

**DPS**Montgomery County
Department of Permitting Services2425 Reedie Drive, 7th Floor
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Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Please use this schedule for fee estimation only. The final fee will be calculated by DPS when the permit is issued, or the service is provided.

Fire Code Compliance and Operational Permits	
Fire Code Compliance Permit	\$102.74 per year \$102.74 per additional building or tenant space
Operational Permit	\$102.74 per year \$102.74 per additional building or tenant space
Initial structure or existing condition inspections	No Charge
Follow-up inspection for non-compliance	\$102.74
Subsequent re-inspections for non-compliance	\$102.74
Overtime inspection	\$292.00
Witness Tests of Systems or Structures	\$102.74

General Permits	
All permits \$102.74 per time period	
AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haunted House, carnival or other public event • Fireworks shoot • Use of flame effects before an audience 	30 calendar days
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS AND GASES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install, remove, abandon, repair or alter tank • Place tank temporarily or permanently out of service • Floor resurfacing or refinish using flammable liquids • Spraying or dipping using flammable liquids • Operation of bulk storage plant 	30 calendar days 30 calendar days 30 calendar days 12 calendar months 12 calendar months
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE SOLIDS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store or handle >100 cf of combustible fibers • Conduct or maintain tire capping/rebuilding plant • Store >100,000 board feet of lumber • Blasting permit (\$102.74 <i>per month</i>) • Operate commercial rubbish-handling facility 	12 calendar months
HOT WORK	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cutting or welding operations (Site specific) • Use open flame torch for roofing or stripping paint • Place or operate a tar kettle 	12 calendar months 30 calendar days 30 calendar days

MOTOR VEHICLES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repairing or refurbishing motor vehicle or aircraft Operate motor vehicle (incl aircraft) refueling facility 	12 calendar months
Review Fire Department Access and/or hydrant location (site specific)	\$102.74

Miscellaneous Permits	
Operate or conduct any activity that poses unusual fire risk	\$102.74 per 12 calendar months or change in ownership or use group
Fee for any inspection associated with permit issuance	Included in the permit fee
Any permit required by Fire Marshall or identified in other reference documents or NFPA	\$102.7 per 12 calendar months or as noted on permit

Additional Inspection Fees	
Initial inspection of work or event site required before permit issuance	\$102.74
Post event inspection	\$102.74
Each re-inspection after two disapprovals	\$102.74

License Fees	
Fire Extinguisher Corporate License	\$190.34 per 2-year license
Corporate License	\$190.34 per 2-year license
Individual License	\$190.34 per 2-year license
Family or Group Day Care Home	\$205.48 per 2-year license
Nursery or Day Care Centers	\$205.48 per 2-year license
Board & Care (Group Home)	\$102.74 per year/1-year license
Assisted Living or Nursing Home	\$102.74 per year/1-year license
Health Care, Detention	\$102.74 per year/1-year license
Other Licensed Facility	\$102.74 per year/1-year license
Private Educational Institutions	\$102.74 per year/1-year license