliance for a parcel map waiver may be recorded absent establishment of a maintenance district to provide for all future maintenance of any landscaping in the public right-of-way and of any public park required as a condition of approval of the development project for the area covered by the final map or parcel map waiver."

3. City staff determines this is necessary as part of: Site Plan Review Conditions, Zone Change, a General Plan Amendment, or a Conditional Use Permit.

Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU) shall be assigned using the following policy. EDU's may also be adjusted given special conditions or agreements as necessary to adequately reflect the conditions of the site at the time of formation. Developed Parcels will be assessed by their actual units on their site as per their plans, map, or current use.

Single Family Residential Parcels:	1 EDU per Parcel
Mobile Home Parks:	1 EDU per Space / Lot
Multifamily Residential Parcels:	.71 EDU per Unit
(Commercial / Industrial / Mixed Use):	6 EDU per Acre

Undeveloped ground in its natural state will be assigned EDU's based on their zoning at max theoretical density as used by the City of Bakersfield Planning Dept. Those densities are:

Zone                      EDU's per gross acre

R-1	4
R-2	17.42 (max.)
R-3	34.85 (max.)
R-4	72.6 (max.)
E	4.36
R-S	1.82
R-S-1A	1
R-S-2.5A	0.4
R-S-5A	0.2
R-S-10A	0.1

Commercial / Industrial / Mixed Use: 6 EDU per gross acre  
Agricultural: 1 EDU per gross acre