

APPHEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEES FY 2025-2026

ON-SITE WASTEWATER ACTIVITY:	FEE:
IMPROVEMENT PERMIT (IP) - Includes a gravity system Construction Authorization	(CA)*
Residential 1 – 3 Bedrooms or Commercial 100-360 gallons	\$800.00
Residential 4 – 5 Bedrooms or Commercial 361-600 gallons	\$900.00
If flow rates exceeds 600gpd, each additional 480 gpd, or portion thereof	\$500.00
These fees include a non-refundable site visit/inspection fee equal to half of the application	fee and \$50.00 administration fee.
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ONLY (CA) - Fee is based on System Type from th	ne Improvement Permit (IP)
(Gravity) Type II, III	\$275.00 *Gravity system CA included with IP fee
(Simple Pump) Type III b	\$375.00
(Drip, Pre-treat, Large) Type IV, V, VI	\$575.00
PRIVY, INCINERATING TOILET (TYPE 1)	\$375.00
EXPANSIONS	
Expansion of a residential system	\$475.00 for the 1 st bedroom and \$225.00 for each additional bedroom.
Expansion of a commercial system	\$475.00 for the first 120 GPD and \$225.00 for each additional 120 GPD or portion thereof.
RELOCATION OF A SEPTIC TANK	\$375.00
CHANGE ON EXISTING PERMIT (consult with our Dept to determine whether Limite	ed or Comprehensive applies)
Limited	\$400.00
Comprehensive	Full permit fee with a new application.
REVISIT FEE (Inadequate site preparation, broken appointments, reflagging)	\$150.00 per visit
SEPTIC REPAIR FEE	
1-3 Bedroom	\$150.00
4+ Bedroom, Vacation Rental or Non-Residential	\$250.00
Initial System was Private Option	Full permit fee with a new application.
PRIVATE OPTION OR A2 PERMITS	
Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator (AOWE)	\$35 per packet (due at NOI submission)
A2 Improvement Permt Only (LSS or AOWE)	100% of AppHealth fees
A2 Improvement Permit (LSS or AOWE) AND Construction Authorization (AOWE)	40% of AppHealth fees
A2 Construction Authorization Only (AOWE)	40% of AppHealth fees
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION (Re-use of an existing septic or well)	FEE:
Compliance Inspection (1 combined fee for Septic & Well)	\$225.00

MIGRANT HOUSING	FEE:
Migrant Housing Inspection	\$300.00 per house/facility to be inspected.

WELL:	FEE:
New well Permit Application - fee includes the site evaluation, permit, grouting inspection, wellhead inspection, and state mandated lab analysis of well water (Coliform, Nitrate, Inorganic)	\$475.00
Well Abandonment Permit Application	\$300.00
Change of an existing well permit	\$300.00
Repair (for emergencies - quantity or low yield / quality issues)	\$75.00
Repair (for improving property or code compliance)	\$125.00
Variance Request (filing fee)	\$100.00
Revisit Fee (Inadequate site preparation, broken appts)	\$150.00 per visit

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WATER SAMPLE	FEE:	
Water sample fees reflect the actual cost of the sample kit charged by the NC State Lab of Public Health and shipping fees for the NC Courier Service.		
*All samples other than Bacteriological and the Chemical/Inorganic Sample must be collected by a Health Department Inspector for an additional \$75 visit fee.		
Bacteriolgical	\$50.00	
Inorganic	\$101.00	
Petroleum	\$104.00*	
Pesticide - different categories of pesticides will each have a different kit at \$104.00 each.	\$104.00*	
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	\$104.00*	
Nitrate / Nitrite	\$61.00*	
All Other Samples	Contact our Dept to see if State Lab has the capability and for the associated fee	

SWIMMING POOL (ANNUAL FEES):	FEE:
Year Round - includes 1 site visit	\$300.00 per year
Seasonal - includes 1 site visit	\$200.00 per year
Permitting Visit - beyond standard of 1 visit	\$75.00 per visit
Plan Review - up to 5 plan submissions and 5 construction visits included	\$600.00
Plan Review - beyond standard of 5 plan submissions or 5 construction visits	\$75.00 per plan submission or construction visit
Pool Pump or Drain Cover Replacement Assessment - includes office work and up to 2 visits	\$125.00

TATTOO ARTIST	FEE:
Annual Permit Fee - per shop location	\$250.00
Temporary Artist - traveling /guest artists valid for less than 30 days of operation	\$150.00
Tattoo Shop Plan Review	\$200 for up to 10 tattoo stations \$400 for over 10 tattoo stations or conventions

FOOD & LODGING FEES:	FEE:
Food Service Establishment Plan Review	\$250.00
HACCP Review	\$100.00
Temporary Food Establishment (TFE)	\$75.00
Limited Food Establishment	\$75.00
Mobile Food Unit Plan Review	\$250.00

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:	FEE:
Permit Name Change	\$25.00
Return Check Fee	\$25.00
Non-Refundable Admin Fee on All Applications	\$50.00