
Building Construction Fee Schedule

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Construction Permit Fee Schedule

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BUILDING PERMIT FEES RESIDENTIAL

RESIDENTIAL (New)	Includes all Single Family Dwellings, Duplexes, and Townhouses.
Building Permit Fee:	Square Footage up to 1500 sq. ft.: \$240 Basic Fee.
	Square Footage over 1500 sq. ft.: Multiply by \$0.20 + \$240.00 (Basic Fee)
	North Carolina Licensed General Contractors add \$10.00 Homeowner Recovery Fund. (G.S.§ 87-15.6).

RESIDENTIAL (Modular Homes)	<p>Additional permits shall be obtained for porches, basements, garages and additional structural alterations to the modular home in accordance with the appropriate fee schedule. Please be aware that separate permits are required for electrical, mechanical and plumbing.</p> <p>In accordance with G.S.§ 87-1 and F.S.§ 143-139.1: any person, firm or corporation that undertakes to erect a modular building must have either a valid NC General Contractors License or provide a \$5,000 Surety Bond.</p>
Building Permit Fee:	1500 sq.ft. or Less - \$135.00
	1501 - 2000 sq. ft. - \$170.00
	2001 sq.ft. and Up - \$205.00

MANUFACTURED HOMES	Manufactured Home Setup Fee only. Refer to Electrical, Plumbing and Plumbing Fee Schedule for other permits.
Single-Wide	\$50.00 each
Double-Wide	\$70.00 each
Triple-Wide	\$85.00 each

OTHER RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION	Includes all Residential Additions.
Building Permit Fee:	<p>Square Footage shall be used to calculate building permit fees. Estimated Cost of Construction is determined at \$80/sq. ft. for Heated Space, \$40/sq. ft. for Unheated Space and \$25/sq. ft. for Unheated Porches, Shelters or Decks.</p> <p>Building permit fee shall be calculated by: \$2.50 per \$1,000 of Estimated Cost of Construction (<i>from calculation above</i>).</p> <p>Minimum Building Permit Fee is \$60.00.</p>

OTHER RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION	Includes all Residential Renovations, Repairs, and Other Residential Construction not listed elsewhere.
Building Permit Fee:	<p>Permit Fee is Calculated based on Applicants Estimated Cost of Construction. (Bid, quote, or estimate must be provided with permit application).</p> <p>Building permit fee shall be calculated by: \$2.50 per \$1,000 of Applicants Estimated Cost of Construction.</p> <p>Minimum Building Permit Fee is \$60.00.</p>

BUILDING PERMIT FEES COMMERCIAL

COMMERCIAL (New)	50,000 Square Feet and Less.	
Building Permit Fee:	Estimated Cost of Construction shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building square footage by the cost per square foot for Type of Occupancy listed below; Permit Fee = Estimated Cost of Construction (from above) divided by \$1,000, multiplied by \$4	
	Assembly	\$100
	Business	\$85
	Educational	\$100
	Factory/Industrial	\$100
	Hazardous	\$100
	Institutional	\$120
	Mercantile	\$100
	Residential	\$100
	Storage	\$50 Heated \$45 Unheated
	Utility and Miscellaneous	\$50 Heated \$45 Unheated
	Mixed Occupancy	Highest Cost per Sq.Ft. of Occupancy Types

COMMERCIAL (New)	50,000 Square Feet and More.	
Building Permit Fee:	Estimated Cost of Construction shall be determined by: 1. Multiplying the first 50,000 square feet of the total building gross square footage by the cost per square foot for Type of Occupancy listed below. 2. Multiplying the square footage in excess of 50,000 square feet by the cost per square foot for Type of Occupancy listed below and add to figure from above. Permit Fee = Estimated Cost of Construction (from 1 above), divided by \$1,000, multiplied by \$4 <i>Plus</i> Estimated Cost of Construction (from 2 above), divided by \$1,000, multiplied by \$1.	
	Assembly	\$100
	Business	\$85
	Educational	\$100
	Factory/Industrial	\$100
	Hazardous	\$100
	Institutional	\$120
	Mercantile	\$100
	Residential	\$100
	Storage	\$50 Heated \$45 Unheated
	Utility and Miscellaneous	\$50 Heated \$45 Unheated
	Mixed Occupancy	Highest Cost per Sq.Ft. of Occupancy Types

**BUILDING PERMIT FEES
COMMERCIAL (continued)**

COMMERCIAL (New)	Modular Units.	
Building Permit Fee:	Estimated Cost of Construction shall be determined by multiplying the total gross building square footage by the cost per square foot for Type of Occupancy listed below; Permit Fee = Estimated Cost of Construction (from above) divided by \$1,000, multiplied by \$4	
	Assembly	\$100
	Business	\$85
	Educational	\$100
	Factory/Industrial	\$100
	Hazardous	\$100
	Institutional	\$120
	Mercantile	\$100
	Residential	\$100
	Storage	\$50 Heated \$45 Unheated
	Utility and Miscellaneous	\$50 Heated \$45 Unheated
	Mixed Occupancy	Highest Cost per Sq.Ft. of Occupancy Types

OTHER COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION	Includes all Commercial Renovations, Repairs, and Other Commercial Construction not listed elsewhere.	
Building Permit Fee:	Permit Fee is Calculated based on Applicants Estimated Cost of Construction. (Bid, quote, or estimate must be provided with permit application). Building permit fee shall be calculated by: \$4.00 per \$1,000 of Applicants Estimated Cost of Construction. Minimum Building Permit Fee is \$60.00.	

**BUILDING PERMIT FEES
MISCELLANEOUS**

MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING PERMITS	
Items not shown elsewhere in Fee Schedule.	Minimum Fee. Items not shown. \$60.00
Change of Occupancy Permit	\$60.00 each
Daycare Permit	\$75.00 each
Demolition Permit	\$90.00 Permit Fee plus Post \$500 Bond (Cash, Certified Check or Money Order per permit).
Footing/Foundation Permit	\$60.00 each
Malt Beverage License Inspection	\$60.00 each
Moving Building Permit	\$90.00 Permit Fee plus Post \$500 Bond (Cash, Certified Check or Money Order per permit).
Swimming Pool (For Setbacks Only)	\$60.00 each
Tent Permit	\$60.00 each
Outdoor Advertising Sign (For Lee County Only)	\$90.00 each
Other Signs	\$60.00 each

ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

RESIDENTIAL	
RESIDENTIAL (New): Basic Fee \$135.00 (up to 200 Amps) Basic Fee <i>plus</i> \$20.00 per each 100 Amps over 200 Amps	
RESIDENTIAL (Renovations) (Maximum Fee \$135.00): Basic Fee \$60.00 <i>plus</i> any of the following that apply: \$5.00 per Special Outlet (Dryer/Electric Stove/Etc) \$25.00 per subpanel	
RESIDENTIAL (Room Additions) (Maximum Fee \$135.00): Basic Fee \$60.00 <i>plus</i> Room Additions - \$40.00 per Room Addition. <i>plus</i> \$5.00 per Special Outlet (Dryer/Electric Stove/Etc). <i>plus</i> \$25.00 per subpanel.	
MANUFACTURED HOME	Basic Fee \$55.00 each
MODULAR HOMES	\$75.00 each
COMMERCIAL	
0-200 Amps	\$115.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
201-400 Amps	\$135.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
401-600 Amps	\$145.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
601-800 Amps	\$165.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
801-1000 Amps	\$175.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
1001-2000 Amps	\$255.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
2001 & Up AMPS	\$330.00 plus \$5.00 per Special Outlet, plus \$40.00 per subpanel
Special Outlets - 30 Amp/240 Volt or Greater	
MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL PERMITS	
Items not shown elsewhere in Fee Schedule.	Minimum Fee. Items not shown. \$60.00
Conditional Power Fee	\$60.00
Fire Alarm	\$60.00
Electrical for Mechanical Change Outs	\$40.00
Power Restoration	\$60.00
Accessory Building	\$60.00
Service Change (Up to 100 amps)	\$60.00
Service Change (125-200 Amps)	\$75.00
Signs	\$60.00
Special Outlets	\$60.00 Minimum Fee plus \$5.00 each (Special Outlets - 30 Amp/240 Volt or Greater)
Swimming Pool Grounding	\$60.00
Temporary Power Pole	\$60.00

MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES

RESIDENTIAL	
Items not shown elsewhere in Fee Schedule.	Minimum Fee. Items not shown. \$60.00
Gas Heating Unit w/ A/C Unit (2 Separate Units/1 System)	\$75.00 per system
Gas Pack	\$70.00 each
Heatpump	\$75.00 each
Single Air Conditioning Unit	\$60.00 each
Single Heating Unit <i>(Gas Furnace, Electric Heat, Etc.)</i>	\$60.00 each
Gas Accessories. <i>(Gas Logs, Fireplace, Dryer, Range, Grill, Space Heater, Lights, Woodburning Inserts, Etc.)</i>	\$50.00 each
Gas Piping/Pressure Test	\$40.00 / 1 st Unit \$8.00 per additional unit
Air Handler or Outdoor Condenser - Change Outs (not heat pumps)	\$60.00 each unit
Ductwork Additions	\$60.00 Basic Fee
COMMERCIAL	
Basic Fee	*\$60.00 plus any of the following that apply:
Boilers	*(Up to 15 tons) \$9.00 per ton (16 tons and up) Total above <i>plus</i> \$3.00 per ton thereafter
Chillers:	*(Up to 15 tons) \$9.00 per ton (16 tons and up) Total above <i>plus</i> \$3.00 per ton thereafter
Gas Pack:	*(Up to 15 tons) \$9.00 per ton (16 tons and up) Total above <i>plus</i> \$3.00 per ton thereafter
Heat Pump:	*(Up to 15 tons) \$9.00 per ton (16 tons and up) Total above <i>plus</i> \$3.00 per ton thereafter
Refrigeration:	*(Up to 15 tons) \$9.00 per ton (16 tons and up) Total above <i>plus</i> \$3.00 per ton thereafter
Gas Appliances	*\$3.00 per 10,000 BTU's
Gas Heating Unit	*\$3.00 per 10,000 BTU's
Gas Heating Unit w/ A/C Unit (2 Separate Units/1 System)	*\$3.00 per 10,000 BTU's
Gas Piping/Pressure Test	*\$40.00 / 1 st Unit \$8.00 Per Additional Unit
Air Handler or Outdoor Condenser - Change Outs (not heat pumps)	\$60.00 each unit
Ductwork Additions	\$60.00 Basic Fee
Canopy Hood <i>(does not require licensed contractor)</i>	*\$60.00 each

(For calculation purposes:

- Horsepower to BTU: 1 HP = 33,475 BTU
- 12,000BTU = 1 Ton)

PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

RESIDENTIAL (New)
Basic Fee \$60.00 plus \$25.00 for every Full Bath \$20.00 for every Half Bath
RESIDENTIAL (Modular Homes)
Basic Fee \$60.00 plus \$5.50 for water line \$5.50 for sewer line Unfinished Baths require a separate permit at the time of Fit Up.
RESIDENTIAL (Manufactured Homes)
Basic Fee \$50.00
OTHER RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
Basic Fee \$60.00 plus \$5.50 per fixture (<i>see plumbing permit application</i>).
COMMERCIAL (New)
Basic Fee \$60.00 plus \$5.50 per fixture (<i>see plumbing permit application</i>).
COMMERCIAL (Modular)
Basic Fee \$60.00 plus \$5.50 for water line \$5.50 for sewer line
MISCELLANEOUS PLUMBING PERMITS
Basic Fee \$60.00 plus \$5.50 per fixture (<i>see plumbing permit application</i>).

RECORD RESEARCH

Permit Activity Computer Printouts	\$100.00
Archives/History Research (Per Permit)	\$20.00 per hour.
Copies (per page)	\$0.35 per page