

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CODES FEE SCHEDULE
Revised May 14, 2024

(1) **OTHER FEES SUPERSEDED**

The following schedules and regulations regarding fees are hereby adopted and supersede all regulations and schedules regarding fees published in the most recent edition of the International Building Code or supplement thereof.

(2) **FEES MANDATORY**

No permit shall be issued until the fees prescribed in this section shall have been paid. Nor shall an amendment to a permit be approved until the additional fee, if any, due to an increase in the estimated cost of the building or structure, shall have been paid.

(3) **FAILURE TO OBTAIN PERMIT**

Where work for which a permit is required by this code is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the base fee herein specified shall be tripled, but the payment of such tripled fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein. The Building Official has the authority to waive such penalty fee for first time offenses.

(4) **RECORD OF FEES COLLECTED**

The Building Official shall keep a permanent and accurate accounting of all permit fees and other monies collected, the names of all persons upon whose account the same was paid, the full date and amount thereof.

(5) **MOVING A BUILDING/STRUCTURES**

For the moving of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$150.00

(6) **DEMOLITION OF BUILDING/STRUCTURE**

For the moving of any building or structure, the fee shall be \$150.00
For the demolition of any building or structure, the fees are as follows:

Complete Demolition Single-Family Structure \$100.00 Complete Demolition Commercial & Multifamily Structure \$200.00

(7) **BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

On all new buildings, structures or alterations requiring a building permit as set forth in the International Building Code and the International Residential Code, the fee shall be paid as required at the time of filing the application in accordance with the schedule shown below. All fees are paid at time of submittal.

Building Permit Fee Schedule:

Total Valuation	Base Fee
>\$500 to \$50,000	\$35 for the first \$500, plus \$5.30 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)
>\$50,000 to \$100,000	\$300 for the first \$50,000, plus \$4 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)
>\$100,000 to \$500,000	\$500 for the first \$100,000, plus \$3 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)
>\$500,000 and up	\$1,700 for the first \$500,000, plus \$2 for each additional thousand or fraction thereof (round up)

(8) **PLAN CHECKING FEES**

When a plan is required to be submitted, all fees shall be paid to the building department at the time of submitting plans and specifications for checking. Said plan checking fee shall be equal to one-half of the base fee.

(9) **BUILDING PERMIT VALUATIONS**

If, in the opinion of the Building Official, the valuation of a building, alteration, or structure, appears to be underestimated, the permit shall be denied, unless the applicant can show detailed estimates to meet the approval of the Building Official. Final building permit valuation shall be set by the Building Official.

(10) **PROCEDURE FOR PERMIT REFUNDS**

- (a) Permit holder must return all applicable permit forms and receipts; copies will not be accepted.
- (b) Permit refund will be for total amount paid minus Plan Checking Fee-
- (c) A completed W-9 form is required.

(11) **INSPECTION FEES**

- (a) New Construction/Renovation inspection fees: \$0.10 per square footage
- (b) Individual inspection fees (not associated with new construction or major renovation): \$100.00 ea.
- (c) Swimming Pool Inspection Fees
 - Single-Family \$235.00
with \$200 to be refunded after pool inspection has been performed and approved
 - Multifamily and Commercial \$265.00

with \$200 to be refunded after pool inspection has been performed and approved

- (d) Safety Inspection
Commercial \$100.00

(12) **RE-INSPECTIONS**

If the Building Official or his duly authorized representative shall, upon his inspection after the completion of the work or apparatus, find the same does not conform to and comply with the provisions of this Code, he shall notify the contractor, indicating the corrections to be made, and then he shall again inspect the work or apparatus without further charge; but when extra inspections are due to any of the following reasons, a charge of \$150 for multifamily and commercial projects, and \$100 for all other projects shall be made for each re-inspection:

- (a) Wrong Address
- (b) Repairs or corrections not made when inspections are called
- (c) Work not ready for inspection when called

All re-inspection fees are required to be paid in advance prior to re-inspection.

(13) **TREE REMOVAL FEES**

- (a) **Single Family Lots:** \$10.00 per tree for a specimen or landmark tree as established in Section 5.3.2
- (b) **Commercial Lots:** \$10.00 per tree (8" caliper or larger at DBH) or any tree designated as a specimen or landmark tree, as established in Section 5.3.2. Mitigation may be required.

(14) **SIGN PERMITS**

For issuing each sign permit, the fee shall be as follows:

Permanent Sign
\$1.00 per square foot of signage plus a \$75.00 inspection fee

Master Sign Plan	\$25.00 per tenant
Amendments to Master Sign Plan	\$75.00

(15) **BANNER PERMITS**

Temporary Banner - \$5.00 per day

(16) **TEMPORARY TENT/CANOPY PERMITS**

Temporary tent or canopy over 400 Sq. Ft. \$250.00

(17) **LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AND OR WELL PERMITS**

Single-Family Lot	\$75.00
Commercial or Multifamily Lot	\$100.00

(18) **SUBDIVISION FEES**

Plat Review	\$50.00
Minor Subdivision (≤ 5 lots and no new streets)	\$50.00 per lot (Includes Plat Review Fee)
Major Subdivision that includes New Streets: (Includes Plat Review Fee)	
6 to 49 lots:	\$1,000 + \$10/lot
50-100 lots:	\$1,500 + \$10/lot
101 to 300 lots:	\$2,000 + \$10/lot
301 + lots:	\$2,500 + \$10/lot

(19) **STAFF DESIGN REVIEW FEES**

Single Family and 2/3-unit buildings not in a historic district are exempt.

Type 1: Renovations/Improvements not including additions, ≤ 50% of the value of the structure

<u>Value</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Improvements ≤ \$5,000	\$100
Improvements > \$5,000 but ≤ \$25,000	\$150 + 0.25% x value above \$5,000
Improvements > \$25,000	\$125 + 0.20% x value above \$25,000

Type 2

- Any single-family and 2/3-unit residential addition in a historic district: \$50
- All other additions: \$500 base fee + \$0.05/square foot of addition.

Type 3

Review for new construction and for renovations/improvements totaling over 50% of the value of the structure:

- Single-family and 2/3 unit residential in the historic district:
 - ≤ 10,000 square feet: \$500 base fee + 0.05/square foot of building
 - > \$10,000 square feet: \$1,000 base fee + \$0.05/square foot of building for the first 100,000 square feet of building. For additional square footage over 100,000, \$0.02/square foot

(20) **REVIEW BOARDS: HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD & DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**

Single-family residential projects (board review)	\$100
Multifamily and commercial projects (board review)	\$250
Change After Certification	\$100
Demolition (whole structure)	\$250
Special Board Meeting	\$500

Post facto applications shall be triple the normal fee.

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT PLAN REVIEW FEES

Principal Architect	\$120/HR
Preservation Architect	\$120/HR
Architect	\$90/HR
Preservations Consultant	\$100/HR
Conservator	\$100/HR
Historic Materials Specialist	\$100/HR
Administration	\$50/HR
Per Diem	\$25/Day and \$50/Overnight
Printing	\$.05/BW Copies \$.39/Color Copies
Mileage	\$.655/mile

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER PLAN REVIEW FEES

Senior Manager	\$265/HR
Senior Project Manager	\$210/HR
Senior Engineer	\$185/HR
Project Manager	\$180/HR
Engineer II	\$150/HR
Designer II	\$145/HR
Designer I	\$130/HR
Environmental Professional II	\$100/HR

(21) **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

All Application Fees: \$300.00

(22) **REZONING**

Rezoning to PUD \$750
Rezoning, non-PUD \$400 & \$25/per lot

(23) **TEXT AMENDMENT**

Beaufort Code Text Amendment \$500

(24) **OTHER FEES**

Trip to Storage (Request for documents from storage)	\$50.00 (plus copying fee)
Flood Hazard Area Verification Letter	\$50.00
Parking Meter Space Rental	\$5.00 per day per metered space (for construction projects only)
Fee for Copies (8 1/2 x 11)	30¢ per sheet
Plat Review	\$50.00
Zoning Review/Letter	\$50.00
Traffic Impact Analysis Report Review Fee	\$1,250.00
Administrative Adjustment	\$100.00
Short Term Rentals	\$100.00
Civic Master Plan	\$25.00
The Beaufort Code (in a binder)	\$50.00
The Comprehensive Plan (in a binder)	\$50.00

FIRE IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE

Land Use Category	Service Units	Persons per Household	Employee Space Ratio	Cost per Person	Cost per Employee	Impact Fee per Service unit
Residential Uses						
Single Family (Attached or Detached)	d.u.	2.69	—	\$305.43	—	\$305.43
Mobile Home	d.u.	3.66	—	\$305.43	—	\$305.43
Multifamily (>2 Dwelling Units)	d.u.	1.25	—	\$305.43	—	\$305.43
Non-Residential Uses						
Hotel / Motel Uses						
Hotel	room	—	0.57	—	\$592.34	\$337.64
Business Hotel	room	—	0.1	—	\$592.34	\$59.23
Motel	room	—	0.71	—	\$592.34	\$420.56
Recreational Uses						
Golf Course	hole	—	1.74	—	\$592.34	\$1,030.68
Movie Theater (w/ Matinee)	1,000 s.f.	—	1.1	—	\$592.34	\$651.58
Institutional Uses						
Elementary School	1,000 s.f.	—	0.98	—	\$592.34	\$580.50
Middle/Junior High School	1,000 s.f.	—	0.84	—	\$592.34	\$497.57
High School	1,000 s.f.	—	0.65	—	\$592.34	\$385.02
Junior/Community College	1,000 s.f.	—	1.77	—	\$592.34	\$1,048.45
University/College	student	—	0.19	—	\$592.34	\$112.55
Daycare	1,000 s.f.	—	2.77	—	\$592.34	\$1,640.79
Library	1,000 s.f.	—	1.07	—	\$592.34	\$633.81
Medical Uses						
Hospital	bed	—	2.88	—	\$592.34	\$1,705.95
Nursing Home	bed	—	0.84	—	\$592.34	\$497.57
Clinic	1,000 s.f.	—	3.93	—	\$592.34	\$2,327.91
Medical/Dental Office	1,000 s.f.	—	4.05	—	\$592.34	\$2,398.99

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Impact Fee Schedule for Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment						
Land Use Category	Service Units	Persons per Household	Employee Space Ratio	Cost per Person	Cost per Employee	Impact Fee per Service unit
General Office Uses						
< 50,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	4.14	—	\$592.34	\$2,452.30
50,001 – 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.72	—	\$592.34	\$2,203.52
100,001 – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.55	—	\$592.34	\$2,102.82
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.44	—	\$592.34	\$2,037.66
> 200,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.26	—	\$592.34	\$1,931.04
Office Park Uses						
< 50,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.7	—	\$592.34	\$2,191.67
50,001 – 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	4.96	—	\$592.34	\$2,938.03
100,001 s.f. – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	4.18	—	\$592.34	\$2,476.00
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.82	—	\$592.34	\$2,262.75
200,001 – 250,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.62	—	\$592.34	\$2,144.29
250,001 – 300,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.48	—	\$592.34	\$2,061.36
300,001 – 350,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.38	—	\$592.34	\$2,002.12
350,001 – 400,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.3	—	\$592.34	\$1,954.74
> 400,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.17	—	\$592.34	\$1,877.73
Business Park Uses						
< 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.44	—	\$592.34	\$1,445.32
100,001 s.f. – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.79	—	\$592.34	\$1,652.64
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.95	—	\$592.34	\$1,747.41
200,001 – 250,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.03	—	\$592.34	\$1,794.80
250,001 – 300,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.09	—	\$592.34	\$1,830.34
300,001 – 350,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.12	—	\$592.34	\$1,848.11
350,001 – 400,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.15	—	\$592.34	\$1,865.88
> 400,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	3.2	—	\$592.34	\$1,895.50

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Land Use Category	Service Units	Persons per Household	Employee Space Ratio	Cost per Person	Cost per Employee	Impact Fee per Service unit
General Retail Uses						
< 50,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.86	—	\$592.34	\$1,694.10
50,001 – 100,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.5	—	\$592.34	\$1,480.86
100,001 s.f. – 150,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
150,001 – 200,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
200,001 – 300,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
300,001 – 400,000 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
> 400,001 s.f.	1,000 s.f.	—	2.22	—	\$592.34	\$1,315.00
Specific Retail Uses						
Supermarket	1,000 s.f.	—	1.1	—	\$592.34	\$651.58
Building Materials/ Lumber Store	1,000 s.f.	—	1.41	—	\$592.34	\$835.21
Free Standing Discount Store	1,000 s.f.	—	1.98	—	\$592.34	\$1,172.84
Nursery/Garden Center	1,000 s.f.	—	3.12	—	\$592.34	\$1,848.11
New Car Sales Center	1,000 s.f.	—	1.53	—	\$592.34	\$906.29
Tire Store	1,000 s.f.	—	1.21	—	\$592.34	\$716.74
Furniture Store	1,000 s.f.	—	0.42	—	\$592.34	\$248.78
Industrial Uses						
General Light Industrial	1,000 s.f.	—	2.31	—	\$592.34	\$1,368.31
General Heavy Industrial	1,000 s.f.	—	1.83	—	\$592.34	\$1,083.99
Industrial Park	1,000 s.f.	—	2.04	—	\$592.34	\$1,208.38
Warehousing	1,000 s.f.	—	0.92	—	\$592.34	\$544.96
Mini-Warehouse	1,000 s.f.	—	0.04	—	\$592.34	\$23.69
Specific Service Uses						
Drive-In Bank	1,000 s.f.	—	4.79	—	\$592.34	\$2,837.33
High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	1,000 s.f.	—	5.64	—	\$592.34	\$3,340.82
Fast Food w/ Drive Through	1,000 s.f.	—	5	—	\$592.34	\$2,961.72

The below library, parks and recreation, and road/transportation impact fees were adopted by Beaufort County. In accordance with an intergovernmental agreement, the City collects these impact fees and remits them to the County.

Library Development Impact Fee Schedule

Housing Unit Size	North Beaufort County Library Service Area Impact Fee
1,000 sf or less	\$ 225
1,001 to 1,250 sf	273
1,251 to 1,500 sf	321
1,501 to 1,750 sf	369
1,751 to 2,000 sf	401
2,001 to 2,500 sf	466
2,501 to 3,000 sf	498
3,001 to 3,500 sf	546
3,501 to 4,000 sf	578
4,001 to more sf	\$ 610

Parks and Recreation Development Impact Fee Schedule

Housing Unit Size	North Beaufort County Parks and Recreation Service Area Impact Fee
1,000 sf or less	\$ 486
1,001 to 1,250 sf	590
1,251 to 1,500 sf	694
1,501 to 1,750 sf	798
1,751 to 2,000 sf	868
2,001 to 2,500 sf	1,006
2,501 to 3,000 sf	1,076
3,001 to 3,500 sf	1,180
3,501 to 4,000 sf	1,249
4,001 to more sf	\$ 1,319

Road/Transportation Development Impact Fee Schedule- Priority 1 & 2

Housing Unit Size	North Beaufort County Road/Transportation Service Area Impact Fee
1,000 sf or less	\$ 1,565
1,001 to 1,250 sf	1,966
1,251 to 1,500 sf	2,327
1,501 to 1,750 sf	2,608
1,751 to 2,000 sf	2,849
2,001 to 2,500 sf	3,249
2,501 to 3,000 sf	3,611
3,001 to 3,500 sf	3,892
3,501 to 4,000 sf	4,132
4,001 to more sf	\$ 4,333