

**FY 2025-26 Approved**  
**Durham County Fire Prevention and Protection Code**  
**Fee Schedule for Inspection, Permit Services, and Violations**

Violation Description	FY 2024-25 Approved Amount	FY 2025-26 Approved Amount
Lines Highlighted in Yellow in this Table are proposed new and updated fees for FY 2024-25		
Blocked egress	\$250	\$250
Out of service Exit/Emergency Light	\$50 per unit	\$50 per unit
Failure to obtain permits required by code - 1st violation	\$1,000	\$1,000
Failure to obtain permits required by code - 2nd violation	\$3,000	\$3,000
Stop work order	\$1,000	\$1,000
<b>Fire Prevention Permit Fees</b>		
Activities Requiring Permits	FY 2024-25 Approved Amount	FY 2025-26 Approved Amount
<b>Construction Permits</b>		
Alternative Fire Extinguishing Systems	\$150	\$150
Battery Systems	\$150	\$150
Compressed Gases	\$150	\$150
Cryogenic Fluids	\$150	\$150
Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System	\$500	\$200
Fire Alarm & Detection System	1 - 10,000 sq. feet = \$150 \$0.015 per sq. ft. gross floor area for each system above 10,000 sq. ft.	1 - 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	\$500
Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$175 per pipeline, tank or system.	\$175 per pipeline, tank or system.
Gates and barricades across fire apparatus access roads	\$100	\$150
Hazardous Materials	\$150	\$150
Industrial Ovens	\$150	\$150
Private Fire Hydrants	\$150	\$150
Smoke control or smoke exhaust system	\$200	\$200
Solar photovoltaic power systems	\$200	\$150
Spraying & Dipping Operations	\$200	\$150
Sprinkler System	1 - 10,000 sq. feet = \$150 \$0.015 per sq. ft. gross floor area for each system above 10,000 sq. ft.	1 - 10,000 sq. feet = \$150 \$0.015 per sq. ft. gross floor area for each system above 10,000 sq. ft.
Standpipe Systems	\$200	\$200
Temporary membrane structure, tents, and air supported structure	\$150	\$150
<b>Operational Permits</b>		
Aerosol Products	\$75	\$75
Amusement Buildings	\$150	\$150
Aviation Facilities	\$75	\$75
Carbon Dioxide Systems - beverage dispensing applications	\$50	\$50
Carnivals and Fairs	\$250	\$250
Cellulose Nitrate Film	\$150	\$150
Combustible Dust-Producing Operations	\$75	\$75
Combustible Fibers	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Corrosive	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Flammable	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Highly Toxic	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Inert & Simple Asphyxiant	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Oxidizing	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Pyrophoric	\$75	\$75
Compressed Gases - Toxic	\$75	\$75
Covered Malls, Buildings	\$150	\$150
Cryogenic Fluids	\$75	\$75
Cutting and Welding	\$75	\$75
Dry Cleaning	\$150	\$150
Exhibits and Trade Shows	\$150	\$150
Blasting, Explosives (30-day permit for blasting) <i>*change from 90-day permit</i>	\$400	\$400
Fire Hydrants and Valves	\$75	\$75
Flammable and Combustible Liquids	\$150	\$150
Floor Finishing	\$150	\$150
Fruit and Crop Ripening	\$150	\$150
Fumigation & Thermal Insecticide Fogging	\$150	\$150
Hazardous Materials	\$150	\$150
HPM Facilities	\$150	\$150
High-Piled Storage	\$75	\$75
Hot Work Operations	\$75	\$75
Industrial Ovens	\$75	\$75
Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants	\$150	\$150
Liquid- or Gas-fueled Vehicles in Assembly Buildings	\$150	\$150
Magnesium	\$150	\$150
Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	\$150	\$150
Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles	\$150	\$150
Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities	\$150	\$150

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Open Burning	\$150	\$150
Open Flames and Torches	\$75	\$75
Open Flames and Candles	\$75	\$75
Organic Coatings	\$75	\$75
Places of Assembly	\$75	\$75
Private Fire Hydrants	\$75	\$75
Pyrotechnic Special Effects Material	\$175/location	\$175/location
Pyroxylin Plastics	\$75	\$75
Refrigeration Equipment	\$75	\$75
Repair Garages	\$150	\$150
Rooftop Heliports	\$150	\$150
Spraying or Dipping	\$150	\$150
Storage of Scrap Tires & Tire Byproducts	\$75	\$75
Temporary Membrane Structures and Tents	\$75	\$75
Tire-Rebuilding Plants	\$150	\$150
Waste Handling, Junk Yard, Wrecking Yard	\$150	\$150
Wood Products	\$150	\$150
<b>Inspection Fee Schedule</b>		
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 2024-25 Approved Amount	FY 2025-26 Approved Amount
<b>Fire Inspection Fees</b>		
Up to 999 sf	\$30	\$30
1,000 to 2,499 sf	\$45	\$45
2,500 to 10,000 sf	\$100	\$100
10,001 to 25,000 sf	\$140	\$140
25,001 to 50,000 sf	\$180	\$180
50,001 to 75,000 sf	\$225	\$225
75,001 to 100,000 sf	\$300	\$300
100,001 to 200,000 sf	\$425	\$425
200,001 to 300,000 sf	\$475	\$475
300,001 to 400,000 sf	\$525	\$525
400,001 to 500,000 sf	\$600	\$600
500,001 to 600,000 sf	\$675	\$675
600,001 to 700,000 sf	\$750	\$750
700,001 to 800,000 sf	\$825	\$825
800,001 to 900,000 sf	\$900	\$900
900,001 to 1,000,000 sf	\$975	\$975
1,000,000 and greater	\$1,200	\$1,200
<b>Fire Re-Inspection Fees</b>		
First re-inspection	\$50	\$50
Second re-inspection	\$100	\$100
Third re-inspection	\$200	\$200
<b>Life Safety Plan Review</b>		
Life Safety Review - New Construction: Building less than 5,000 sq.ft.	\$75	\$100
Life Safety Review - New Construction: Building 5,000-10,000 sq.ft.	\$125	\$150
Life Safety Review - New Construction: Building over 10,000 sq. ft. (plus \$25/5,000 sq. ft. over 10,000 sq ft.)	\$125	\$175
Site Plan Review	\$75	\$150
Before and After Hours Inspections	\$300/hr	\$300/hr
Expedited Review	\$300/hr	\$300/hr