

**City of Huntington Beach**  
**Department of Community Development**  
**BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

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Office: (714) 536-5271 Email: permitcenter@surfcity-hb.org

Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Permit Processing Charge	Flat fee @ Permit or Plan Review Submittal	\$40.00
Building Inspection Fees	Based upon Building Valuation Table for construction costs per sq. ft. to determine project valuation	<a href="#">See Table Below</a>
Foundation or Partial Building Inspection	Based upon Building Valuation Table for construction costs per sq. ft. to determine project valuation	<a href="#">See Table Below</a>

<b>PROJECT VALUATION TABLE</b>	
Based on Building Valuation Data published by the International Code Council in August 2025.	
Project Valuation	Inspection Fees
\$1 to \$500	\$82.00
\$501 to \$2,000	\$82.00 for the first \$500; plus \$5.33 for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000
\$2,001 to \$25,000	\$164.00 for the first \$2,000; plus \$21.30 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$670.00 for the first \$25,000; plus \$12.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$979.00 for the first \$50,000; plus \$7.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$1,339.00 for the first \$100,000; plus \$6.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$3,900.00 for the first \$500,000; plus \$5.80 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000
\$1,000,000 and up	\$7,004.00 for the first \$1,000,000; plus \$4.64 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof

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## OTHER BUILDING DIVISION CHARGES

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Fee Type	How Determined	Rate							
Building Plan Review	Collected at time of building plan review submittal & assessed @ % of building inspection fee (\$162.00min.) <i>Exception:</i>	61%							
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Standard production units after the model unit has been reviewed @ % of building inspection fee (changes to be reviewed on an hourly basis)</i>	26%							
	Projects requiring review in excess of the following: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Project Valuation</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u># of Reviews</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$100,000 or less</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$100,000 - \$1,000,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,000,001 – more</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Project Valuation</u>	<u># of Reviews</u>	\$100,000 or less	2	\$100,000 - \$1,000,000	3	\$1,000,001 – more	4
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\$100,000 - \$1,000,000	3								
\$1,000,001 – more	4								
Expedited Plan Review	Collected at time of building plan review submittal & assessed 2x of Building Plan Review fee.	2x Plan Review Fee							
Refund Processing Fee	Minimum Fee Retained by City	\$242.00							
Record Retention Fee	Each sheet of permitted drawings Each permit issued	\$4.00 \$1.00							
Counter Staff Research:	More than 10 minutes (estimate to complete) Hours x Rate (Minimum Charge)	\$157/hr							
Copies from Microfilm (in addition to Research)	16mm or 35mm – 1 <sup>st</sup> copy	\$3.00							
	Each additional copy on same address or area	\$1.50							
Copies Not on Microfilm (in addition to Research)	Each copy	\$0.10							
Plan Review Extension	Flat Fee	\$162.00							
Building Permit Extension	Flat Fee	\$162.00							
Building Relocation Inspection	2 Hour Minimum (\$157/hr)	\$322.00							
Investigation Fee-for work performed without a permit or inspection	Equal to the amount of standard inspection fee for permit to which it applies OR the actual time spent investigating, whichever is greater, but not less than \$250.00 minimum	\$250.00 Minimum.							
Re-inspection	Flat fee	\$202.00							
NPDES Inspection Fee	Hourly (\$69 minimum)	\$162.00/hr							
Processing Fee (Change of contractor, owner, or Special Inspector Program)	Flat Fee	\$40.00							
Permit Supplement (Issue Revised Permits, Adjust Permits, Admin. Permits, or those NOT LISTED)	Flat Fee, Plus Microfilm Fee Fee Schedule Line Items ( <i>Minimum Inspection Fee does not apply</i> )	\$40.00 + \$1.00 + Line Items							
Expired Permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reactivate permit for projects that have been expired for <i>LESS than</i> –6months.</li> </ul>	\$54.00+ ½ New Inspect Fee							

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## OTHER BUILDING DIVISION CHARGES (continued)

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Expired Permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reactivate permit for projects that have been expired for <i>GREATER</i> 6 months</li> </ul>	\$54.00+New Inspect Fee
Recording & Release of Non-Compliance due to Permit Expiration & Similar Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flat Fee</li> </ul>	\$162.00
Landscape Inspection Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flat Fee</li> </ul>	\$81.00
Landscape Inspection Commercial/Industrial/Multi-family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flat Fee</li> </ul>	\$243.00

## BUILDING DIVISION “SPECIAL SERVICES”

Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
<i>During Normal Work Hours:</i>		
Counter, Inspection, Plan Review, and Supervisory Services	Hourly	\$162.00/hr
<i>Outside Normal Work Hours:</i>		
Counter, Inspection, Plan Review, and Supervisory Services	Hourly	\$195.00/hr
<p>a. The payment of such fees shall be in addition to other required fees.</p> <p>b. Where the special service is provided during normal work hours, the fee shall be based on the actual time expended, but not less than one-half (1/2) hour.</p> <p>c. Where the special service is provided as overtime between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM on a normal work day, the fee shall be based on the actual time expended but not less than one (1) hour at the outside normal work hour rate.</p> <p>d. Where the special service is provided <u>outside</u> the hours of 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM on a normal work day or during any hours on a typical City day off, as provided in the City’s current MOU, the fee shall be based on the actual time expended but not less than four (4) hours at the outside normal work hour rate.</p>		

# BUILDING PERMIT FEES

## CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

(714) 536-5271

Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Certificate of Occupancy: To verify proper use and terms of occupancy in new and existing commercial and industrial buildings	• With Building Permit	No Fee
	• Modified Certificate w/out additional inspection or Administrative services	\$40.00
	• Certificate of Occupancy Review (No inspection)	\$54.00
	• Certificate with additional inspection services	
	➤ B & M Occupancies	\$202.00
	➤ All Other Occupancies	\$645.00
	• B & M Occupancies requiring services in excess of 75 minutes – additional	\$162.00/hr.
	• All Other Occupancies requiring services in excess of 250 minutes - additional	\$162.00/hr
• Temporary Certificate (Actual fully burdened costs)	➤ B & M Occupancies	\$125.00min
	➤ All Other Occupancies	\$281.00min

## BUILDING PERMIT FEES COLLECTED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

AGENCY/Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
<b>HB PLANNING DIVISION. (714) 536-5271</b>		
Planning Plan Review	Collected at time of building plan review submittal & assessed @ % of building inspection fee <i>Exception: Standard production units after the model unit has been reviewed @ % of building inspection fee (changes to be reviewed on an hourly basis</i>	46%  20%



# ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES

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Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Permit Processing Charge	Flat Fee	\$40.00
Inspection Fee (Min)	Minimum fee charged (Sq. Ft Calculation or Item Calculation) in addition to the Processing Charge	\$48.00
Inspection Fee (Sq. Ft.)	Per Square Foot in lieu of listed items. (New single and multiple-family residential buildings including additions and attached garages) Minimum \$48.00	\$.22
<b>OR</b>		
Inspection Fee (Items)	Each service meter. Per AMP Charge. (Minimum \$48.00)	\$1.15
	Each sub-panel	\$56.60
	Each self-contained, factory-wired, approved unit such as cooking appliances, home appliances, heating appliances, HVAC units, vegetable cases, drinking fountains, etc. (2-HP Max) Over 2-HP, see generators, motors and transformers)	\$30.17
	Lighting Fixtures (each): • 1 – 50 • Each additional fixture • Each pole with fixtures	\$4.69 \$2.31 \$30.17
	Generators, Motors and Transformers: • H.P., kW, or KVA Rating of equipment up to and including two (2) • Over two (2) and not over ten (10) • Over ten (10) and not over fifty (50) • Over fifty (50)	\$30.17 \$56.60 \$118.88 \$292.36
	Receptacle and Switch Outlets: • First fifty (50), each • Each additional outlet	\$4.69 \$2.31
	Each section of track lighting or multiple outlet assembly	\$15.06
	Fuse Up	\$75.46
	Temporary Service: • Each temporary construction pole (including lights and outlets for outdoor lot use) • Each sub-pole with panel	\$118.88 \$56.60
	Signs at each address: • 1 <sup>st</sup> Sign at one address • Each additional sign at same address	\$292.36 \$118.88
	Each misc. item regulated by the Huntington Beach Electrical Code where no fee is listed	\$56.60
	Photovoltaic Residential 15 kW or less	\$237.97
	Photovoltaic Residential Charge per kW over 15kW	\$15.00

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## ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES (continued)

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Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Photovoltaic Commercial	15 kW or less	\$237.97
	More than 15 kW to 50kW	\$617.00
	More than 50 kW to 250kW	\$617.00
	More than 50 kW to 250kW-each add. kW over 50 kW	\$4.30
	More than 250 kW	\$1,234.00
	More than 250 kW – each additional kW over 250 kW	\$3.08
Electrical Plan Review	Collected at time of plan review submittal & assessed @ % of inspection fees (\$81.00 Minimum)	62%
	In excess of (3) submittals (\$81.00 Minimum)	\$157.00/hr

## PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

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Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Permit Processing Charge	Flat Fee	\$40.00
Inspection Fee (Min)	Minimum fee charged in addition to the Processing Charge	\$48.00
Inspection Fee	Each Plumbing Fixture	\$48.00
	Each Building Sewer	\$98.00
	Rainwater Systems – per drain	\$25.00
	Each Water Heater and/or Vent	\$48.00
	Each Low Pressure Gas-Piping System, up to .5 psi	\$37.00
	Each Medium or High Pressure Gas Piping System, exceeding .5 psi	\$123.00
	Each Waste Interceptor or each Kitchen Grease Trap	\$98.00
	Installation or alteration of water piping, including vacuum breakers or backflow devices	\$98.00
	Water Treating Equipment	\$48.00
	Sump Pumps (sewage or rainwater)	\$48.00
	Medical Gas Systems 1 to 5 outlets	\$328.00
	□ Each additional outlet	\$31.00
	Each misc. item regulated by the Huntington Beach Plumbing Code where no fee is listed	\$48.00
Plumbing Plan Review	Collected at time of plan review submittal & assessed @ % of inspection fees (\$81.00 Minimum)	68%
	In excess of (3) submittals (\$81.00 Minimum)	\$157/hr

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# MECHANICAL PERMIT FEES

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Permit Processing Charge	Flat Fee	\$40.00
Inspection Fee (Min)	Minimum fee charged in addition to the Processing Charge	\$48.00
Inspection Fee (Items)	Installation or relocation of each furnace, including ducts and/or vents attached to such appliance (includes incidental electrical).	\$87.00
	Each Fire and/or Smoke Damper	\$38.00
	Relocation or replacement of each appliance vent not included in an appliance item also permitted	\$38.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HVAC Duct Extension/Relocation for 1-10 ducts</li> <li>Each additional duct</li> </ul>	\$55.00 \$7.00
	Installation or relocation of each boiler to and including 15 hp or compressor to and including 5 tons, including attached ducts and/or vents	\$93.00
	Installation or relocation of each boiler over 15 hp or compressor over 5 tons, including attached ducts and/or vents	\$224.00
	Each evaporative cooler (non-portable type)	\$45.00
	Exhaust fan connected to a single environmental air duct. (Includes residential cooking hoods).	\$24.00
	Each Air-Handling unit not part of a factory-assembled appliance	\$45.00
	Each ventilation system less than or equal to 10,000 cfm which is not a portion of any heating or air conditioning system authorized by a permit	\$45.00
	Each ventilation system more than 10,000 cfm which is not a portion of any heating or air conditioning system authorized by a permit	\$93.00
	Hood served by mechanical exhaust including duct/fan	\$93.00
	Miscellaneous items including all factory-built stoves, ovens, cook tops, etc.	\$45.00
	Factory Built Fireplaces	\$45.00
	Each low pressure Gas-Piping system up to .5 psi	\$37.00
	Each medium or high pressure Gas Piping system, exceeding .5 psi	\$123.00
	Each misc. item regulated by the Huntington Beach Mechanical Code where no fee is listed	\$45.00
Mechanical Plan Review Fee	Collected at time of plan review submittal and assessed @ % of Inspection Fees (\$66.00 Minimum)	121%
	In excess of (3) submittals (\$81.00 Minimum)	\$162/hr

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## SWIMMING POOL PERMIT FEES

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Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Permit Processing Charge	Flat Fee	\$40.00
Inspection Fee (Min)	Minimum fee charged in addition to Processing Charge	\$47.00
Pre-Site Inspection Fee	Collected at time of building plan review submittal	\$162.00
Inspection Fee (Building)	Based upon <a href="#">Project Valuation Table</a> construction costs per sq. ft. to determine project valuation.	0.8x Table
Inspection Fee (Electric)	Electrical Items	\$156.00
	Above Ground Spas, refer to Electrical Permit Items	See Electrical
Inspection Fee (Plumb)	Plumbing Items	\$138.00
	Above Ground Spas, refer to Plumbing Permit Items	See Plumbing
Building Plan Review	Collected at time of building plan review submittal & assessed @ % of building inspection fee (\$157 Minimum)	61%
Planning Plan Review:	Collected at time of building plan review submittal & assessed @ % of building inspection fee	20%

## SOLAR ENERGY PERMIT FEES

(714) 536-5271

Fee Type	How Determined	Rate
Permit Processing Charge	Flat Fee	\$40.00
Inspection Fee	Solar Domestic Water Heating	\$237.97
	Solar Pool Heating	\$237.97
Solar Plan Review Fee	Collected at time of plan review submittal and assessed @ % of Inspection Fees (\$81.00 minimum)	62%
	Reviews in excess of 3 submittals (\$81.00 minimum)	\$162/hr

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## THE FOLLOWING FEES DO NOT INCLUDE ENTITLEMENT PROCESSING FEES AND TRAFFIC IMPACT FEES

Microfilm/Scanning of Plans	Each sheet of permitted drawings	\$4.04
Scanned Permits	Each permit issued	\$1.04
California Building Standards Fee	Permit Valuation - \$1 – 25,000 Permit Valuation - \$25,001 – 50,000 Permit Valuation - \$50,001 – 75,000 Permit Valuation - \$75,001 – 100,000 Every \$25,000 or fraction thereof above \$100,000	\$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 Add \$1

Enforcing Agency	Residential	Rate	Commercial/Industrial	Rate
State of California (SMIP)	Up to \$3,850 valuation – Fee amount is: Fixed Over to \$3,850 valuation – Fee amount is: Valuation X Rate	\$0.50  \$0.00013	Up to \$1,786 valuation – Fee amount is: Fixed Over to \$1,786 valuation – Fee amount is: Valuation X Rate	\$0.50  \$0.00028

Huntington Beach	Library Enrichment: Applied to all new development and additions which increase existing sq. ft. by over 50% - Rate per sq. ft.	\$0.15/sq. ft.	Library Enrichment: Applied to all new development and additions – Rate per sq. ft.	\$0.15/sq. ft.
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HB School District (714) 536 – 7521 x250 Mon-Fri 8am-3:30pm	Applied to new residential development and additions of 500 sq. ft. or more (excluding garage area) – Rate per sq. ft.	\$4.79 per sq. ft. (currently)	Applied to all new development and additions – Rate per sq. ft.	\$0.78 per sq. ft. (currently)
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### Development Impact Fees (Effective 10/01/2016 - 100%)

Enforcing Agency	Detached Dwelling Unit (per Unit)	Attached Dwelling Unit (per Unit)	Accessory Dwelling Unit (per Unit)	Hotel/Motel Lodging Unit (per Unit)	Resort Lodging Unit (per Unit)	Commercial/Office Uses (per Sq. Ft.)	Industrial/Manufacturing Uses (per Sq. Ft.)
Law Enforcement Facilities	\$362.05	\$746.48	\$183.50	No Fee	No Fee	\$0.953	\$0.406
Fire Suppression Facilities	\$844.11	\$349.85	\$86.00	No Fee	No Fee	\$0.301	\$0.027
Traffic Impact Fees Please contact Public Works (714) 536-5431							
Public Library Facilities	\$1,179.72	\$866.48	\$213.00	\$0.04/SF	\$0.04/SF	No Fee	No Fee
Park Land/Open Space & Space (No Tract Map)	\$16,554.73	\$12,732.84	\$3,130.00	\$0.23/SF	\$0.23/SF	\$0.897	\$0.730

Applicants subject to development impact fees may review their rights to audit according to AB 516 (Mitigation Fee Act: fees for improvements: reports and audits) as well the City's annual DIF Report: [https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/transparency\\_portal/index.php#outer-474](https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/transparency_portal/index.php#outer-474)

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