

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES FOR PERMITS, INSPECTIONS,
AND REVIEWS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Part 8-102 (Permits, inspections, and reviews) of the Fee Schedule is changed as follows:

Pursuant to city code section 46-86(a), fees for the issuance of permits shall be as follows:

Permit Fee

Airports, heliports and helistops . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00 This is not the permit referred to in Article II (Aviation) of Chapter 50 of the city code.

Bonfire (1 day) . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Bowling pin and bowling alley resurfacing and refinishing (15 days) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Cellulose nitrate plastic . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Combustible fibers . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Compressed gases . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Construction burning (30 days) . . . ~~200.00~~ \$250.00

Construction burning, one extension for 15 days . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Crude oil production . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Cryogenic fluids . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Dry cleaning plants . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Explosives and blasting agents (60 days) . . . ~~200.00~~ \$250.00

Explosives and blasting agents, one extension for 30 days . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Fireworks discharge (1 day) outdoor/indoors . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Flammable finishes . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Fumigation and thermal insecticide fogging (15 days) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

General permit (90 days) . . . \$75.00

Hazardous materials In this category, gallons apply to liquids, and pounds apply to solids and gases.

Class A-- 55 gallons or less, or 500 pounds or less . . . \$75.00

Class B-- 56 to 550 gallons, or 551 to 5,000 pounds . . . \$150.00

Class C-- 551 to 5,000 gallons, or 5,001 to 50,000 pounds . . . \$250.00

Class D-- greater than 5,000 gallons, or greater than 50,000 pounds . . . \$325.00

~~Class A-- Quantities of 55 gallons or less, or 500 pounds or less~~ . . . ~~65.00~~

~~Class B-- Quantities of greater than 55 but less than 550 gallons, or of greater than 500 but less than 5,000 pounds~~ . . . ~~125.00~~

~~Class C-- Quantities of 550 to 5,000 gallons, or of 5,000 to 50,000 pounds~~ . . . ~~200.00~~

~~Class D-- Quantities greater than 5,000 gallons, or greater than 50,000 pounds~~ . . . ~~275.00~~

High piled combustible stock . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Kiosk display, booth, concession equipment (365 days) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Liquefied natural gas (LNG) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Liquefied petroleum gas . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Lumber storage . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Magnesium . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Mall Display (auto/boat/gas-powered equipment) (365 days) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Mechanical refrigeration . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Motion picture projection . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Ovens . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Places of assembly (more than ~~50~~ 100 occupancy limit) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Repair garage servicing vehicles:

Less than 5,000 square feet . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

5,000 or more square feet . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Short-term after hours (60 days) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

Structure (60 days) . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00

Tank: removal or installation of an AGST or UGST (per site) (30 days) . . . ~~200.00~~ \$250.00
 Tent (60 days) . . . ~~65.00~~
 Tent and assembly after hours . . . ~~65.00~~
 Tent 200 square feet to 749 square feet (60 days) . . . \$75.00
 Air-supported structure (60 days) . . . \$75.00
 Tent 750 square feet or greater including assembly (60 days) . . . \$150.00
 Tent 750 square feet or greater including assembly after hours (60 days) . . . \$150.00
 Tire rebuilding plant . . . ~~125.00~~ \$150.00
 Welding and Cutting (365 days) . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00
 Wrecking yard, junk yard, waste handling plant . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00
 All other permits required by technical code not listed above . . . ~~65.00~~ \$75.00

(b) *Inspection:*

(1) *In general.* Inspection fees based upon gross square footage shall be charged to businesses for required periodic fire inspections. Inspections based upon gross square footage shall be conducted on an annual basis. An additional fee of ~~\$50.00~~ \$65.00 shall be applied on all subsequent occasions where a business must be re-inspected because it did not comply with the code during the first inspection. Inspection fee rates are set forth below:

<i>Square Feet</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Up to 999	\$15.00 <u>\$45.00</u>
1,000 to 2,499	30.00 <u>65.00</u>
2,500 to 9,999	60.00 <u>100.00</u>
10,000 to 49,999	120.00 <u>170.00</u>
50,000 or greater	240.00 <u>300.00</u>

Complaint investigation, life safety . . . ~~250.00~~ 500.00
 Complaint investigation, all others . . . ~~65.00~~ 75.00
 Inspection history . . . ~~25.00~~
 Work without a permit . . . ~~250.00~~ 500.00

(2) *Commercial cooking hood inspection fees.* An annual fee of ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 (acceptance test only) shall be charged for the inspection of commercial cooking hoods and fire extinguishment systems. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged when the owner, at the time of the initial inspection, has failed to fully install the hood and fire extinguishment system.

(3) *No fee for foster homes.* No fee shall be charged under this section for the inspection of homes which have been designated as foster homes by the appropriate county Department of Social Services or for the inspection of homes as part of the procedure administered by said department of social services for the qualification or certification of new foster homes.

(4) *Plan review fees.* ~~Plan review fees shall be \$50.00 per hour or \$50.00 for each of part of the hour.~~ For plan review fees, please refer to the Fee Schedule Part 4-101 (Building fees), Schedule G: Fire Prevention Construction Permits and Plans Review Fees.

Sec. 2. Where this ordinance strikes through text in the Fee Schedule, that text is deleted. Where this ordinance underlines text in the Fee Schedule, that text is added.

Sec. 3. This ordinance applies to all billings rendered on or after August 5, 2012.