

**New Building/Installation Permits**

<b>Activity Code</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Fee Description—Fire</b>	<b>Total Fees—To Applicant</b>
F1	Commercial Plan Review/ Fire Life Safety Review	\$182.00 1st hr.	variable
F1	Commercial Fire Sprinkler Plan Review/Inspection Fee	\$679.00 1st 5 hrs	\$679.00/variable
F1	Commercial Kitchen Hood Suppression System Plan Review/Inspection Fee	\$382.00	\$382.00
F1	Fire Alarm Plan Review/Inspection Fee	\$509.00	\$509.00
F1	Fire Flow Test (2 Inspectors Required)	\$168.00/hr	\$168.00/hr
F1	Plan Review/Inspection of Above-ground Liquid Bulk Tanks	\$382.00	\$382.00
F1	Plan Review/Inspection of Underground Tanks	\$191.00	\$191.00
F1	Emergency Standby/ Hourly Inspection Rate (standard workday hours)	\$85.00/hr	variable
F1	After Hour Plan Review/Inspection/Emergency Standby (3 hr. min.)	\$127.00	variable
F1	On-Site Water Storage Tank Plan Review/Installation/Inspection	\$181.00 1st hr.	variable
F1	Application for Public Fireworks Display	\$170.00	\$170.00
<b>Other Permits</b>			
F2	Weed Abatement/Violation	\$85.00/hr	variable
F2	Mine Mitigation Monitoring	\$85.00/hr	variable
F2	Residential Building Plan Review	\$85.00	\$85.00
F2	Environmental Review/Environmental Impact Report Review	\$168.00	\$168.00
F2	Mitigation Monitoring	\$85.00/hr	variable
F2	Request for Census Data	\$85.00/hr	variable
F2	Annual permit to Store High Piled Combustible Storage	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Annual permit to Store, Dispense, or	\$339.00	\$339.00

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	Handle Combustible/ Flammable Liquids in Excess of Exempt Amounts		
F2	Annual Permit for Automobile Wrecking Yard	\$255.00	\$255.00
F2	Annual Permit for Application of Flammable/Combustible Finishes	\$339.00	\$339.00
F2	Annual Permit for storage of Combustible Material in Excess of 2,500 cubic feet	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Annual Permit for the Storage/use/Handling of Blasting Agents and/or Explosives	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Annual Permit for the Use of Above- ground Liquid Bulk Tanks	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Annual permit for the Storage/Handling of Containers and Portable Tanks Containing 100 or more Gallons	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Annual permit for the Storage/Handling of Containers and Portable Tanks Containing Less than 100 Gallons	\$170.00	\$170.00
F2	Annual Permit to Operate a Flammable/Combustible Dispensing Station	\$255.00	\$255.00
F2	Annual Permit to Operate a Bulk Storage Facility	\$297.00	\$297.00
F2	Removal of Commercial Underground Flammable/Combustible Tank	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Tank Lining of an Above/Under Ground Tank	\$202.00	\$202.00
F2	Fruit Ripening Process Using Chemicals/Gasses	\$255.00	\$255.00
F2	Annual Permit for the Storage/Use/Handling of Hazardous Materials	\$339.00	\$339.00
F2	Operation of Oil/Natural Gas Wells	\$255.00	\$255.00
F2	A-1 Occupancy Operation (Theaters, Viewing Halls, etc)	\$297.00	\$297.00

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F2	A-2 Occupancy Operation (Restaurants, Churches, drinking Establishments)	\$255.00	\$255.00
F2	A-3 Occupancy Operation (Smaller Church Facilities, Recreation, Amusement Buildings)	\$230.00	\$230.00
F2	A-4/A-5 Occupancy Operations (Indoor/Outdoor Events)	\$230.00	\$230.00
F2	Small Apartment Complex (3—4 Units)	\$170.00	\$170.00
F2	Medium Apartment Complex (5—15 Units)	\$339.00	\$339.00
F2	Large Apartment Complex (More Than 15 units)	\$509.00	\$509.00
F2	Annual Permit for Hazardous Business Chemical Use (Body Shop, Paint Booth Research/Design, Pool Supply etc.)	\$339.00	\$339.00
F2	Temporary Membrane Structures/Tents/Canopies (Less Than 90 Days)		
	4 or Less	\$170.00	\$170.00
	5 or More	\$255.00	\$255.00

Fire protection water supply may be required for residential and commercial structures per California Fire Code Section 507.1 in accordance with NFPA 1142. This requirement is applicable to all properties not serviced by a Merced County approved water supply system meeting the minimum standards of NFPA 24. The Merced County Fire Department has adopted an "in-lieu of option to meet this requirement The residential dwelling applicant may either install a minimum three thousand (3,000) gallon water storage tank and necessary components meeting the minimum NFPA standards; including all maintenance requirements; or pay a one time "in-lieu of fee of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to Merced County Fire Department. All revenue from this fee will be deposited toward the purchase/upgrade of Merced County Fire Department Water Tenders, Fire Engines or other emergency equipment designed to suppress fire.

Merced County Fire Department is committed to providing the people of Merced County with the best possible service. To continue providing services mandated by the Merced County Board of Supervisors and the California Fire Code an adjustment and reorganization of the fees have been completed for fiscal year 2008/2009.

All Application Fees include two inspections. All Operational Permit Fees include one inspection. If the inspections are used by missed appointments, failed inspections etc., additional inspections are required. The current hourly inspection fee will be

charged. A minimum of forty-eight (48) hour notice is required prior to the scheduling of any appointment. A minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice is required for any cancellation.

All fees will be reviewed by annually in relation to the Consumer Price Index with Board of Supervisor action required for further updates. (Ord. 1865 § 1, 2009; Ord. 1846 § 1, 2008; Ord. 1763 § 1, 2005).