

City of Salem

In the year Two Thousand and Twenty-four

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to business licenses and fees

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Section 14-40 Fees for granting permits and certificates by head of fire department by deleting this section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Sec. 14-40. Fees for granting permits and certificates by head of fire department.

The fee schedule for granting of permits by the head of the fire department under the provisions of M.G.L.A. c. 148, § 10A, 13, 23, 38A and 39A, and city fire code shall be established as follows:

Description	Fee	Duration
Smoke detectors/fire alarm systems new construction		
Permit to install; includes plan review and on site location	\$60.00	per project
spotting, per site		
Smoke detectors/fire alarm systems existing construction		
On site inspection and issuance of certificate of	60.00	per project
compliance; per unit		
Chapter 148, sec. 26F smoke detector compliance (resale)		
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of	50.00	per
compliance for one-family/condominium; per unit		compliance
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of	100.00	per
compliance for two-family; per unit		compliance
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of	150.00	per
compliance for three-family to six-family; per unit		compliance
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of	300.00	per
compliance for more than six-family; per unit		compliance
Review of plans & specifications under 7,500 sq. ft. (fire		per
department approval for building permit)		compliance
Includes placement of smoke detector locations and/or	60.00	per project
review of fire alarm system design		

Includes review of fire alarm system project 7,500 to 12,500 s.f.	125.00	per project
	200.00	per project
Includes review of fire alarm system project 25,001 to	300.00	per project
Includes review of fire alarm system project 52,001 or more s.f; in addition to hiring a city-authorized independent consultant	500.00	per project
Installation of sprinkler and/or standpipe system		
Includes plans review, site inspection(s) and witness of acceptance test for projects 7,500 to 12,500 s.f.	125.00	per project
	200.00	per project
	300.00	per project
	500.00	per project
Installation of fixed fire extinguishing system (restaurant)		
Permit to install fixed extinguishing system to include plans review, on-site inspection and final testing and acceptance of system	60.00	per project
Installation of fixed fire extinguishing system (self-service gasoline station)		
Permit to install fixed extinguishing system to include plans review, on-site inspection and final testing and acceptance of system	60.00	per project
Installation of storage of LP Gas		
Issue application for permit to install includes on-site inspection	75.00	per installation
Underground storage tank removal		
Permit to remove/transport includes issuance of permit and on-site inspection(s) of site and tank(s)	150.00	per project
Installation of underground storage tank		
Permit to install includes plan review and site visit(s)	150.00	per project
Removal of underground storage tank (500 gallons and		
above)		
Permit to remove and transport includes issuance of permit	100.00	per tank
Permit to remove and transport includes issuance of permit and on-site inspection of site(s) and tank(s)	100.00	per tank
Permit to remove and transport includes issuance of permit	100.00	per tank

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Storage of black or smokeless powder (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	60.00	annual
Welding and/or cutting (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	60.00	annual
Operation of repair garage (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	60.00	annual
Tar kettle operation (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	60.00	annual
Underground storage tank registry		
(Mass form FP290)	10.00	per registration
Tank truck inspection		
Includes inspect of vehicle at fire prevention and issuance of permit and decal	60.00	per inspection
Transfer tank vehicle inspection		
Includes inspection of vehicle at fire prevention and	60.00	per inspection
issuance of permit and decal for contractor with pickup/service		
truck (single user)	ļ	
Carpet or fabric approval		
Includes issuance of permit and review of use plan	30.00	per approval
Chapter 21E site assessment report		
Includes research and issuance of report	100.00	per report
Copy of fire report		
Includes research and issuance of report(s)	5.00	per report
Inspection of summer camp (annual)	30.00	per inspection
Pre-demolition permit including site visit	60.00	Per project
Keep and store paint for spray booths	60.00	Per project
Permit to install spray booth	60.00	Per project

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

In City Council May 9, 2024
Referred to The Committee on Ordinances, Licenses & Legal Affairs co Posted with
The Committee of the Whole
Confirmed by Roll Call Vote 11 Yeas- 0 Nays – 0 Absent

Sec. 14-40. Fees for granting permits and certificates by head of fire department.

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Description	Fee	Duration
Smoke detectors/fire alarm systems new construction		
Permit to install; includes plan review and on site location spotting, per site	\$ 30 <u>60</u> .00	per project
Smoke detectors/fire alarm systems existing construction		
On site inspection and issuance of certificate of compliance; per unit	2060,00	per project
Chapter 148, sec. 26F smoke detector compliance (resale)	2000,00	per project
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of compliance for	20 50,00	per compliance
one-family/condominium; per unit		Par 23
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of compliance for	100.00	per compliance
two-family; per unit		
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of compliance for	150.00	per compliance
three-family to six-family; per unit		
Includes inspection and issuance of certificate of compliance for	300.00	per compliance
more than six-family; per unit		
Review of plans & specifications under 7,500 sq. ft. (fire department		per compliance
approval for building permit)		
Includes placement of smoke detector locations and/or review of	30 <u>60</u> .00	per project
fire alarm system design		
Review of plans & specifications over 7,500 sq. ft. (fire department		
approval for building permit)	ļ	
Includes review of fire alarm system project 7,500 to 12,500 s.f.	50 125.00	per project
Includes review of fire alarm system project 12,501 to 25,000 s.f.	200.00	per project
Includes review of fire alarm system project 25,001 to 52,000 s.f.	300.00	per project
Includes review of fire alarm system project 52,001 or more s.f; in	500.00	per project
addition to hiring a city-authorized independent consultant		
Installation of sprinkler and/or standpipe system		
Includes plans review, site inspection(s) and witness of acceptance	50 125.00	per project
test for projects 7,500 to 12,500 s.f.		
Includes plans review, site inspection(s) and witness of acceptance test	200.00	per project
for projects 12,501 to 25,000 s.f.	200.00	
Includes plans review, site inspection(s) and witness of acceptance test	300.00	per project
for projects 25,001 to 52,000 s.f.	500.00	nor project
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for projects 52,001 or more s.f; in addition to hiring a city-authorized		
independent consultant		_
Installation of fixed fire extinguishing system (restaurant) Permit to install fixed extinguishing system to include plans review,	50 60.00	per project
on-site inspection and final testing and acceptance of system	3000.00	pa. project
Installation of fixed fire extinguishing system (self-service gasoline		
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station)	5060.00	per project
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Underground storage tank removal	ļ	
Permit to remove/transport includes issuance of permit and on-site	100 150.00	per project
inspection(s) of site and tank(s)		
Installation of underground storage tank		
Permit to install includes plan review and site visit(s)	100 150.00	per project
Removal of underground storage tank (500 gallons and above)		
Permit to remove and transport includes issuance of permit and on-	100.00	per tank
site inspection of site(s) and tank(s)		
Removal of above ground storage tank (under 500 gallons)		
Permit to remove and transport	30 60.00	per tank
Oil burner permit & permit to store fuel oil		
Permit/application to install and certificate of completion. Includes	30 <u>60</u> .00	per installation
on-site inspection and issuance of permit to store		
Fireworks or theatrical pyrotechnics display		
Includes review of display plan and site visit(s)	50 <u>75</u> .00	per display
Blasting permit		
Includes on-site inspection and review of site plans	50 <u>60</u> .00	per project
Storage of flammable fluids (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	25 <u>60</u> .00	annual
Storage of black or smokeless powder (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	25 <u>60</u> .00	annual
Welding and/or cutting (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	25 <u>60</u> .00	annual
Operation of repair garage (annual renewable)		
Includes site visit if required	25 60.00	annual
Tar kettle operation (annual renewable)		- 3-1
Includes site visit if required	25 60.00	annual
Underground storage tank registry		
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Includes inspect of vehicle at fire prevention and issuance of permit	50 60.00	per inspection
and decal		
Transfer tank vehicle inspection		
Includes inspection of vehicle at fire prevention and issuance of	50 <u>60</u> .00	per inspection
permit and decal for contractor with pickup/service truck (single user)		
Carpet or fabric approval		
Includes issuance of permit and review of use plan	30.00	per approval
Chapter 21E site assessment report	ļ	
Includes research and issuance of report	30 100.00	per report
Copy of fire report		
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Pre-demolition permit including site visit	60.00	Per project
Keep and store paint for spray booths	60.00	Per project
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(Code 1973, § 15-11.1; Ord. of 5-17-99, § 1