

TRAVIS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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TRAVIS COUNTY CODE TABLE 71-A

BUILDING PERMITS		
Building Permit fees must be paid when the permit application is submitted. The Travis County Fire Marshal's Office can accept a business check, money order or cashier's check. Please make checks payable to the Travis County Fire Marshal's Office.		
PERMIT	SCOPE	PERMIT FEE
Building Permit	<p>A Building Permit is required to construct a new commercial or public structure in unincorporated Travis County. A Building Permit is required to substantially alter, enlarge, repair, move, remove, demolish or convert for use as a commercial establishment or public structure in unincorporated Travis County.</p> <p>The Valuation Table sets a standard for the cost basis of a project. The values in the 2003 International Code Council's Building Valuation Table are comparable to the costs of projects reviewed between 2007 and 2009 provided as an estimated cost of construction by applicants. Cost in subsequent Building Valuation Tables appear to overstate cost in Central Texas. The 2003 Building Valuation Table better reflects cost in Central Texas.</p>	<p>The fee is based on the total cost of the construction project using the 2003 International Code Council valuation data table attached at the end of Table 71-A.</p> <p><u>For projects valued at less than \$200,000</u>, the fee is \$750.00.</p> <p><u>For projects valued at \$200,000 but less than \$1,000,000</u>, the fee is \$750.00 for the first \$200,000 plus \$1.75 per \$1,000, or fraction thereof, for the value over \$200,000.</p> <p><u>For projects valued at \$1,000,000 but less than \$5,000,000</u>, the fee is \$2,700 for the first \$1,000,000 plus \$1.00 for every \$1,000, or fraction thereof, for the value over \$1,000,000.</p> <p><u>For projects valued at \$5,000,000 or more</u>, the fee is \$10,140 for first \$5,000,000 plus \$0.50 for every \$1,000, or fraction thereof, for the value over \$5,000,000.</p>
Special Project	A Building Permit is required to substantially alter, enlarge, repair, move, remove, demolish or convert for use a special project in unincorporated Travis County. Special projects include marinas, outdoor recreation areas, outdoor flea markets and similar facilities.	The fee is \$500.00 plus \$52.00 per hour for plans review and inspections. Travel time will be incorporated when calculating this fee.
Express Permit	An Express Permit covers the addition of small structures to a site with a previously issued permit.	The fee is \$100.00 per structure.
Site Plan	Review of a site plan which is not associated with a building permit.	\$52.00 per hour with a four hour minimum. Travel time will be incorporated when calculating this fee.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS		
<p>A construction permit is required for installation of, or modification to, the following systems. Permit fees must be paid when the permit application is submitted. The Travis County Fire Marshal's Office can accept a business check, money order or cashier's check. Please make checks payable to the Travis County Fire Marshal's Office.</p>		
PERMIT	SCOPE	PERMIT FEE
Automatic Fire-Extinguishing Systems	An automatic fire-extinguishing system. An automatic fire-extinguishing system will include kitchen suppression systems, halon, dry chemical, wet chemical, clean agent and similar systems. A separate permit is required for each system.	\$260.00
Fire Alarm and Detection Systems	A fire alarm and detection system.	The fee is based upon the number of initiating or signaling devices included in the system. For systems with 100 or fewer devices, the fee is \$260.00. For systems with 101 or more devices the fee is \$260.00 plus \$0.50 for each device in excess of 100. The maximum fee is \$2,000.00
Fire Pump System	A fire pump system.	\$260.00
Fire Sprinkler System.	A fire sprinkler system. A system is defined as a single riser and control valve. Fire sprinklers associated with a kitchen suppression system shall be permitted as an automatic fire extinguishing system. Multiple fire sprinkler risers in multi-story buildings require multiple inspections.	The fee is based upon the number of sprinklers included in each riser/system. For risers/systems with 200 or fewer sprinklers the fee is \$260.00. For risers/systems with 201 or more sprinklers, the fee is \$260.00 plus \$0.50 for each sprinkler in excess of 200. The maximum fee is \$2,000.00 per system.
Fire Standpipe System	A fire standpipe system. Combination sprinkler/standpipe systems shall be permitted as a fire sprinkler system.	\$260.00

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<p>Private Water Supply</p>	<p>A private fire protection water supply system. This permit applies to private fire hydrants and water storage tanks installed for private fire protection. When a commercial or public building is built without a public water supply utilizing dry hydrants, cisterns, tanks, etc. This fee is for reviewing plans for these systems and inspecting the system once the public water supply is installed.</p>	<p>\$260.00</p>
<p>Underground Fire Line</p>	<p>An underground fire line. An underground fire line is the underground piping associated with the installation of a fire sprinkler and/or standpipe system. Underground lines serving fire hydrants shall be permitted as a private water supply. A special license is required for installation of underground fire lines because above ground fire sprinklers and the underground fire lines are not always installed by the same installer because of license requirements or separate bids. In addition, an underground fire sprinkler line must be inspected before covered over and a two hour hydrostatic test is also required.</p>	<p>\$260.00</p>
<p>Tank Installation</p>	<p>An aboveground or underground storage tank designed to contain compressed gases, cryogenic fluids, flammable or combustible liquids, hazardous materials or LPG.</p>	<p>\$260.00 for each tank or set of tanks located within a single containment system</p>

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT SERVICE FEES

Service fees must be paid before the service is scheduled.
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 Travel time is included in determining the service fees with a two hour minimum charge.

SERVICE	SCOPE	SERVICE FEE
After Hours Inspection	This fee covers inspections conducted at the request of a contractor, or owner's representative, at times other than normal working hours. Normal working hours range from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding County holidays.	An after hours inspection is billed at \$78.00 per hour with a two hour minimum. Travel time will be incorporated when calculating this fee.
Duplicate Permit	This fee covers the issuance of duplicate permits	\$10.00
Pre-Development Review	A pre-development review includes meetings, site visits, and other functions conducted prior to formal submission of construction plans.	The first two pre-development functions will be conducted at no charge to the project. Additional meetings will be billed at \$52.00 per hour. Travel time will be incorporated when calculating this fee.
Reinspection	This fee covers reinspection of any building, or retest of any system, due to failure of the previous inspection or test. A reinspection will also be required when approved plans are not on-site at the time of the scheduled inspection.	Reinspections will be billed at \$52.00 per hour with a two hour minimum. Travel time will be incorporated when calculating this fee.
Rescheduling	This fee is required when an appointment for an inspection is cancelled less than 4 hours prior to the appointment time.	\$52.00
Standby Personnel	This fee covers the cost of providing standby personnel to perform fire watch and public safety functions.	Standby personnel scheduled during normal working hours will be billed at \$52.00 per hour with a two hour minimum. Standby personnel scheduled outside normal working hours will be billed at \$78.00 per hour with a two hour minimum. Travel time will be incorporated when calculating these fees.