

# RATE SHEET

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SERVICES	RATE
<b>Scout/Prep/Wrap Day Rate</b>	\$85/hr
<b>On Set Manager Day Rate</b>	\$950/12hrs
<b>Scouting Kit Rental</b> Professional Photography Phone or Camera	\$100/day
<b>On Set Yellow Directional Kit Fee</b>	\$100/day
<b>Basic GDOT Compliant Road Work Signage</b> Complex jobs may require an outside vendor	\$200/day
<b>On Set Yellow Directional Kit Fee</b>	\$100/day
<b>Assistant Location Manager</b>	\$450/12 hrs
<b>Traffic Control Plan (TCP)</b>	\$250 + \$100 Rush
<b>"Reimbursement Fee" Surcharge</b> Added to expenses paid through SL on behalf of client. Client may also provide a production card which incurs no additional fees.	5% monthly
<b>Location Fees (Always Included)</b> Due to location owner contracts, Searchlight and/or partner vendors may receive commissions. These will be included in the "Location Fees" total, not as additional charges.	Variable

## Deposit Policy

Searchlight Locations may require up to a 50% deposit on the estimated scope of work for some larger jobs with long timelines. Searchlight Locations has earned a reputation among locations professionals in Atlanta as one of the fastest-paying businesses to work with. This policy is crucial in attracting and retaining the best location scouts and managers, and one of the ways we have kept our pricing competitive in spite of inflation.

Please note that we do not have kill fees at this time, and clients only pay for the work completed. If a project is canceled mid-project, or the scope of work is less than anticipated, production will be refunded for any time that has not been worked.

## Understanding Hourly Based Pricing

Searchlight Locations is an hourly service-based company, which means that our billing corresponds to the actual time our team invests in your project. However, since the film industry is generally built around day rates, we are glad to allocate these hours as days on our invoices, which allows us to more easily match a project's day rates.

## Reimbursement Fee Surcharge

Expenses paid by Searchlight on behalf of the client will have a 5% monthly surcharge added to the final invoice. This allows us to cover the cost of transfer fees, checks, rush fees to quickly send payments to vendors, etc. In some cases, if the fees exceed the 5%, we may request a higher amount. If these fees are not paid in full by Net 30, an additional invoice for additionally accruing time will be sent.

## Location Fees

Due to location owner contracts, Searchlight and/or partner vendors may receive commissions as a percentage of the location fee. These will always be included in the "Location Fees", never as additional charges.

## Late Fees after Net 30

Any invoice not paid within 30 days of the invoice date will incur a late fee of 5 percent per month on the remaining balance, or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is less. Late fees will continue to accrue each month until the balance is paid in full. Client agrees to cover any reasonable costs of collection, including attorney fees, if necessary.