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NOSAMS: Fees for Radiocarbon Analyses

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	U.S. Government Federally Funded Price		Full Price	
Analysis Type	1-10 samples	> 10	1-10 samples	> 10
Organic carbon (requires pre-processing)	$344	$332	$688	$664
Organic carbon (ready to burn)	$280	$268	$560	$536
Bone	$609	$584	$1218	$1168
Water DIC (Dissolved Inorganic Carbon)	$359	$347	$718	$694
Water DOC (Dissolved Organic Carbon)	$499	$482	N/A	N/A
Carbonate minerals	$280	$268	$560	$536
Carbon dioxide	$166	$162	$332	$324
Graphite	$133	$122	$266	$244
Rapid, Lower Precision Analysis				
Gas Ion Source (carbonate)	$57		Only available with federal funding	
Reconnaissance (carb. and org.)	$114		Only available with federal funding	
Ancillary Measurements				
?^{13}C by stable isotope mass spectrometer	$17	$16	$34	$32
Swipe/ ^{14}C Contam. check	$119	$107	$238	$214

A $30 (federally-funded) handling and analysis surcharge applies to small samples (2-9 µmol).

A $200 (federally-funded) surcharge applies to high precision analysis (minimum batch size 5 samples).

Analyses are invoiced after results are reported.

Additional fees may be assessed for preparation of samples not ready for routine processing, samples which yield no analyzable carbon or those withdrawn at client request.

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