

HOWARD COUNTY

FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT FEES

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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

