

# HOWARD COUNTY

## Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, Maryland, 21043 410-313-2455

Howard County Council Resolution #65-2016  
Effective July 1, 2016

**PERMIT FILING FEE ( For other than Express Plumbing Permit)..... \$50  
(Non Refundable)**

### Technology Fee

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all permits and onsite utility contractor licenses.

**Express Plumbing Permit (up to 5 fixtures) ..... \$50**  
Express plumbing permits are (1) non refundable and (2) expire one year from the date of issuance if no inspection has occurred.

### Residential Plumbing

Minimum Charge (includes 1<sup>st</sup> fixture)..... \$25  
Each additional fixture ..... \$5  
Exceptions (each fixture-replacement only):  
Sump pump ..... \$25 each  
Laundry tray pump ..... \$25 each  
Sewer Ejector ..... \$25 each  
Swimming pool pump ..... \$25 each  
Hot water heater ..... \$25 each  
Hot water boiler ..... \$25 each

### Commercial Plumbing or Gas Connection (Natural or Bottled)

Minimum Charge (includes 1<sup>st</sup> fixture or 1<sup>st</sup> appliance) ..... \$50  
Each additional fixture or gas appliance connection ..... \$5  
Exceptions:  
Sand trap or filter ..... \$50 each  
Oil or grease interceptor ..... \$50 each  
Acid neutralization basin ..... \$50 each  
Swimming pool pump ..... \$50 each  
Heated pressure vessel or heating device ..... \$50 each  
Hot water boiler ..... \$50 each  
Hot water heater ..... \$50 each  
Back flow preventer ..... \$50 each

### Residential Gas Connection (Natural or Bottled)

Minimum Charge (includes 1<sup>st</sup> appliance connection)..... \$25

Each additional appliance connection ..... \$5

**Storm, Gas, Water and Sanitary Piping (Except Sanitary and Water Piping 8" or Larger)**

1<sup>st</sup> 200 feet..... \$100  
Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof ..... \$25

**Connection at Right-of-Way or Building**

Water Connection ..... \$50  
Sewer Connection ..... \$50

**Cap Off For Gas, Water, Storm and Sanitary System**

Flat fee ..... \$50

**Reinspection**

2 failures of the same inspection..... \$50  
3 failures of the same inspection..... \$75  
4 or more failures of the same inspection ..... \$125

**Inspection Outside Business Hours**

1<sup>st</sup> hour ..... \$75  
Each additional hour or fraction of an hour ..... \$50

**Permit Fee For Work Commenced Without a Permit**

Additional fee, in addition to permit fee, when work is begun without permit..... \$100

**Annual Master Plumbing Permit**

Permit fee..... \$50  
Inspections (billed quarterly) .....\$75 1<sup>st</sup> hour/\$50 each additional hour

**Onsite Utility Contractor License**

Flat Fee ..... \$70 per year

**NO PERMIT FEES REQUIRED**

There shall be no permit fees for work on the following:

1. Commercial or residential Maryland state-certified industrialized buildings will not be assessed a fee for fixtures that have been included with the certification.
2. Plumbing work on buildings owned by Howard County, Maryland, the Howard County Board of Education and the Howard County Community College requires plumbing permits but no fees are required.