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Permit Fee Schedule

Permitted Activity	Fee
Minimum Permit Fee	\$30.00
New Residential Construction/Additions	
• Finished area per sq. ft. (includes attached garage	e) \$.20/sqft
• Unfinished area per sq. ft. (includes detached gar	
• Carports and Covered Porches per sq. ft.	\$.15/sqft
New Commercial Construction/Additions	
• 0-5000 sq. ft.	\$.20/sqft
• 5001-no limit sq. ft.	\$.18/sqft
• Carports and Covered Porches per sq. ft.	\$.18/sqft
Commercial Renovations	0.5% cost of job w/max fee of \$10,000.00
Manufactured Housing	
• Singlewide	\$150.00
Doublewide	\$200.00
Basements & Finished Upstairs	New Construction Fees
Alterations/Repairs/Renovations	0.75% of cost of job
Finish an Unfinished Area	0.75% of cost of job
Moving Structure	\$150.00
Demolition/Razing of Structure	
Residential	\$30.00
Commercial	\$100.00
Electrical Service Changes	
• 0-200 Amps	\$30.00
• 201-400 Amps	\$60.00
• 401-500 Amps	\$75.00
 Each additional 100 Amps or part thereof 	\$10.00
Service Reconnect Fee	\$30.00
Electrical Alterations	
Generator Installations	0.75% of cost of job
Rewiring of existing structure	0.75% of cost of job
Residential Solar Installations	0.75% of cost of job

•	Utility Solar Installations	\$1000.00 Per Megawatt
•	Swimming Pools	\$200.00
•	Towers, antennas & similar regulated structures.	\$100.00
•	Tents & membrane structures over 900sqft.	\$30.00
•	Refund Processing Fee	\$30.00
•	Re-Inspection Fee	\$50.00
•	Working without a permit	\$100.00

NOTE: A 2% State Levy Tax will be added to ALL permits (Land Disturbance and Amusement Device fees available upon request)