



APPHEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEES

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ON-SITE WASTEWATER ACTIVITY:	FEE:
IMPROVEMENT PERMIT (IP) - Includes a gravity system Construction Authorization (CA)*	
Residential:	
Residential 1 – 3 Bedrooms	\$1,200.00
Difference to go from 3 to 4 Bedrooms	\$250.00
Residential 4 – 5 Bedrooms	\$1,400.00
Residential - If flow rates exceeds 600gpd, each additional 480 gpd, or portion thereof	\$800.00
Non-Residential or Commercial:	
Non-residential or Commercial 100-360 gallons	\$1,400.00
Non-residential or Commercial 361-600 gallons	\$1,600.00
Non-residential or Commercial - If flow rates exceeds 600gpd, each additional 480 gpd	\$1,000.00
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 the Improvement Permit (IP)	
Gravity - Type II, III	\$425.00 *Gravity system CA included with IP fee
Simple Pump - Type III b	\$525.00
Drip, Pre-treat, Large - Type IV, V, VI	\$725.00
PRIVY, INCINERATING TOILET (TYPE 1)	\$675.00
EXPANSIONS	
Expansion of a residential system	\$1550 for up to 4 add'l bedrooms \$375.00 for each additional bedroom
Expansion of a non-residential or commercial system	\$1750 for first 480 gpd \$450.00 for each additional 120 GPD
RELOCATION OF A SEPTIC TANK	\$675.00
CHANGE ON EXISTING IP/CA PERMIT (consult with our Dept to determine whether Limited or Comprehensive applies)	
Limited - Residential 1-5 bdrm	\$700.00
Limited - Residential 6+ bedroom or Non-Residential Commercial	\$900.00
Comprehensive	Full permit fee with a new application.
REVISIT FEE (Inadequate site preparation, broken appointments, reflagging)	\$300.00 per visit
SEPTIC REPAIR FEE	
1-3 Bedroom	\$300.00
4+ Bedroom, Vacation Rental or Non-Residential	\$450.00
Initial System was Private Option	Full permit fee with a new application.
PRIVATE OPTION OR A2 PERMITS - STATE MANDATED FEE SCHEDULE	
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 / reconnection of an existing septic or adding a deck, accessory building, no-flow addition)	
Compliance Inspection	\$375.00
MIGRANT HOUSING	
Migrant Housing Inspection	\$450.00 per house/facility to be inspected.
WELL:	
New Well Permit Application - fee includes the site evaluation, permit, grouting inspection (when required), wellhead inspection, and state mandated lab analysis of well water (Coliform, Nitrate, Inorganic)	\$625.00
Well Abandonment Permit Application	\$450.00
Change of an existing well permit	\$450.00
Repair (for emergencies - quantity or low yield / quality issues)	\$125.00
Repair (for improving property or checking code compliance)	\$275.00
Variance Request (filing fee)	\$100.00
Revisit Fee (Inadequate site preparation, broken appts)	\$300.00 per visit



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WATER SAMPLE	FEE:
<p>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.</p> <p>*All samples other than Bacteriological and the Chemical/Inorganic Sample must be collected by a Health Department Inspector for an additional \$75 visit fee.</p>	
Bacteriological	\$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:	FEE:
Year Round Permit - includes 1 site visit	\$300.00 per year
Seasonal Permit - includes 1 site visit	\$200.00 per year
Permitting Visit - beyond standard of 1 visit	\$75.00 per visit
Plan Review - up to 3 plan submissions and 3 construction visits included	\$600
Plan Review - beyond standard of 3 plan submissions or 3 construction visits	\$150.00 per plan submission or construction visit
Pool Pump or Drain Cover Replacement Assessment - includes office work and 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
Notary Fee	\$10.00