

RESOLUTION 227 - 2021

A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION FEES (TITLE 14) AND LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT FEES (TITLE 21)

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development (DCD) became a Special Revenue Fund in January 2008; and,

WHEREAS, DCD proposed, and the Board of Commissioners approved a limited fee increase in January 2010; and,

WHEREAS, subsequent fee updates have been implemented at least annually since 2010; and,

WHEREAS, current DCD Fee Policy #3 specifies permits, plans reviews and inspections subject to the International Building Code will be assessed a fee based on valuation tables and methodologies established by the International Building Code Committee (ICC) with adjustments in building permit fees occurring annually based on the August publication of valuation fees by the ICC; and,

WHEREAS, the ICC “strongly recommends that all jurisdictions and other interested parties actively evaluate and assess the impact” of published valuation fees; and,

WHEREAS, DCD has evaluated and assessed the impact of the August publication of valuation fees; and,

WHEREAS, as a result, it was determined that the ICC published increase to 19.93% was likely due to temporary COVID-19 related increases to lumber shortage costs; and,

WHEREAS, DCD has determined that updating DCD Fee Policy #3 to specify the February publication of valuation fees will help to mitigate volatility in permit fees; and,

WHEREAS, the International Code Council increased its Building Valuation Data Table (February 2021 edition) by 5.58% which is considered in determining building and construction permit fees; and,

WHEREAS, the Permit Fee Multiplier will increase from 1.74% to 1.94% for residential projects and commercial mechanical/ plumbing elements; and,

WHEREAS, based on the 2021 analysis, the department recommends updating certain land use and development fees as identified in the 2022 Community Development Fee Schedule; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on December 6, 2021 concerning the adoption of the updated Community Development Fee Schedule to be effective January 1, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that the attached Community Development Fee Schedule is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED this 6 day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Kitsap County Washington



Robert Gelder, Chair

NOT PRESENT

Edward E. Wolfe, Commissioner



Charlotte Garrido, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Dana Daniels
Clerk of the Board





FEE SCHEDULE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Residential and Commercial Building Permit Fees and Fire Code Construction Permits are determined by the building value or value of the improvement as calculated by either using the square footage of the project multiplied by the square foot construction cost, as compiled by the International Code Council (ICC) and published by the Building Safety Journal magazine annually, or the value of the improvement. For improvements not covered in the ICC table, applicants may be asked to provide the valuation for those projects (i.e., replacement furnaces, decks, or other components of a construction project). That value will then be multiplied by a Permit Fee Multiplier as determined by the type of construction. For single family residences, the Permit Fee may include all improvements of the structure, i.e., mechanical and/or plumbing permits, fixture fees, and plan review. For commercial projects, the Permit Fee Multiplier includes the main structure only; supporting elements such as mechanical and plumbing, etc. will have a separate fee based on the value of improvement. The Director will establish a separate policy regarding the timeframe for permits and extensions.

Mechanical and Plumbing Fees are included in the building permit fee for new single-family residences. For all other permit types, mechanical and plumbing fees are based on valuation with a minimum fee of \$75.

Land use and development fees are charged a flat fee based on the average processing time to review/process the application. The flat fee includes two iterations of plans review (first submittal comments and review of second submittal comments), as well as intake and closeout of the application. Any additional review beyond two iterations of plans review will be charged monthly at the approved hourly rate and must be paid in full prior to issuance. No applicant will be charged additional hours without a review by the appropriate manager to ensure the hours are valid. Inspections may or may not be included in the flat fee. Inspections that are charged an hourly rate as identified in the Community Development Fee Schedule, will be charged monthly, and must be paid in full prior to final inspection. DCD has established and published adjudication procedures for applicants who disagree with assessed fees higher than the base or flat fee.

A non-refundable **Base Application Fee** of \$90 is collected for each permit application unless otherwise noted.

A non-refundable **Technology Surcharge** of 3% is collected for each permit application, which will be maintained in a restricted account for technology initiatives only.

Other Agency Fees are included for those agencies that have authorized the Department to collect specific fees on behalf of their agency. These fees include impact fees for local schools, roads and parks, and the Washington State Building Code Council surcharge.

Building and Construction Fees - Title 14

Residential Building Flat Fee Permits	
Manufactured Home installed on land parcel	\$390
Manufactured Home installed in a mobile home park	\$130
Adult Family Home (per IRC R324)	\$130
Re-Roofing	\$130
Spa or Hot Tub	\$130
Pool	\$390
Demolition	\$130
Simplified Drainage Review	\$1,040
Transitory Single Family	\$130
Commercial Building Flat Fee Permits	
Transitory Housing* – Indoor, Large, Safe Park, Small (<i>inspection hours charged hourly</i>)	\$390
Certificate of Occupancy	\$130
Temporary building installation and removal (i.e., job shack / office)	\$130
Home Business* (See KCC Title 17 for other potential requirements)	\$500
Sign Permit (<i>inspection time charge separately at issuance</i>)	\$260
Basic Development / Plan Set Fees	
Plan sets approved for construction which may be used multiple times and on different lots.	
Setup Fee for Establishing a Basic Plan Set	\$260
Establish Basic Plan Set (See Valuation Table for Building Permit fee)	½ Residential Permit Fee
Utilization of Basic Plan Set	65% Residential Permit Fee and \$260
Mechanical & Plumbing Fees (<i>Exempt from base application fee</i>)	
Mechanical Permit - Minimum Fee (<i>includes standard fixtures, based on valuation</i>)	\$75
Plumbing Permit - Minimum Fee (<i>includes standard fixtures, based on valuation</i>)	\$75

*See Other Community Development Fees

Building and Construction Fees - Title 14 *continued*

Permit Fee Multipliers (PFM) *(multiplied by the project valuation to determine fee amount)*

.0194 – Residential projects and commercial mechanical/plumbing elements – includes plan review. For new residential construction only, the fee includes mechanical and plumbing.

.0137 – All commercial projects except tenant improvements – includes plan review. Main structure only. Mechanical and plumbing calculated separately using **.0194**.

.024 – Commercial Tenant Improvement projects – includes plan review. - Main structure only. Mechanical and plumbing calculated separately using **.0194**.

.029 – Fire Code Construction - new automatic sprinkler installations and modifications exceeding twenty heads – includes plan review.

.071 – Fire Code Construction – new installation or modification of a fire alarm or Emergency Responder Radio Communication System – includes plan review.

Fire Code Permit Fees

Fees shall be included with the building permit application when the project includes a process for which a permit is required by the International Code Council

Fire Construction – Sprinklers New or Major Modification	See PFM
Fire Construction – Alarms New	See PFM
Fire Construction – Sprinklers existing sprinkler modifications 20 heads or less	\$325
Fire Construction – Alarms existing alarm minor modifications	\$325
Fire Construction – Marijuana Extraction	\$780
Fire Construction – Compressed Gases	\$715
Fire Construction – Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$780
Fire Construction – Class 1 Hood & Duct Suppression System	\$390
Fire Construction – LP Gas	\$455
Fire Construction – Solar Panels	\$520
Fire Construction permits unless otherwise listed	\$325
Fire Operational – Carnivals and Fairs	\$520
Fire Operational – Marijuana Extraction	\$975
Fire Operational – High Piled Storage	\$455
Fire Operational – Carbon Dioxide Systems	\$520
Fire Operational – Exhibits & Trade Shows <i>(same floor plan as previous year)</i>	\$195
Fire Operational – Exhibits & Trade Shows	\$390
Fire Operational – Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$390
Fire Operational – Hotworks Operations	\$390
Fire Operational – LP Gas	\$455
Fire Operational – Miscellaneous	\$455
Fire Operational – Temporary Membrane Structure (Tent)	\$390
Fire Operational – Mobile Food Truck <i>(Per truck not per business, valid 1 year)</i>	\$325
Fire Operational permits unless otherwise listed	\$325
Emergency Responder Radio Communication System	See PFM
Temporary stand for the sale of fireworks (in accordance with RCW 70.77) Includes permit inspection, <i>(Base fee waived)</i>	\$100

Building and Construction Fees - Title 14 *continued*

Miscellaneous Fees

<p>Washington State Building Code Council - surcharge per building permit. There is imposed a fee of six dollars and fifty cents on each residential building permit and a fee of twenty-five dollars for each commercial building permit issued by a county or a city, plus an additional surcharge of two dollars for each residential unit, but not including the first unit, on each building containing more than one residential unit. <i>(RCW 19.27.085)</i></p>	<p>Residential \$6.50/1st unit \$2/ea add'l unit Commercial \$25.00/ea</p>
<p>Building Permits Supplied with Well Water Each new domestic use that proposes a new withdrawal from a water right permit-exempt well approved after January 19, 2018 shall be assessed a \$500 fee. <i>(\$350 to Department of Ecology / \$150 DCD program administration)</i></p>	\$500
<p>Additional Review Additional plan review required by changes, revisions, or additions to the plans shall have a fee equal to the hourly rate or the total cost of the permit, whichever is less.</p>	\$130/hour
<p>Reactivation Fee (30 days < 1 Year from expiration date) To reactivate a permit after permit expiration, if within one year of expiration, the permit fee shall be one-half of the current amount required for a new permit or one hour at the current hourly rate for each remaining inspection, provided no changes have been made, or will be made in the original plans and specifications for such work.</p>	Varies
<p>Reactivation Fee (>1 Year from expiration date) To reactivate a permit any time after the permit has been expired for more than one year, the permit fee shall be the full, current amount required for a new permit.</p>	Varies
<p>Reactivation Fee (Final Inspection Only for issued permits) To reactivate a permit after permit expiration, to perform a final inspection only for a permit that previously had all required inspections approved other than the Final Inspection.</p>	\$130/hour
<p>Reinspection Fee Whenever an Inspection is requested but the project is not yet ready for inspection, if access to the site is prevented, or if temporary silt and erosion control measures are not in place, a fee shall be paid of an hourly rate beginning with the third inspection for the same issue.</p>	Varies
<p>Investigation Fee Whenever any work for which a permit is required by this code has commenced without first obtaining such permit, an investigation fee shall be paid in an amount equal to the permit fee for such project, in addition to the required plan review and permit fees.</p>	Varies
<p>Posted Stop Work Fee</p>	\$130
<p>Donation: Kitsap Nuisance Abatements Donated funds will support ongoing public nuisance abatement efforts to protect the health and welfare of residents of Kitsap County. <i>(KCC 9.56)</i></p>	Varies Optional

Land Use and Development Fees - Title 21

Pre-Permit Activity *(Exempt from base application fee and technology fee)*

Staff Consultation – Cross-functional team of technical experts (30 minute maximum; credit towards application within 12 months, unless extended by the Director due to extenuating circumstances)	\$350
Pre-Application Meeting (Detailed Analysis; Department prepares a report)	\$2,210
Pre-Submittal/Pre-Construction Meeting (without permit)	\$130/hour
Zoning Confirmation Letter	\$195
Title Elimination Request (Collected as required for the Kitsap County Auditor's Office)	Varies

Administrative Land Subdivision and Land Use Decisions (Type I & II)

Large Lot Subdivisions	
Preliminary	\$2,470
Preliminary Amendment	\$2,080
Final	\$1,430
Final Alteration	\$520
Short Lot Subdivisions	
Preliminary	\$2,730
Preliminary Amendment	\$2,080
Final	\$1,430
Final Alteration	\$1,560
Binding Site Plan	\$1,300
Binding Site Plan Alteration	\$3,770
Administrative Conditional Use Permit	\$4,290
Administrative Conditional Use Permit - Amendment	\$3,120
Administrative Conditional Use Permit - Shoreline	\$2,340
Administrative Conditional Use Permit - Accessory Dwelling Unit	\$2,730
Administrative Conditional Use Permit - Agriculture	\$2,340
Administrative Conditional Use Permit - Wireless	\$5,070
Vacation BSP/LL/SP - Type II*	\$1,040

Hearing Examiner and BOCC Decisions (Type III & IV)

If an application requires a Hearing Examiner decision, fees will be assessed.

Conditional Use Permit (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$6,890
Conditional Use Permit - Accessory Dwelling Unit (+\$1200 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$4,160
Conditional Use Permit - Revision Minor	
Conditional Use Permit - Revision Major (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$1,950
Conditional Use Permit - Shoreline (+\$3,100 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,600
Conditional Use Permit - Wireless (+\$3,100 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,990
	\$6,630
Plats Preliminary (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$6,890
Preliminary Amendment - Minor Type II	\$4,160
Preliminary Amendment - Major Type III (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,600
Final	\$2,340
Final Alteration (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$1,560
Performance Based Development (+\$3,100 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,080
Performance Based Development - Revision Minor	\$2,730
Performance Based Development - Revision Major (+\$3,100 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,600
Vacation Plat – Type III (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$1,040
Development Agreement* (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$1,950

Land Use and Development Fees - Title 21

Hearing Examiner and BOCC Decisions (Type III & IV)

If an application requires a Hearing Examiner decision, fees will be assessed.

Rezone (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,470
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Variations

If an application requires a Hearing Examiner decision, fees will be assessed.

Engineering Variance* - Type III	\$5,200
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Critical Area Variance – Type III (+\$2,500 Hearing Examiner Fee) Type II	\$4,940
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Shoreline Variance – Type III (+\$3,100 Hearing Examiner Fee) Type II	\$3,380
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Zoning Variance - Type III (+\$1,200 Hearing Examiner Fee)	\$2,470
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Zoning Administrative Variance - Type II	\$2,210
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Zoning Director's Variance - Type I	\$1,430
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Flood Hazard Area Variance*	\$650
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Site Development Activity Permits (SDAPs)

Road Maintenance. The following road maintenance practices are exempt: pothole and square cut patching, overlaying existing asphalt or concrete pavement with asphalt or concrete without expanding the area of coverage, shoulder grading, reshaping/regarding drainage systems, crack sealing, resurfacing with in-kind material without expanding the road prism, and vegetation maintenance. *(Kitsap County Code 12.10.040)*

Grading 0 to 149 cubic yards	\$0
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Grading: ≥ 150 but < 500 cubic yards <i>(fee includes inspection hours)</i>	\$1,950
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Grading: ≥ 500 but < 5000 cubic yards <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$2,470
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Grading: ≥ 5000 cubic yards or greater <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$4,030
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SDAP Single Family Residence <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$2,600
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SDAP Commercial <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$4,940
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SDAP Short Plats <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$4,160
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SDAP Large Lots <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$4,940
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SDAP Land Subdivision <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$6,500
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SDAP ROW Use/Improvement - Minor Development <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$1,820
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SDAP ROW Use/Improvement - Major Development <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$1,950
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All other SDAPs <i>(Inspection hours charged separately)</i>	\$2,340
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SDAP Addendum <i>(for permits which are issued. Application Fee Deposit (AFD) includes 9 hours of review and will be subject to refund/additional charges outside of the AFD)</i>	\$1,170 AFD /hourly
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Road Approach* <i>(fee waived if submitted with SDAP or building permit) (includes inspection hours)</i>	\$260
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Land Use and Development Fees - Title 21

Environmental Permits	
Critical Area or Shoreline Buffer Reduction	\$1,430
Conditional Waiver from View Blockage Requirement*	\$1,820
Timber Harvest Minor	\$1,170
Major	\$1,430
Mooring Buoy*	\$390
Open Space*	\$500
Site Evaluation*	\$260
SEPA Checklist Review*	\$650
Shoreline Exemption	\$780
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (Residential or Commercial)	\$4,160
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Revision	\$1,040
Environmental Impact Statement Review (EIS) (<i>base fee waived</i>)	\$130/hour
Community Development Reactivation Fees	
SDAP Permit Renewal Fee and Reactivation (<i>within 180 days of expiration</i>)	\$130 and 50% of initial fee
Re-inspection fees charged after 2 disapproved inspections (<i>per inspection</i>)	\$130
Revoked Permit Fee (<i>to re-activate permits which were revoked for non-payment of fees</i>)	\$130 and fees owed
Returned Check or electronic payment fee	\$35
Other Community Development Fees	
Additional Plan Review (<i>base fee waived</i>)	\$130/hour
Address Request (<i>fee waived if submitted with building permit, base fee waived</i>)	\$130
Administrative Appeals (Type I and II Only) * (<i>base fee waived</i>)	\$1,500
Hourly Rate (<i>minimum of 1 hour charged, then by the quarter hour per staff member</i>)	\$130
Miscellaneous Permits not listed in Fee Schedule	\$130/hour
Inspections (including Level 2 inspections) (<i>base fee waived</i>)	\$130/hour
Road Name Petition (<i>fee waived if part of land subdivision</i>)	\$260 minimum
Temporary Land Use Permit	\$130/hour
*Third Party Review - Applicant requested or DCD required for eligible Land Use & Development - Title 21 permits If approved for third party review, applicant will be charged approved permit fee, +40% of the permit fee, and will be billed monthly for all contractor costs over the approved permit fee. (<i>Ineligible applications are denoted by an asterisk</i>)	
Transfer of Development Right* (+ Hearing Examiner Hourly Rate)	\$650
Public Records: All fees related to public records will be in accordance with Kitsap County approved fees.	Varies
Recording Fees - Collected as required for the Kitsap County Auditor's Office	Varies

Kitsap County Public Works Fees

Right of Way Permits – Base Fee	\$350
Utility Pole Permits – base fee up to 8 poles, addition fee for each additional 8 poles	\$125
Additional Inspections based on scope of project	\$125
Re-inspection Fee	\$125
Non-Disturbing Activity (Trenching 10' or less, dumpster fee, etc)	\$230
Oversize Vehicle Permit	\$50
Right-of-Way Use and Improvement	\$1,500
Right-of-Way Vacation Petition – Petition for the Vacation of a County Road	\$800
Traffic Concurrency Test <i>(No fee if submitted with Building Permit)</i>	\$200
Private Utility Easements Crossing Rights of Way and County Property	\$500