

**HOWARD COUNTY**

**BUILDING EXCISE TAX RATE SCHEDULE**

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

**Howard County Council Resolution #86 - 2021  
Effective July 1, 2021**

*These fees are pursuant to Section 20.503 of the Howard County Code which requires the County Council to adopt a schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.*

**Residential Construction**

Each additional gross square foot of new construction ..... \$1.60  
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**Non-Residential Construction**

Office and retail  
Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction ..... \$1.60  
  
Distribution and manufacturing  
Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction ..... \$0.82  
  
Institutional and other  
Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction ..... \$0.82