

# HOWARD COUNTY

## Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 410-313-2455, Opt #4

### Howard County Council Resolution #72 - 2021 Effective July 1, 2021

*These fees are adopted pursuant to Section 3.304(c) and 3.305(j) of the Howard County Code, which authorizes the County Council to adopt a schedule of fees for plumbing, gas fitting and on-site utility licensing issued by the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.*

There shall be no permit fees for work on the following:

1. Commercial or residential Maryland state-certified industrialized buildings will not be assessed a fee for fixtures that have been included with the certification.
2. Plumbing work on buildings owned by Howard County, Maryland; the Howard County Board of Education and the Howard County Community College requires plumbing permits, but is exempt from permit fees.

**PERMIT FILING FEE (For other than Express Plumbing Permit)..... \$50  
(Non-Refundable)**

#### Technology Fee

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all permits and onsite utility contractor licenses.

#### Amendment Fee

**\$50 per permit plus the fee difference based upon the new permit total.** (Technology fee only applies to the permit fee difference not to the base \$50 amendment fee)

**Express Plumbing Permit (up to 5 fixtures) ..... \$50**

Express plumbing permits are non-refundable and expire one year from the date of issuance if no inspection has occurred.

#### Residential Plumbing

Minimum Charge (includes 1<sup>st</sup> fixture)..... \$25

Each additional fixture ..... \$5

Exceptions (each fixture-replacement only):

Sump pump ..... \$25 each

Laundry tray pump ..... \$25 each

Sewer Ejector ..... \$25 each

Swimming pool pump ..... \$25 each

Hot water heater ..... \$25 each

Hot water boiler ..... \$25 each

#### Commercial Plumbing or Gas Connection (Natural or Bottled)

Minimum Charge (includes 1 <sup>st</sup> fixture or 1 <sup>st</sup> appliance) .....	\$50
Each additional fixture or gas appliance connection .....	\$5

Exceptions:

Sand trap or filter .....	\$50 each
Oil or grease interceptor .....	\$50 each
Acid neutralization basin .....	\$50 each
Swimming pool pump .....	\$50 each
Heated pressure vessel or heating device .....	\$50 each
Hot water boiler .....	\$50 each
Hot water heater .....	\$50 each
Back flow preventer .....	\$50 each
Make up air unit .....	\$50 each
Roof top unit .....	\$50 each

**Residential Gas Connection (Natural or Bottled)**

Minimum Charge (includes 1 <sup>st</sup> appliance connection) .....	\$25
Each additional appliance connection .....	\$5

**Storm, Gas, Water and Sanitary Piping (Except Sanitary and Water Piping 8" or Larger)**

1 <sup>st</sup> 200 feet .....	\$100
Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof .....	\$25

**Connection at Right-of-Way or Building**

Water Connection .....	\$50
Sewer Connection .....	\$50

**Cap Off For Gas, Water, Storm and Sanitary System**

Flat fee for each .....	\$50
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**Reinspection**

2 failures of the same inspection .....	\$50
3 failures of the same inspection .....	\$75
4 or more failures of the same inspection .....	\$125

**Inspection Outside Business Hours**

1 <sup>st</sup> hour .....	\$75
Each additional hour or fraction of an hour .....	\$50

**Permit Fee For Work Commenced Without a Permit**

Additional fee, in addition to permit fee, when work is begun without permit. ....	\$100
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**Annual Master Plumbing Permit**

Permit fee .....	\$50
Inspections (billed quarterly) .....	\$75 1 <sup>st</sup> hour/\$50 each additional hour

**Onsite Utility Contractor License**

License Annual Fee .....	\$70 per year
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