

**FY 2022-23**

**Durham County Fire Prevention and Protection Code  
Recommended Fee Schedule for Inspection, Permit Services, and Violations**

Violation Description	FY 2022-23 Recommended Amount
Blocked egress	\$250.00
Out of service Exit/Emergency Light	\$50.00 per unit
Failure to obtain permits required by code - 1st violation	\$1,000.00
Failure to obtain permits required by code - 2nd violation	\$3,000.00
Stop work order	\$1,000.00
Fire Prevention Permit Fees	
Activities Requiring Permits	FY 2022-23 Recommended Amount
Construction Permits	
Alternative Suppression Systems	\$150.00
Battery Systems	\$150.00
Compressed Gases	\$150.00
Cryogenic Fluids	\$150.00
Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System	\$500.00
Fire Alarm & Detection System	0 - 10,000 sq. feet = \$150 \$0.015 per sq. ft. gross floor area for each system above 10,000 sq. ft.
Fire Pumps and related equipment	\$500.00
Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$175 per pipeline, tank or system.
Gates and barricades across fire apparatus access roads	\$100.00
Hazardous Materials	\$150.00
Industrial Ovens	\$150.00
Private Fire Hydrants	\$150.00
Smoke control or smoke exhaust system	\$200.00
Solar photovoltaic power systems	\$200.00
Spraying & Dipping Operations	\$200.00
Sprinkler System	0 - 10,000 sq. feet = \$150 \$0.015 per sq. ft. gross floor area for each system above 10,000 sq. ft.
Standpipe Systems	\$200.00
Temporary membrane structure, tents, and air supported structure	\$150.00
Operational Permits	
Aerosol Products	\$75.00
Amusement Buildings	\$150.00
Aviation Facilities	\$75.00
Carbon Dioxide Systems - beverage dispensing applications	\$50.00
Carnivals and Fairs	\$250.00
Cellulose Nitrate Film	\$150.00
Combustible Dust-Producing Operations	\$75.00
Combustible Fibers	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Corrosive	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Flammable	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Highly Toxic	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Inert & Simple Asphyxiant	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Oxidizing	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Pyrophoric	\$75.00
Compressed Gases - Toxic	\$75.00

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Covered Malls, Buildings	\$150.00
Cryogenic Fluids	\$75.00
Cutting and Welding	\$75.00
Dry Cleaning	\$150.00
Exhibits and Trade Shows	\$150.00
Blasting, Explosives (90-day permit for blasting) <i>*change from 60-day permit</i>	\$350.00
Fire Hydrants and Valves	\$75.00
Flammable and Combustible Liquids	\$150.00
Floor Finishing	\$150.00
Fruit and Crop Ripening	\$150.00
Fumigation & Thermal Insecticide Fogging	\$150.00
Hazardous Materials	\$150.00
HPM Facilities	\$150.00
High-Piled Storage	\$75.00
Hot Work Operations	\$75.00
Industrial Ovens	\$75.00
Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants	\$150.00
Liquid- or Gas-fueled Vehicles in Assembly Buildings	\$150.00
Magnesium	\$150.00
Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	\$150.00
Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities	\$150.00
Open Burning	\$150.00
Open Flames and Torches	\$75.00
Open Flames and Candles	\$75.00
Organic Coatings	\$75.00
Places of Assembly	\$75.00
Private Fire Hydrants	\$75.00
Pyrotechnic Special Effects Material	\$175/location
Pyroxylin Plastics	\$75.00
Refrigeration Equipment	\$75.00
Repair Garages	\$150.00
Rooftop Heliports	\$150.00
Spraying or Dipping	\$150.00
Storage of Scrap Tires & Tire Byproducts	\$75.00
Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents	\$75.00
Tire-Rebuilding Plants	\$150.00
Waste Handling, Junk Yard, Wrecking Yard	\$150.00
Wood Products	\$150.00

**Inspection Fee Schedule (Updated)**

All owners or tenants of buildings in Durham County, which are required to be inspected by the Durham County Fire Marshal's Division are subject to the following inspection fee schedule:

Inspection	FY 2022-23 Recommended Amount
<b>Fire Inspection Fees</b>	
Up to 999 sf	\$30.00
1,000 to 2,499 sf	\$45.00
2,500 to 10,000 sf	\$100.00
10,001 to 25,000 sf	\$140.00
25,001 to 50,000 sf	\$180.00
50,001 to 75,000 sf	\$225.00
75,001 to 100,000 sf	\$300.00

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100,001 to 200,000 sf	\$425.00
200,001 to 300,000 sf	\$475.00
300,001 to 400,000 sf	\$525.00
400,001 to 500,000 sf	\$600.00
500,001 to 600,000 sf	\$675.00
600,001 to 700,000 sf	\$750.00
700,001 to 800,000 sf	\$825.00
800,001 to 900,000 sf	\$900.00
900,001 to 1,000,000 sf	\$975.00
1,000,000 and greater	\$1,200.00
<b>Fire Re-Inspection Fees</b>	
First re-inspection	\$50.00
Second re-inspection	\$100.00
Third re-inspection	\$200.00
<b>Life Safety Plan Review</b>	
Life Safety Review - New Construction: Building less than 5,000 sq.ft.	\$75.00
Life Safety Review - New Construction: Building 5,000-10,000 sq.ft.	\$125.00
Life Safety Review - New Construction: Building over 10,000 sq. ft. (plus \$25/5,000 sq. ft. over 10,000 sq ft.)	\$125.00
Site Plan Review	\$75.00
Before and After Hours Inspections	\$300/hr
Expedited Review	\$300/hr