

Non-Resident Rate Standard Response

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The non-resident fee has been part of our pricing for years, but in 2026 it is now applied consistently across all programs and activities. This approach is common among central Ohio parks and recreation departments and helps ensure fairness, since City of Columbus residents help support facilities and programs through local tax dollars.

A new registration system introduced at the end of 2025 helps us accurately confirm resident and non-resident status based on address information, so fees are applied correctly and consistently.

If you have questions about your registration or think your address may have been identified incorrectly, our team is happy to help.

Follow-up questions or concerns can be directed to Stephanie Garling or Kerry Francis.
