



Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS



Ordinance 2 Establishing a Fire Prevention Fee Schedule

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish fees for specific fire code permits as defined in NFPA 1, *Uniform Fire Code*[™] as adopted by this jurisdiction and for the establishment of fees for service performed by the fire prevention officer or designee.

Definitions: All terminology not defined in this annex shall be defined as stated in NFPA 1, *Uniform Fire Code*[™] as adopted by this jurisdiction.

Permits and Service Fees: A fee in accordance with the following schedule shall be paid to the Tilton-Northfield Fire District at the time of application for: (1) an INSTALLATION or REMOVAL and/or ALTERATION PERMIT, (2) an ACTIVITY PERMIT, (3) any OTHER SERVICE, (4) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STORAGE, and (5) any RECORDS, PHOTOGRAPHS or DOCUMENTS. Such fee shall not be refunded upon failure of an applicant to receive the permit. Failure to apply for necessary permits or required service can result in an order from the Chief or his/her designee to obtain a permit or service. Such an order shall be considered as application made for the necessary permit or service.

Fees are payable upon permit application. Failure to pay for permit fees imposed by this fee schedule, within the time period specified, shall render such permit null and void.

Exception: These permit charges shall not apply to activities of nonprofit corporations or civic or fraternal organizations that possess proof of an Internal Revenue Service tax exempt status. However, other charges may be assessed under special circumstances.

Standard Hourly Fee:

There shall be a standard hourly fee of thirty five dollars (\$35), with a four-hour minimum, charged for all special details.

All inspections and re-inspections, as well as plans reviews shall be complimentary.

The standard hourly fee shall be adjusted at a rate that provides for cost recovery when the department is requested to review plans or conduct inspections as an extension to the normal work day.

Fee Schedule for Permit to Install, Remove, Store, or Alter:

Permits	Permit Fee
Aircraft fuel servicing	\$ 25
Aircraft hangars	\$ 25
Aircraft refueling vehicles	\$ 25
Airport terminal buildings	\$ 25
Ammonium nitrate	\$ 25
Amusement parks	\$ 500
Asbestos removal	\$ 25
Automatic fire suppression systems	\$ 25
Automobile wrecking yards	\$ 25
Battery system	\$ 25
Carnivals and fairs	\$ 50
Cellulose nitrate film	\$ 25
Cellulose nitrate plastic	\$ 25
Cleanrooms	\$ 25
Combustible fibers	\$ 25
Combustible material storage	\$ 25
Commercial rubbish-handling operations	\$ 100
Compressed gases	\$ 25
Consumer fireworks (1.4 G)	\$1,000
Covered mall buildings	\$ 25
Cryogenes	\$ 25
Cutting and welding operations	\$ 25
Display fireworks (1.3 G)	\$1,000
Drycleaning plants	\$ 25
Dust-producing operations	\$ 25
Exhibit and trade shows	\$ 25
Explosives	\$1,000
Fire alarm and detection system	\$ 25
Fire hydrants and water-control valves	\$ 25

Fire pumps and related equipment	\$ 25
Flame effects	\$1,000
Flammable and combustible liquids	\$ 25
Grandstands and bleachers	\$ 25
Hazardous materials	\$ 25
High-piled combustible storage	\$ 25
High powered rocketry	\$ 25
Hot work operations	\$ 25
Industrial ovens and furnaces	\$ 25
Liquefied petroleum gas	\$ 25
Liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles	\$ 25
Lumberyards and woodworking plants	\$ 25
Marine craft fuel servicing	\$ 25
Membrane structures, tents, and canopies	\$ 25
Oil- and gas-fueled heating appliances	\$ 25
Organic coatings	\$ 25
Organic peroxide formulations	\$ 25
Oxidizers	\$ 25
Places of assembly	\$ 25
Pyrotechnic articles	\$1,000
Pyrotechnics before a proximate audience	\$1,000
Pyroxylin plastics	\$ 25
Refrigeration equipment	\$ 25
Repair garages and service stations	\$ 25
Rocketry manufacturing	\$ 25
Roof-top heliports	\$ 25
Solvent extraction	\$ 25
Spraying or dipping of flammable finish	\$ 25
Standpipe systems	\$ 25
Special outdoor events, carnivals, and fairs	\$ 25
Tar kettles	\$ 25
Tire rebuilding plants	\$ 25
Tire storage	\$ 25
Torch applied roofing operations	\$ 25
Wood products	\$ 25

Renewable Permit Fee Schedule:

Permits	Permit Fee \$
Aircraft refueling vehicles	\$ 25
Amusement parks	\$ 500
Carnivals and fairs	\$ 50
Combustible material storage	\$ 25
Commercial rubbish-handling operations	\$ 25
Compressed gases	\$ 25
Consumer fireworks	\$1,000
Cutting and welding operations (inside a bldg)	\$ 25
Dust-producing operations	\$ 25
Exhibit and trade shows	\$ 100
Explosives	\$1,000
Fireworks	\$1,000
Flame effects	\$ 100
Tents and membrane structures	\$ 25
High powered rocketry	\$ 25
Hot work operations	\$ 25
LP-Gas (Bulk Storage)	\$ 25
Lumberyards and woodworking plants	\$ 25
Places of assembly	\$ 25
Pyrotechnics before a proximate audience	\$1,000
Roof-top heliports	\$ 25
Special outdoor events	\$ 25
Temporary structures, tents and canopies	\$ 25
Tire storage	\$ 25
Torch applied roofing operations	\$ 25

Combination Renewable Permit Fees: When more than one type of renewable permit is required for a single occupancy, a combination permit may be issued for a single fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), unless the individual permit fee is higher, then the higher fee will be charged.

Fees for Other Services: When other services by the fire prevention officer or designee are required, the fees listed below shall be paid.

Fee Schedule for Other Services

Service	Service Fee \$
Standard hourly fee	\$ 35/hour
Fire Watch Service (4-hour minimum)	\$ 35/hour
EMS Standby (4-hour minimum)	\$ 35/hour
Illegal Fire, Hazardous Materials Spill, or Proven Negligent/Criminal Act	
Fire Engine	\$155/hour
Utility and Trailer	\$ 91/hour
Other Vehicle	\$ 32/hour
Off-Duty Personnel	\$ 35/hour
Expendable Materials	Retail Cost
Administrative Fee	15% of Total Bill

Fees for Records, Photographs, and Documents:

The fees listed below shall be paid for fire department records, photographs, and documents, except for records subpoenaed. Consideration will be given to any laws regulating the release of public records and nothing in this ordinance is meant to conflict with State of NH Law.

Fee Schedule for Records, Photographs, and Documents

Item	Fee \$
Any fire department/EMS record or report (up to 10 pages)	\$ 25
(additional pages per page)	\$ 1
Photographs (up to 10 photos)	\$ 25
(additional photos per photo)	\$ 1