

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

## Resolution No. 131 -2018

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

A RESOLUTION making certain corrections to the schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_, by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
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



## ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

*These fees are adopted pursuant to Section 3.222 of the Howard County Code which requires the County Council to adopt, by Resolution, a schedule of fees for electrical permits.*

### Equipment List

All electrical permit applications must include a detailed equipment list including a count of outlets, switches, and specifying all equipment to be installed. Permits which included new service and/or feeders, 200 AMPS or less, and not associated with a building permit may not require plans. Also, additional plans are not required when they have been submitted as part of an approved building permit. All others must be accompanied by 2 sets of plans, prepared and sealed by a Maryland professional engineer, architect, or licensed electrician.

### COMMERCIAL

**Outlets:** includes receptacles, luminaries, switches, motors 5 HP or less, vav boxes with no electric heat, 120 volt smoke detectors, emergency/exit lights, 120 volt plug in equipment, solar panels, or similar

25 or less	\$50	
26 to 100	\$150	
over 100		\$150 plus \$25 for each additional 100 outlets, or portion thereof, over 100

**Equipment/appliances:** includes HVAC, transformers, ups, motors above 5 hp, water heaters, inverters, medical equipment, elevator feeder only, hot tubs, or similar equipment

1 <sup>st</sup> piece of equipment included	\$50
2 or more additional	\$5 each

Transfer Switch \$50 each

**Service:** list each service separately

up to 200 amps	\$50 each
201-400 amps	\$150 each
401-800 amps	\$200 each
over 800 amps	\$200 plus \$25 for each 100 amps over 800

**Panel feeders and sub panels:** does not include transformer secondary panels

Up to 200 amps	\$50 each
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201-400 amps	\$75 each
401-800 amps	\$100 each
Over 800 amps	\$100 plus \$20 for each 100 amps above 800

**Elevators/escalators:** does not include plug in chair lifts

1 <sup>st</sup> elevator or escalator	\$200
each additional elevator or escalator	\$50

**Generators:**

0-50 kw	\$100 each
51-500 kw	\$300 each
over 500 kw	\$500 each

**Low voltage systems:** includes telephone, television, alarm systems, intercoms, magnetic doors, fiber optic, satellite, lighting, and similar low voltage systems

up to 50 devices	\$20
each additional 25 devices	\$5

**Swimming pools:**

Each pool	\$250
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**RESIDENTIAL**

**Residential Flat Rate Schedule (New Construction)**

1 or 2 family dwelling (0-200 amp service)	\$150
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 200-400 amp service)	\$200
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 400-600 amp service)	\$300
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 600 amp service)	\$500
Multi-family dwelling (includes service & common area wiring)	\$100 per unit

<b>Residential Service Heavy Up (per service/feeder)</b>	<b>\$50</b>
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**Residential Alteration & Additions**

If no more than 10 outlets, **no permit application fee required**

Where there are more than 50 outlets with service change or subpanel installation use the residential flat rate schedule.

Flat Fee	\$50
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Multi-family Flat Fee	\$50/Apt Unit
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**Telephones, Alarm Systems, Central Vacuums, Intercoms & Similar Low Voltage Systems**

No charge for telephone wiring when it is completed and ready for inspection at the same time as contractor's wiring.

Flat Fee \$20

**Residential elevator or generator**

Each elevator/generator \$50

**Swimming Pools**

Flat fee \$100

Hot tub \$50

**BGE Green Express Permit**

(no permit application fee) \$35

**SPECIAL PERMITS AND FEES**

**Illuminated Signs**

First sign \$20

Each additional sign \$5

**Demolition**

Permit required for demolition \$50

**Pole Construction Services**

\$50

**Mobile Homes & Construction Trailers**

\$50

**Carnival & Fairs**

Inspection of installations on grounds \$50

**Annual Master Electrical Permit**

Permit fee \$50

Inspections (billed quarterly) \$75 1<sup>st</sup> hour/\$50 each additional hour