

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

SCHEDULE OF FEES

TYPE OF SERVICE	FEE
Food Service Facility License:	
High priority	\$415
Medium priority	\$325
Low priority	\$100
Mobile Food Vendor License	\$173
Temporary Food Service Facility	\$133
Re-inspection Fee	\$95
Food Service Facility Plan Review:	
High priority	\$485
Medium priority	\$320
Low priority	\$177
Single item change	\$122
HACCP Plan Review:	
Full review	\$265
Partial review	\$183
Foodservice Manager Certification	\$37
Seasonal Farmer's Market Producer Sampling License (all market locations)	\$114
On Farm Food Service Facility Temporary License (for 33 consecutive days)	\$76
Non-Farm Temporary License (seasonal fee for April 1 to November 30)	\$162
Swimming Pool or Spa Permit (one fee per facility, not each pool or spa)	\$430
Pool Operator Certification	\$57
Pool or Spa Re-inspection Fee	\$45
Pool or Spa Plan Review:	
New	\$320
Renovation	\$210
Exotic Bird Permit	\$109
Rabies vaccination of dog, cat, or ferret (available at monthly clinics only)	\$5
Env. Survey for Adoption, Foster, Group Homes plus Non-public Schools	\$114
Well Permit, Inspection, and Sampling	\$160*
Application for Percolation Test:	
For failing system	\$265
Retest of an existing lot of record	\$551
For new subdivision lot	\$595

Percolation Test Plan Review:	
1 to 10 lots (conventional)	\$46/lot
11 or more lots (conventional)	\$54/lot
Sand mound (conventional)	\$144/lot
Shared Septic & Commercial Plan Review:	
Up to 5,000 gallons/day wastewater	\$650/plan
Over 5,000 gallons/day	\$925/plan
Innovative/alternative	\$440/lot
Septic System Permit:	
New, upgrades & BRF installations	\$496
Innovative/alternative	\$750
Failing septic system repair	\$265
Septic tank replacement	\$288
Minor septic repair	\$133
Commercial Septic System Permits:	
Up to 1000 gallons/day	\$496
1000-5000 gallons/day	\$703
5000+ gallons/day	\$925
Shared Septic System Installation Permits:	
Centralized treatment and drain-field installation permit	\$331/lot**
House connection permit for single lot	\$228
Sewage Scavenger Permit	\$155/truck/site
Tanning Facility Registration:	
Initial registration	\$80
Renewal registration	\$86
Duplicate registration	\$11
Filing a renewal application after registration expires	\$72

Technology Fee

To defray the cost of replacing and maintaining the Bureau of Environmental Health's data management systems, the Howard County Health Department has established a 10% technology surcharge on all uncapped fees. The amount of the surcharge is 10% of the approved fee rounded to the nearest dollar. The fees listed above include the surcharge.

* fee capped by State Law

** permit fee with surcharge capped at \$10,000 by Howard County Code

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