

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.

Introduced and read first time September 4, 2018.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on September 17, 2018.

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 October 1, 2018.

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

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 st 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 st 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

Residential Service Heavy Up (per service/feeder) \$50

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 1st hour/\$50 each additional hour