

Electrical Permit Fees

Building Permit Issuance Fee – Electrical **\$45.00**

For each supplemental Permit **\$7.50**

SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE

(Note: The following do not include the Permit Issuance Fee)

New Single and Two-Family Residential Buildings

Fees for this type of construction will be based on a percentage scale available at the Public Works Department.

New Multi-Family Residential Buildings

(Apartments & Condominiums)

Fees for this type of construction will be based on the **UNIT FEE SCHEDULE**.

For all other types of residential occupancies and alterations, additions, and modifications to existing residential buildings, use the **UNIT FEE SCHEDULE**.

Private Swimming Pools

For new private, residential, in-ground swimming pools for Single Family and Multi Family occupancies including a complete system of necessary branch circuit wiring, bonding, grounding, underwater lighting, water pumping and other similar electrical equipment directly related to the operation of a swimming pool, each **\$45.00**

For other types of swimming pools, therapeutic whirlpools, spas, and alterations to existing swimming pools, use the **UNIT FEE SCHEDULE**.

Carnivals and Circuses

Utilizing transportable-type rides, booths, displays and attractions.

Electric generators and electrically driven rides, each **\$15.00**

Mechanically driven rides and walk-through attractions or displays having electric lighting, each **\$4.50**

System of area and booth lighting, each **\$4.50**

For permanently installed rides, booths, displays, and attractions, use the **UNIT FEE SCHEDULE**.

Temporary Power Service

Temporary service power pole and attachments-each **\$20.00**

Temporary distribution system and temporary lighting-each **\$7.50**

Temporary electric release to a building **\$30.00**

UNIT FEE SCHEDULE

(Note: the following do not include the Permit Issuance Fee)

Receptacle, Switch, and Lighting Outlets

For receptacle, switch, lighting, or other outlets at which the current is used or controlled, except services, feeders and meters

First 10 \$1.00 Each
Additional Outlets \$0.50 Each

Note: For multi-outlet assemblies, for each 5 feet or fraction thereof, may be considered one outlet.

Lighting Fixtures

For lighting fixtures, sockets, or other lamp-holding devices

First 10 \$1.00 Each
Additional Fixtures \$0.50 Each

For pole or platform mounted lighting fixtures **\$0.75 Each**
For theatrical type lighting fixtures or assemblies **\$0.75 Each**

For other types of air conditioners and other motor driven appliances having larger electrical ratings, see **Power Apparatus**.

Residential Appliances

For fixed residential appliances or receptacle outlets: electric ovens, counter-mounted cooking tops, electric ranges, self-contained room, console, or through wall air conditioners, space heaters, food waste grinders, dishwashers, washing machines, water heaters, clothes dryers, or other motor-operated appliances not exceeding one horsepower (HP) in rating

\$5.00 Each

For other driven types of air conditioners and other motor driven appliances having larger electrical ratings, see **Power Apparatus**.

Non-Residential Appliances

For residential appliances and self-contained, factory-wired, non-residential appliances, not exceeding one horsepower (HP), kilowatt (KW or Kilovolt-ampere KVA) in rating including medical and dental devices, food, beverage, and ice cream cabinets, illuminated show cases, drinking fountains, vending machines, or other similar types of equipment

\$3.00 Each

For other types of air conditioners and other motor driven appliances having larger electrical ratings, see **Power Apparatus**.

Power Apparatus

For motors, generators, transformers, rectifiers, synchronous converters, capacitors, industrial heating, air conditioners and heat pumps, cooking or baking equipment and other apparatus as follows: Rating in horsepower (HP) kilowatts (KW), kilovolt-amperes (KVA), or Kilovolt-amperes-reactive (KVAE).

Up to and including 1	\$5.00 Each
Over 1 and not over 10	\$10.00 Each
Over 10 and not over 50	\$15.00 Each
Over 50 and not over 100	\$30.00 Each
Over 100	\$45.00 Each

Note:

1. For equipment or appliances having more than one motor, transformer, heater, etc., the sum of the combined ratings may be used.
2. These fees include all switches, circuit breakers, conductors, thermostats, relays, and other directly related control equipment.

Bus Ways

For trolley and plug-in bus ways, each 100' or a fraction thereof **\$4.50**

Note: An additional fee will be required for lighting fixtures, motors, and other appliances that are connected to trolley and plug-in type bus ways. No fee is required for portable tools.

Sign, Outline Lighting, and Marquees

For signs, outline lighting systems, or marquees supplied from one branch circuit **\$20.00 Each**
For additional branch circuits with in the same sign, outline light system, or marquee **\$3.00 Each**

Services

For services or sub panels of 600 volts or less and not over 100 amperes in rating or less **\$25.00 Each**
For services or sub panels of 600 volts or less and 101 amperes to 150 amperes **\$50.00 Each**
For services over 600 volts or over 150 amperes in rating **\$80.00 Each**

Miscellaneous Apparatus, Conduits, and Conductors

For electrical apparatus, conduits, and conductors for which a permit is required but for which no fee is herein set **\$15.00**

Note: This fee is not applicable when a fee is paid for one or more services, outlets, fixtures, appliances, power apparatus, bus ways, signs or other equipment.

Other Inspections and Fees

Inspections outside normal business hours
 Minimum Charge – Two Hours **\$60.00 Per Hour¹**
Re-Inspection Fees **\$55.00 Per Hour¹**
Inspection for which no fee is specifically indicated **\$60.00 Per Hour¹**
 Per Hour (Minimum Charge – One Hour)

Contractor is required to register with the City of Watauga.

¹ Or the hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is greatest. This cost shall include supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.