

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 #64 - 2022 Effective July 1, 2022

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 work and a schedule of fees for licensing of on-site utility contractors as 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

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)**\$50**

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 1st 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 st fixture or 1 st 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 st appliance connection)	\$25
Each additional appliance connection	\$5

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

1 st 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 st hour	\$75
Each additional hour or fraction thereof	\$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 st hour/\$50 each additional hour

Onsite Utility Contractor License

License Annual Fee	\$70 per year
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