

# HOWARD COUNTY

## GRADING, DRAINAGE & EROSION CONTROL PERMIT FEES

Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits  
3430 Courthouse Drive  
Ellicott City, Maryland, 21043  
410-313-2455, Opt #4

Howard County Council Resolution #72-2019  
Section 3.404 Howard County Code  
Effective July 1, 2019

### Technology Fee

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all grading permits.

### CALCULATING COST OF PERMIT

To calculate the cost of a permit for grading, drainage or erosion control, determine the estimated cost of the work based on quantities provided by the applicant and unit costs established by the Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits (attached as Exhibit A-Grading Cost Estimate Form), and apply the following:

Amount of cost estimate.....9% of the cost from the Grading & Sediment Control Cost Estimate

Filing Fee (Non-Refundable & in Addition to the Permit Fee).....\$50

### UTILITY COMPANY TRENCHING OPERATIONS

1st 500 feet of utility company trenching operations .....\$100

Each additional 500 feet or fraction of 500 feet.....\$50

### STANDARD SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN FOR MINOR GRADING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Per Standard Plan .....\$50

Filing Fee Required.....\$50

Revision/Amendment Fee for Grading .....\$50

Permit Fee For Work Commenced Without a Permit .....\$100

## GRADING SURETY

Section 3.404

Howard County Code

Howard County Council Resolution #62-2017

### AMOUNT OF GRADING SURETY:

Surety shall be based on the size of the area to be disturbed and the type of construction. The amount of the surety shall be determined using the following schedule:

Residential/utility grading .....\$300 for the 1<sup>st</sup> 5000 sq. ft.  
plus \$.02 for each additional square foot of disturbance

Commercial/industrial grading .....\$2,500 for the 1<sup>st</sup> 5,000 sq ft.  
plus \$.04 for each additional square foot of disturbed area