

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

FIRE PROTECTION PERMIT REVISION

Applicable To:

- 1. All revisions after the first revision of a permit application; or
- 2. Any revision after a permit has been approved for issuance \$ 50/Revision

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 thereof	\$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

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