



Henry County Fire Prevention Bureau

Sec. 3-4-136. - Fire, safety and accessibility fees.

- a. Fire department plan review - Construction, expansion permit fee. There shall be a permit fee for the construction or for the expansion of every building in the county. Permits required by this code shall be obtained from the fire official. Permit fees shall be paid prior to issuance of the permit. Issued permits shall be kept on the premises designed therein at all times and shall be readily available for inspection by the fire official. Said permit fees shall be calculated at following rate:

Up to 10,000 square feet \$150.00
10,001—30,000 square feet, per square foot \$0.10
30,001— 100,000 square feet, per square foot \$0.05
100,001—500,000 square feet, per square foot .. \$0.03
500,001 square feet and up, per square foot \$0.015

Eighty (80) percent or cover up inspection, one hundred (100) percent or final inspection, and first follow-up inspection will be allowed under the construction permit with no additional charge. *Sprinkler system and alarm system permit fee.* There shall be a permit fee for a sprinkler system or alarm system being installed in buildings in the county, and said permit fee shall be calculated at following rate:

Up to 10,000 square feet\$150.00
10,001 to 30,000 square feet....\$200.00
30,001 to 100,000 square feet....\$250.00
100,001 to 500,000 square feet....\$300.00
500,001 square feet and up....\$350.00

- b. *Minimum fees.* The following minimum fees shall be charged for the specific permits and services listed herein, notwithstanding the figure derived from the calculation provided by subsection (1) and (3) of this section.
- a. Second re-inspection\$100.00
 - b. Third re-inspection\$200.00
 - c. Subsequent follow-up (new or annual)...\$200.00
 - d. Special event inspection/permit\$150.00
 - e. Commercial hood plan review and inspection\$100.00
 - f. Site plan review and inspection\$100.00
 - g. Change of occupancy or occupation tax inspection (business license).....\$100.00
 - h. Name change or replacement of occupation certificate\$25.00
 - i. Blasting permit \$100.00



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- j. Installation or removal of underground fuel tanks....\$100.00
- k. Fireworks permit....\$100.00
- l. Administrative variance fee....\$75.00
- m. Returned for insufficient funds check fee....\$35.00
- n. Temporary certification of occupancy (TCO)....\$50.00
- o. After hours inspection, per hour....\$75.00

There will be no charge for annual inspections. There will be no charge for the first follow-up inspection. Re-inspection fees will automatically be assessed on all second and third re-inspections.

- 1) If during a re-inspection, a code violation is noted that was not listed as part of the original violation(s), a re-inspection fee will not be assessed for the newly cited code violation(s). Any newly cited code violation discovered at the time of re-inspection will be considered a first time violation and will restart the re-inspection fee process.
- 2) Re-inspection fees shall apply to all project plans which are re-submitted prior to addressing all red-line comments made by the fire marshal or designee.
- 3) Project plans submitted with multiple revisions will be assessed a new fire department plan review fee. A complete updated set of plans shall be submitted for fire department review upon the request of the fire marshal or designee.

Sec. 3-4-137- Extra-duty/Fire Watch Ordinance

- (1) When required by the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal for buildings that could be hazardous in nature, a temporary measure intended to ensure systematic surveillance of a building or portion thereof by one or more qualified individuals for the purpose of identifying hazards, detecting early signs of unwanted fire, raising an alarm and notifying the fire department, shall be provided to serve as Fire Watch. Fire Watch personnel shall be provided with at least one (1) approved means for notification of the fire department and their sole duty shall be to perform constant patrols and watch for the occurrence of fire.
- (2) In the event the fire code official determines that a special event may have an adverse impact on public safety or affect the delivery of services, a public safety plan should be prescribed to ensure an approved level of public safety. The plan provisions are beyond the scope of fire watch and establish the need for extra-duty personnel during the times such places are open to the public, or activity is being conducted. The public safety plan shall be provided by the event coordinator and approved by the fire marshal.



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- (3) Such fire personnel shall be subject to the orders of the fire marshal, or his designee, at all times and shall be identifiable and remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, when such activity is being conducted, or while such impairment or condition remains, as required by the fire marshal, or his designee.
- (4) Fire watch shall be documented using a fire watch log maintained at the protected facility and available to fire department personnel at all times during a fire watch.
- (5) Where by extra -duty fire personnel or an approved fire watch is required; the owner, agent, or lessee shall employ one or more qualified persons, as required and approved by the AHJ to be on duty. Fire personnel shall be compensated at a rate of \$35.00 per hour for a minimum of (4) hours.
- (6) The cost of extra-duty and fire watch personnel shall be at no cost to the fire department.
- (7) The fire department shall be authorized to establish and collect fees to recover the costs for equipment, supplies, and personnel affiliated with fire or medical services extra-duty assignments, fire watch, and similar services, beyond the normal scope of emergency operations. The Fire Chief will have the capability to change the rate of employment and equipment cost.
- (8) Procurement and distribution of fire department apparatus will be at the rate of:
 - Rescue - \$55.00 per hour
 - Brush Truck - \$75.00 per hour
 - Engine - \$100.00 per hour
 - Ladder - \$175.00 per hour