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Code Update Newsletter

The Public Works and Engineering Department

Planning and Development Services Division

"Providing information pertaining to the Codes and how they affect you"



Fire Plan Review and Inspection Fees

Effective December 31, 2011



The City of Houston Fire Department adopted additional permitting and inspection fees to cover costs associated with the inspections and plan reviews of certain permits.

The following fees, plan review and inspection items will change after the aforementioned effective date.

Please note that any plans that are submitted prior to the effective date will be assessed at the current rate.

Fire Sprinkler Fees

Minimum fee of\$75.00 and \$3.50/head after the minimum is met.

In addition to this a separate, sprinkler plan review fee of \$1.75 per head will be assessed when submitting plans.

Standpipe Fees

Standpipe system fees for 1 to 25 hose connections will be increased from \$55.00 to \$ 75.00, with each additional hose connection at \$3.50.

Fire Alarm Fees

Fees for the plan review and inspection of fire alarm systems will be as follows:

0-10 devices.....	\$ 70.00
11-25 devices.....	\$100.00
26-200 devices.....	\$150.00
For each additional device after the first 200.....	\$ 2.50

(Note: "Strobe Only" projects will be charged a fee based on the number of devices above.)

In addition to the fees assessed, the Fire Alarm Permit Application (CE-1046) [<http://documents.publicworks.houstontx.gov/document-center/permit-applications/fire-alarm-permit-application/details.htm>] shall be submitted along with the plans for review by the Fire Marshal.

For questions regarding these fees, please contact Chief Vento at 832-394-8853.

High Piled Storage Fees

The fees for the plan review and inspection of high piled storage buildings will be \$250.00.

H Occupancy Fees

The fees for the plan review and inspection of H occupancy buildings or buildings with tank storage will be \$350.00.

Revision Fees

There will be a \$100.00 fee for the revision of plans.

Reinspection fees

The fee of a third onsite reinspection (if necessary) will be \$300.00

Please note that all permits will be processed with a \$26.00 administration fee.

New forms will be promulgated in order to further implement the new fees and procedures. These forms will be posted online at <http://www.houstonpermittingcenter.org/code-enforcement/publications.html> [<http://www.houstonpermittingcenter.org/code-enforcement/publications.html>].

For questions regarding these fees, please contact Sr. Inspector Henry at 832-394-9350.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION**Plan Review**

Commercial- (832) 394-8810

One-Stop - (832) 394-8820 (*Commercial Remodels and Residential*)

Inspections

Building - (832) 394-8840

Mechanical - (832) 394-8850

Electrical - (832) 394-8860

Plumbing - (832) 394-8870

Occupancy/Life Safety - (832) 394-8880

Sign Administration - (832) 394-8890

Permit Office

General – (832) 394-8899

Dacoma Office – (713) 686-6224

Kingwood Office – (281) 361-9586

Utility Releases - (832) 394-8847

Other Information

Customer Assistance & Code Development Office- (832) 394-9000

Automated Inspection Request Line - (713) 222-9922

Other City Departments- Dial 311

For Additional Permit Information:

You may obtain information about permits by visiting our website at www.houstonpermits.com. You will then be linked to our database of sold permits. If you have questions about any of these permits, please contact our Code Enforcement Group at (832) 394-9000.

To Reach Other City of Houston Departments:

<http://www.houstontx.gov> [<http://www.houstontx.gov/>] or dial 311

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