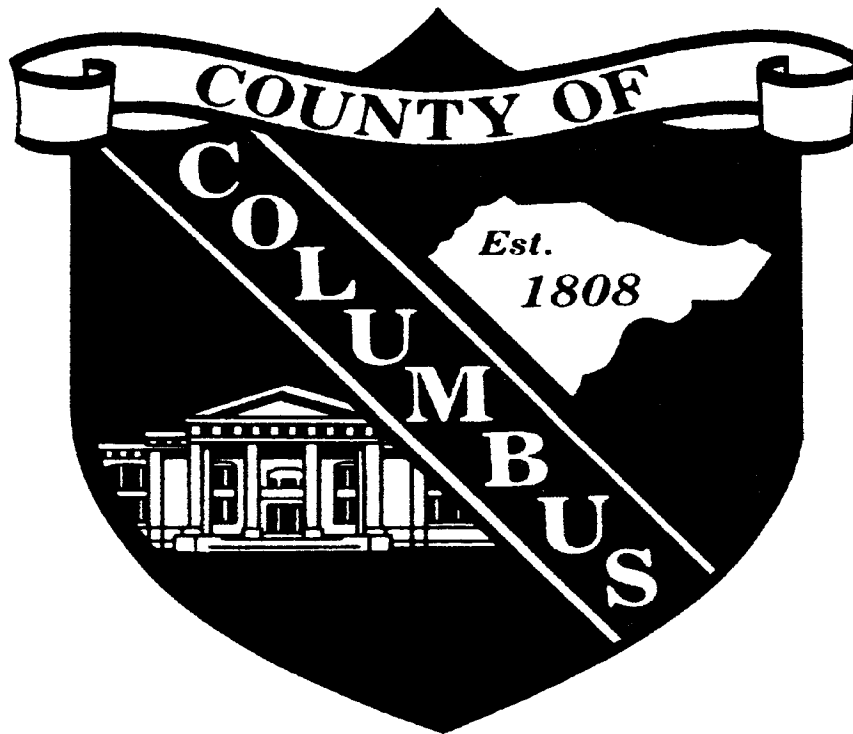


# Columbus County Fire Protection And Prevention Fee Schedule



<b>SCHEDULED INSPECTION FEE</b>	
Under 5,000 square feet <sup>1</sup>	\$50.00
5,000 to 10,000 square feet <sup>1</sup>	\$75.00
10,000 to 15,000 square feet <sup>1</sup>	\$100.00
Over 15,000 square feet <sup>1</sup>	\$150.00
Special Situations (i.e. Outside storage, LP Bulk Storage, No Building)	\$50.00
Residential Occupancies <sup>3</sup> (Multi-Family)	
Footprint up to 10,000 square feet	\$50.00
Footprint over 10,000 square feet	\$75.00
Foster Care Inspection	\$50.00 <sup>2</sup>
Wasted Trip Fee (4)	\$25.00

\* Public schools, Churches and Synagogues shall be exempt from the scheduled inspection fee.

<sup>1</sup> Includes First Inspection and One Follow-up Inspection. Each subsequent follow-up until compliant will require an additional regular fee.

<sup>2</sup>To be billed to licensing agency.

<sup>3</sup>This inspection only covers the common areas of the structure.

<sup>4</sup>Wasted Trip Fee is based on scheduled appointments when client fails to be present at pre-designated site at pre-designated time set by the Fire Marshal's Office.

\*A 15% surcharge will be added to the inspection fee based on square footage of the building. This includes but is not limited to Medical Facilities (including Veterinary Clinics), Rest Homes, Motels, and facilities with multiple rooms.

<b>Civil Penalty Schedule</b>	
First Offense	100.00
Second Offense	300.00
Third and Subsequent Offenses	500.00

<b>3.2.1 - Operational Permits</b>		
<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Permitting Fee*</b>
105.6.1	Aerosol products	50.00
105.6.2	Amusement Buildings	100.00
105.6.3	Aviation Facilities	50.00
105.6.4	Carnivals and Fairs	100.00
105.6.5	Battery Systems	50.00
105.6.6	Cellulose Nitrate Film	50.00
105.6.7	Combustible Dust-Producing Operations	50.00
105.6.8	Combustible Fibers (Except Agriculture)	50.00
105.6.9	Compressed Gases	50.00
105.6.10	Covered Mall Buildings	100.00

105.6.11	Cryogenic Fluids	50.00
105.6.12	Cutting and Welding	50.00
105.6.13	Dry Cleaning Plants	50.00
105.6.14	Exhibits and Trade Shows	100.00
105.6.15	Explosives	100.00
105.6.17(1)	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Pipeline	150.00
105.6.17(2)	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Class I Storage	150.00
105.6.17(3)	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Class II Storage	150.00
105.6.17(4)	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Removal	150.00
105.6.17 (5)	Flammable and Combustible Liquids production, processing, transportation, storage, dispensed, used	150.00
105.6.17 (6)	Install, alter, remove, or abandon flammable or combustible liquid tanks	250.00
105.6.17 (7)	Change the contents of a flammable or combustible liquid tank	150.00
105.6.17 (8)	Manufacture, process, blend, or refine flammable or combustible liquids	150.00
105.6.17 (9)	To engage in the dispensing of liquid fuels into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments	75.00
105.6.17 (10)	To utilize a site for the dispensing of liquid fuels from tank vehicles into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles at commercial, industrial, governmental, or manufacturing establishments	75.00
105.6.18	Floor Finishing using Class I or II Liquids	75.00
105.6.19	Fruit and Crop Ripening	50.00
105.6.20	Fumigation and Thermal insecticidal fogging	50.00
105.6.21	Hazardous Materials Storage, Transport, Dispense, Use and Handling	100.00
105.6.22	Hazardous Materials Facilities	100.00
105.6.23	High-Piled Storage	100.00
105.6.24	Hot Work	50.00
105.6.25	Industrial Ovens	50.00
105.6.26	Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants	50.00
105.6.27	Liquid or Gas fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings	50.00
105.6.28	L.P.Gas Bulk Storage	100.00
105.6.29	Magnesium	50.00
105.6.30	Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	50.00
105.6.32	Open Flames and Candles	100.00
105.6.33	Organic Coatings	50.00
105.6.34	Operation of Places of Assembly	100.00
105.6.36	Pyrotechnic special effects materials	150.00
105.6.37	Pyroxylin Plastics	50.00

105.6.38	Regulated Refrigeration Equipment	50.00
105.6.39	Repair Garages and Service Stations	50.00
105.6.40	Rooftop Heliports	50.00
105.6.41	Spraying or dipping operations	75.00
105.6.42	Storage of Scrap Tires and Tire Byproducts	75.00
105.6.43	Temporary membrane structures, tents and canopies	50.00
105.6.44	Tire-Rebuilding Plants	75.00
105.6.45	Waste Handling	100.00
105.6.46	Wood Products	50.00

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These permits will only be issued during a new construction situation. The permit will be valid for the same period as the inspection schedule in section 106 of the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Code and the renewal will be the payment of the inspection fee for existing buildings.

An existing building may be issued an operational permit for the above situations; the permit will be included in the fee for the inspection of an existing building in accordance with section 106 of the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Code.

A construction permit must be obtained from the Columbus County Fire Marshal's Office in the following situations:

<b>3.2.2 – Construction Permits</b> (Applies to installation of new systems and renovations to existing systems)		
<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Permitting Fee</b>
105.7.1	Automatic fire-extinguishing systems (Hood Systems)	50.00 –Base Fee 2.00 – Per Nozzle
	(Sprinkler Systems)	50.00 – Base Fee 2.00 – Per Head
105.7.2	Compressed Gases	75.00
105.7.3	Fire Alarm and Detection systems and Related equipment	50.00 –Base Fee 2.00 – Per Initiating Device
105.7.4	Fire Pumps and Related Equipment	100.00
105.7.5	Flammable and Combustible liquids	100.00
105.7.6	Hazardous Materials	100.00
105.7.7	Industrial Ovens	50.00
105.7.8	L.P. Gas Installation and Modification (Applies only to occupancies covered by the N.C. Fire Prevention Code)	100.00
105.7.10	Spraying and Dipping	50.00
105.7.11	Standpipe Systems	75.00 with Sprinkler System 50.00 W/O Sprinkler System
105.7.12	Temporary Membrane structures, tents and canopies	50.00

**\*Failure to obtain the proper permit(s) before construction begins will result in issuance of civil citation to violator. This fee must be paid along with regular permit fee(s) before construction can resume.**