

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 #67 - 2020 Effective July 1, 2020

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

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

1st 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

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

1st 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

Annual Master Plumbing Permit

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

Onsite Utility Contractor License

License Annual Fee\$70 per year