

# HOWARD COUNTY

## FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT FEES Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 410-313-2455, Opt #4

### Howard County Council Resolution #67-2020 Effective July 1, 2020

*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.*

#### **No Permit Fees Required**

A permit is required but there shall be no permit fees for work on buildings and structures owned and operated 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.

#### **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 and miscellaneous automatic sprinkler permit fee: for other sprinkler system equipment; valve replacement, PRV's, water tanks, etc.,  
(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

