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PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES
Building and Development
BUILDING FEES
(Effective January 1, 2017)

CLASS OF PERMIT	Permit Fee (\$/sq ft)	Flat Fee		
Construction - New Buildings and Additions  Group A: Assembly				
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Group A: Assembly		
School, church, restaurant over 30 persons, library, club, outdoor patio, hall		
and occupancies of a similar nature	\$1.90	
Group B: Institutional		
Hospital, nursing home, reformatory, prison and occupancies of a similar nature	\$2.20	
Residential Care Facility	\$1.70	
Group C: Residential	·	
Single, semi, duplex, triplex, row house and multiple dwelling	\$1.25	
ADD: For each attached garage or carport (changed from fixed rate to per sq	·	
Miscellaneous Residential Work	ν, φι.20	
- addition to existing	\$1.25	
- garage, carport, shed, open porch, deck	\$1.25	
- finish basement	\$1.25	
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Group C: Residential		
Apartment Building -	Ф4 ОБ	
- 6-storey building or less	\$1.25	
- building more than 6 stories	\$1.10	
Hotel / Motel -		
- 2-storey building or less	\$1.35	
- building more than 2 stories	\$1.25	
Group D: Business and Personal Services		
Office, medical, financial institution and occupancies of a similar nature		
- 6-storey buildings or less	\$1.70	
- building more than 6 stories	\$1.60	
Group E: Mercantile		
Strip plaza, mall, retail store, restaurant not more than		
30 persons, supermarket, department store and		
- building up to and including 10,000 sq. ft.	\$1.35	
- building up to and including 50,000 sq. ft.	\$1.30	
- building over 50,000 sq. ft.	\$1.25	
Group F: Industrial		
Manufacturing plant, factories, warehouse, repair		
garage, service station, car wash and occupancies		
- building up to and including 10,000 sq.ft.	\$1.05	
- building up to and including 50,000 sq.ft.	\$1.00	
- building over 50,000 sq.ft.	\$0.85	
Parking garage	\$0.65	
Farm Buildings:	Ψ0.00	
Greenhouse	\$0.45	
Low Human Occupancy,	Ψ0.10	
- livestock, storage and occupancies of a similar nature	\$0.45	
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Building Section Fees – Continued				
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Miscell	aneous:			
	Underpinning, Shoring	en-sided covered walkway, racking system (per lin, ft.)	\$0.95 \$3.30	
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	Each single partition, de	emising wall, washroom etc.		\$238.00
Other F	Permits			
	Change of use Permit (	no construction proposed)		\$120.00
	Demolition Permit			\$220.00
	Swimming Pool Enclose	ure Permit		\$165.00
Water l	Inder Construction:		\$0.026	
Sian:		- Flag & Wrap Around Signs		\$148.00/Yr
	Each (except Portable)	- Ground, Projecting, and Wall		\$121.00
		- Pole		\$239.00
	Each Portable	- For 30 consecutive days		\$55.00
		- For 60 consecutive days		\$110.00
		- For 90 consecutive days		\$136.00
		- For 120 consecutive days		\$163.00
	To defer revocation of o	or cancellation of a <b>sign</b> permit		\$120.00
Plumbi	ng: (where no building	permit is required)		
	Each fixture			\$14.50
	Each manhole, catch ba	asin or fire hydrant		\$36.00
	Drain, sewer or water pipe			
	- 4" (100 mm) or less per lin. ft.		\$0.60	
	- more than 4" (100 mm) per lin. ft.		\$0.85	
	Septic tank changeover			\$120.00
	Backflow Prevention Device			\$75.00
HVAC:	_(where no building per	mit is required)		
	alterations)	eater, make-up air unit, exhaust fans and / or ductwork		\$205.00
	Furnace replacement o	r A/C unit installation		\$205.00
	Commercial exhaust ho	ood, spray booth, dust collection system		\$205.00
	Masonry Fireplace, Wo	od Stove		\$205.00

OTHER FEES	FEES
Business license review (building & zoning)	\$50.00
To review revised drawings	25% of the original building permit fee or \$110.00, whichever is greater
To inspect building where the inspector is required to be on location as the work progresses	Actual Cost
To defer revocation of a permit or a cancellation of an application	\$120.00
To transfer ownership of a permit	\$120.00
Additional fee when Permit divided into two parts	\$153.00
To re-inspect / update file closed with outstanding order.	\$153.00
To determine Building Permit Fee when not possible to use square foot method.	\$12.00 for each \$1,000.00 of estimated value of work or portion thereof.
To determine Application Fee for complex projects, which will be adjusted during plan review using square foot method and may result in an additional fee or refund.	\$12.00 for each \$1,000.00 of estimated value of work or portion thereof.
Occupancy Permit - To occupy a building not fully completed.	
<ul> <li>residential - each dwelling unit, room or suite of rooms individually occupied</li> </ul>	\$120.00
<ul> <li>other occupancies - each 1,000 sq.ft. of floor area or portion to be occupied</li> </ul>	\$60.00
Minimum Building Permit Fee	\$120.00
Minimum Plumbing Only Fee Minimum HVAC Only Fee	\$120.00 \$205.00

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Re-inspection fee (for 3rd and subsequent "repeat inspections")	\$153.00		
Registration/Discharge - Property Standards Order	\$266.00		
Permit Administrative Fee (Administrative fee associated With building without a permit)	Higher of \$110.00 or 25%, 50% or 100% of original permit fee added to the original permit fee based on stage of construction, not to exceed \$5,000		
Alternative Solutions	\$400 per application (up to 4 hours of staff time with an additional \$100/hr for every hour over 4)		
Request for Inspection Outside Normal Working Hours	\$100/hr with a minimum call out of 4 hours		
Expedited Permit (Resource Dependant)	1.5 x the Applicable Rate		
Moving of a Building	\$120.00		
Third Party Review for Plans Examination or Inspection (At the Discretion of the CBO)	Actual Cost		

## Explanatory notes:

- The permit fee is calculated on the basis of "gross floor area", defined as; the area of all floors above grade measured from the outer face of exterior walls or where there is no floor or walls the gross floor area shall be the greatest horizontal area of the structure times the corresponding figure shown for each classification and includes a mezzanine, loft or habitable attic.
- 2 There are no deductions from gross floor area for openings such as stairs, elevators, shafts, etc.
- 3 A basement or crawl space in a building or a garage attached to a dwelling is not considered gross floor area.
- Where a building project includes plumbing or HVAC work, the building permit fee includes plumbing and HVAC inspections and no separate plumbing or HVAC permit is required.

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