

Fire Department Schedule of Fees

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EMERGENCY AND SPECIAL EVENTS (Parades & Demonstrations),

Equipment:

Response Recovery costs based on FEMA reimbursement rate schedule, or at a minimum of \$175 per hour per unit.
Materials, Equipment replaced at cost.

Personnel:

Minimum of Two (2) Hours and \$50.00 for each hour increment beyond the 2-hour minimum for Public Safety and Public Works personnel.

FIRE INSPECTIONS.

Annual Inspections	Up to 2,500 sq. ft.	\$ 100.00
	2,501 - 10,000 sq. ft.	\$ 125.00
	10,001 - 50,000 sq. ft.	\$ 175.00
	50,001 - 100,000 sq. ft.	\$ 225.00
	100,001 - 150,000 sq. ft.	\$ 250.00
	150,001 - 200,000 sq. ft.	\$ 325.00
	Over 200,000 sq. ft.	\$ 375.00
	Apartment/Townhouse	1-10 Units
11-20 Units		\$ 125.00
21-40 Units		\$ 150.00
41-100 Units		\$ 175.00
101-200 Units		\$ 225.00
201-300 Units		\$ 275.00
301-400 Units		\$ 325.00
401-500 Units		\$ 375.00
	Over 500 Units	\$ 425.00

Re-inspection fee	\$ 125.00 per visit*
Amusement Buildings	\$ 100.00 per visit
Carnival and fair	\$ 100.00 per visit
Circus tent	\$ 275.00
Covered mall bldg. Displays	\$ 100.00 per visit
Exhibits/trade show	\$ 100.00 per visit Final Inspection
(excludes const. permits) \$	75.00

LP or gas equip. in assemble \$ 100.00 per visit

*If violations are found on the initial inspection, the first re-inspection is provided at no charge. Any outstanding violations that are not repaired after the 1st re-inspection are subject to re-inspection fees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES.

Burn Fee \$ 1,000.00

False Alarm

1st thru 3rd Calls \$ 0.00
4th Call \$ 500.00
Each Subsequent Call \$ 1,000.00

False Alarm fees are based on the number of calls that occur in a calendar year. False alarms, also called nuisance alarms, are the deceptive or erroneous report of an emergency, causing unnecessary panic and/or bringing resources (such as emergency services) to a place where they are not needed.

EXIT VIOLATIONS.

1st Offense \$ 500.00 per door 2nd Offense
\$1,000.00 per door

Subsequent offense \$1,000 per door – exit violation fees are based on the number of exit violations that occur in a calendar year.

OPERATIONAL PERMITS.

A Fire Permit allows the applicant to conduct an operation of a business for which a permit is required by the NC Fire Prevention Code. The prescribed duration of the operational permit is the same as the frequency of the state mandated fire inspection schedule for the given type of occupancy.

Description	Permit
Aerosol Products	\$40.00
Amusement Buildings	\$40.00
Aviation Facilities	\$40.00

Carnivals and Fairs	\$40.00
Cellulose Nitrate Film	\$40.00
Combustible Dust Producing Operations	\$40.00
Combustible Fibers	\$40.00
Compressed Gases	\$40.00
Covered Mall Buildings	\$40.00
Cryogenic Fluids	\$40.00
Cutting and Welding	\$40.00
Dry Cleaning Plants	\$40.00
Exhibits or Trade Shows	\$40.00
Explosives - Blasting/Storage	\$40.00
Fire Hydrants and Valves	\$40.00
Flammable Combustible Liquids	\$40.00
Floor Finishing	\$40.00
Fruit and Crop Ripening	\$40.00
Fumigation/Thermal Insecticide Fogging	\$40.00

Hazardous Materials	\$40.00
HPM Facilities	\$40.00
High Piled Combustibles	\$40.00
Hot Work Operations	\$40.00
Industrial Ovens	\$40.00
Lumber Yard and Woodworking Plants	\$40.00
Fueled Auto or Equipment Assembly Buildings	\$40.00
LP Gas	\$40.00
Magnesium	\$40.00
Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	\$40.00
Open Burning	\$40.00
Open Flames or Torches	\$40.00
Open Flames or Candles	\$40.00
Organic Coatings	\$40.00
Places of Assembly	\$40.00
Private Fire Hydrants	\$40.00
Pyrotechnic Special Effects Materials	\$40.00
Pyroxylin Plastics	\$40.00
Refrigeration Equipment	\$40.00
Repair Garages and Service Stations	\$40.00

Rooftop Heliports	\$40.00
Spraying or Dipping	\$40.00
Storage of Scrap Tires and Tire Byproducts	\$40.00
Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents/Canopies	\$40.00
Tire-Rebuilding Plants	\$40.00
Waste Handling	\$40.00
Wood Products	\$40.00

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS. (No Final Inspection Fee for construction permits)

Description	Permit	Re-Inspection	Additional Inspection
Automatic Fire Sprinkler/Extinguish System	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Battery Systems	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Compress Gases	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cryogenic Fluids	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fire Alarm & Detection System & Related Equipment	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fire Pump & Related Equipment	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Flammable & Combustibles	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Hazardous Materials	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Industrial Ovens	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Private Fire Hydrants	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Spraying & Dipping	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Stand Pipe Systems	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Tank Install/Removal/Piping	\$150.00 per tank	\$0.00	\$100.00
Temporary Membrane Structures, Tents & Canopies	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

Plan Review Fees:

Plans up to 5,000 square feet	\$100.00
Plans 5,001 to 10,000 square feet	\$150.00
Plans 10,001 to 25,000 square feet	\$200.00
Plans 25,001 and over	\$250.00
Site Plan Review	\$75.00
Fire Alarm & Detection System & Related Equipment	\$50.00 + \$2.00 per initiating device
Automatic Fire Sprinkler/Extinguish System	\$50.00 + \$2.00 per head/nozzles

VIOLATIONS.

Category I Violation. A Category I violation is any violation of the Fire Prevention Ordinance which causes a fire resulting in damage to property or personal injury; which is a contributing factor to a fire resulting in damage to property or personal injury; or which aggravates the damage to property or personal injury caused by the fire; provided that the kindling of a bonfire or outdoor rubbish fire in violation of Section 5 of Volume V of the Fire Code Prevention Code is not a Category I violation if the fire does not spread or cause personal injury or damage to property other than the bonfire material or outdoor rubbish being burned. The civil penalty for a Category I violation \$1000.00

Category II Violation. A Category II violation are Life Safety violations of North Carolina Fire Prevention Code and Section 18-2 of the Town of Spring Lake Code of Ordinance. The civil penalty for a Category II Violation\$500.00

Category III Violation. A Category III violation is a failure to obtain required construction permits under the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code and section 18-28 of the Town of Spring Lake Code of Ordinances. The civil penalty for a Category III violation.....\$250.00

Category IV Violation. A Category IV violation is the failure to obtain a valid operational permit under the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code and section 18-28 of the Town of Spring Lake Code of Ordinances. The civil penalty for a Category IV violation.....\$150.00

Category V Violation. A Category V violation is open burning of materials without a valid permit required by the North Carolina Fire Prevention code and section 18-25 of the Town of Spring Lake Code of Ordinances and materials not authorized under the valid permit. This civil penalty for a category V violation.... \$125.00

Category VI Violation A Category VI violation is any violation of the Fire Prevention Ordinance which is not coincidentally a Category I, II, III, IV, or V violation. The civil penalty for ac Category VI violation.....\$100.00