

FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT FEES

**Howard County Council Resolution #31 -2009
Effective July 1, 2009**

Fire Protection fees are adopted pursuant to Section 3.101 of the Howard County Code, which authorizes the County Council to adopt a schedule of fees for, permits issued by the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

TECHNOLOGY FEE

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all fire protection permits.

FILING FEE (nonrefundable) \$25

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

The fee for the sprinkler permit is based on the number of sprinkler heads in the building.

Permit fee for:

1 - 20 \$75
21 - 100 \$100
101 - 200 \$200
201 - 300 \$300
over 300 \$1 per sprinkler head

1 & 2 family dwellings (including townhouses) \$75 per dwelling

Sprinkler Main Piping (Not part of potable water supply) \$100 per system

STANDPIPE SYSTEMS

Standpipe system-each riser \$50

OTHER FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

Includes all engineered and pre-engineered systems utilizing carbon dioxide, halon, wet and dry chemical, and foam per system \$75/per system

FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS

Each fire alarm or detection system \$75 per system

Non-flammable Medical Gas Systems (per system) \$100 per system

FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Services \$60 per hour or
Fraction of an
hour

ANNUAL MASTER FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT

Permit Fee \$50

Inspections \$75 for 1st hour
\$50 per additional hour

INSPECTION OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS

Overtime fee for inspection outside business hours

1st hour \$75

Each additional hour or fraction of an hour \$50

REINSPECTION FEE

2 failures of the same inspection \$50

3 failures of the same inspection \$75

4 or more failures of the same inspection \$125

NO PERMIT FEES REQUIRED

A permit is required but there shall be no permit fees for work on buildings and structures owned by the following groups or organizations: Howard County, Maryland; the Howard County Board of Education; the Howard Community College; the Howard County Fair Association; and an incorporated volunteer fire department.

EXTENSION OF A PERMIT OR A PERMIT APPLICATION

Requests to extend a fire protection permit application or permit shall contain written justification for the extension.

Fee to extend a permit application or permit.....\$25 per each 90 day extension
(Fee is per each 90 day extension; the sum of all extensions shall not exceed 1 year)

TRANSFER OF A PERMIT APPLICATION OR PERMIT

Requests to transfer a fire protection permit application or permit for change of ownership or shall contain written justification for the transfer.

Fee to transfer a permit application or permit \$50