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SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

BUILDING PERMIT FEES

For all buildings, swimming pools, structures or alterations requiring a building permit, a fee shall be paid as required at the time such permit is issued, in accordance with the following schedule:

For renovation projects under \$25,000.00, the permit fee shall be:	\$100.00
For renovation projects over \$25,000.00 up to and including \$50,000.00, the permit fee shall be:	\$150.00
For renovation projects over \$50,000.00 up to and including \$75,000.00 shall be	\$250.00
For renovation projects over \$75,000.00 and all new construction the permit fee shall be calculated per square foot based on occupancy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or two family residential • Assembly or Educational • Business and Mercantile Occupancies • Residential Occupancies • All other occupancy types 	\$0.35/sf \$0.65/sf \$0.50/sf \$0.55/sf \$0.40/sf
A plan review fee, for commercial construction shall be ¼ the permit fee to be submitted with permit applications.	\$75.00 min
<u>NOTE:</u> Plan review fee is a separate fee from the permit fee and shall not be deducted from the permit fee.	



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OTHER PERMIT FEES

For the moving of any building or structure, other than a portable building the fee shall be:	\$150.00
For the moving of any portable building the fee shall be:	\$150.00
For the demolition of any residential building or structure the fee shall be:	\$75.00
For the issuance of any Certification of Occupancy the fee shall be:	\$60.00
Where any permit has been expired less than 24 months, the reactivation fee shall be:	\$75.00

SIGN PERMIT FEES

Ground and Monument Signs	\$150.00 / per sign
Billboards	\$200.00 / per face
Temporary signs (15 Days)	\$75.00 / per sign
Portable signs	
1 - 5 signs:	\$75.00 / per sign
6 - 10 signs:	\$50.00 / per sign
11 or more signs:	\$20.00 / per sign

NOTE: Portable Sign permits must be renewed every year.

GAS PERMIT FEES

For the installation, repair, alteration or addition of gas piping, appliances or appurtenances the fee shall be:	\$75.00/ per meter
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PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

For the installation, repair, alteration or addition to any plumbing system, fixture or appliance the fee shall be:	\$75.00 / per meter
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ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

For electrical work as prescribed in the Electrical Code of Columbus Georgia, the fee shall be:	\$75.00 / per meter
For temporary electrical service the fee shall be:	\$75.00 / per meter
For construction service permits the fee shall be:	\$75.00 / per meter

MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES

For the installation, repair, alteration or addition of heating, ventilating, duct, air conditioning and refrigeration systems, the fee shall be:	\$75.00 / per unit
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RE-INSPECTIONS

Where any work or installation has been disapproved, the fee for re-inspection shall be as follows:

1 st Occurrence:	No Charge
Subsequent occurrences:	\$75.00 each

EMERGENCY INSPECTIONS

Where inspections are required after hours for approved shut downs or other emergency needs, the fee shall be:	\$75.00 for the first hour
Plus each additional hour thereafter:	\$50.00



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NOTE: Inspections & Code has limited personnel for after hours or weekend work and will evaluate each inspection before determining it to be an emergency situation.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FEES:

Variance or Administrative Appeal the fee shall be:	\$200.00
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SHORT TERM VACATION RENTAL (STVR):

For a Short Term Vacation Rental Permit:	\$40.00/unit
For Background Check for STVR Permit:	\$20.00/person

NOTE: STVR Permits must be renewed every year.