

## County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6

### Resolution No. 79-2019

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting fee schedules for functions of the Health Department.

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Introduced and read first time May 6, 2019.

By order

Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on May 20, 2019.

By order

Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council

on May 29, 2019.

Certified By

Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, Section 3-202 of the Health – General Article of the Annotated Code of  
2 Maryland authorizes each county board of health to set any fee or charge in connection with its  
3 rules and regulations; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, Section 12.106 of the Howard County Code authorizes the Health  
6 Department to charge fees for certain on-site sewage disposal related activities and for the  
7 construction, alteration and operation of public pools and spas; and  
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9           **WHEREAS**, the County Council adopted Council Resolution No. 137-2012 that  
10 established fees for certain on-site sewage disposal related activities and Council Resolution No.  
11 36-2009 that established certain rates related to the construction, alteration and operation of  
12 public pools and spas; and  
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14           **WHEREAS**, Section 12.107 of the Howard County Code authorizes the Health  
15 Department to charge fees for certain food service facility activities that it regulates; and  
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17           **WHEREAS**, fees for food service facility activities were last adopted by the passage of  
18 Council Resolution No. 111-2012; and  
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20           **WHEREAS**, the Board of Health has not proposed changes to fees for on-site sewage  
21 disposal related activities or pool and spa activities, but the Board has recommended changes to  
22 food service facilities license fees; and  
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24           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
25 Maryland this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, that it adopts the attached Septic and Pool  
26 Fee Schedule and Food Service Facility Fee Schedule; and  
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28           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Schedules attached shall be effective July 1,  
29 2019 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent resolution of the  
30 County Council.

## SEPTIC AND POOL FEE SCHEDULE

*These fees are adopted pursuant to Section 12.106 of the Howard County Code.*

### Septic

#### Percolation Test

Failing System	\$150
New Subdivision Lot	\$450
Retest of Recorded Lot	\$450

#### Residential Septic System Installation Permit:

New and Upgrades	\$360
Innovative/Alternative	\$660
Failing Septic System Repair	\$150
Minor Septic Repair	\$50

#### Shared Septic System Installation Permit:

Centralized treatment and drainfield installation permit	\$210/lot *
House connection permit	\$150/house connection

#### Commercial Septic System Installation Permit:

up to 1000 gal/day	\$360
1000 gal/day up to 5,000 gal/day wastewater	\$550
over 5,000 gallons/day	\$750

### Pools and Spas

Public Swimming Pool or Spa Permit	\$300
Pool Operator Certification	\$10

### Technology Fee

In order to defray the cost of replacing the Environmental Health data management processing system for the Health Department, a technology surcharge is established and will be collected on all uncapped established fees. The amount of the technology surcharge is 10% of the approved fee rounded to the nearest dollar.

\* Permit fee with surcharge capped at \$10,000

## FOOD SERVICE FACILITY FEE SCHEDULE

*These fees are adopted pursuant to Section 12.107 of the Howard County Code.*

Food Service Facility License	
High Priority	[[ <del>\$300</del> ]]\$415
Medium Priority	[[ <del>\$250</del> ]]\$325
Low Priority	[[ <del>\$75</del> ]]\$100
Food Service Manager Certification	\$15
Temporary Food Service Facility	\$65
Mobile Food Vendor License	\$100
Seasonal Farmer's Market Producer Sampling License	\$90 per year (good for all farmers market locations)
On Farm-Food Service Facility Temporary License	\$30 per 30 consecutive day period (up to 2 renewals in a one-year period)
Non-Farm Temporary License	\$125 per season (April 1 to November 30)

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