



Merrimac Fire Department

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Fire Department Inspection and Review Fees

Permit Type	Permit	Admin Fee	Total Due
Sale & Transfer - single family- (M.G.L. 148 Sec.26 & 26 ½ F)	\$50.00		\$50.00
Sale & Transfer – 2- family - (M.G.L. 148 Sec.26 & 26 ½ F)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Sale & Transfer – 3-6 family - (M.G.L. 148 Sec.26 & 26 ½ F) 120v devices	\$150.00		\$150.00
Sale & Transfer – 6 or more -(M.G.L. 148 Sec.26 & 26 ½ F) 120v devices	\$500.00		\$500.00
Carbon Monoxide Technical Options	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00

Fire Alarm Plan review

Residential Plan Review

- Complete the **Merrimac Fire Department Plan Review Application Form**
- Email a PDF copy of the plans and the form to Merrimac Fire- Fire Prevention- whoward@merrimacfire.org; lfisher@merrimacfire.org
- Pay \$50 fee- per unit- for other than conventional 120 volt systems
- 780 CMR 4.00; 780 CMR 9.00; 780 CMR 34.00; 527 CMR 1.14.2

Commercial Plan Review

- 780 CMR 4.00; 780 CMR 9.00; 780 CMR 34.00; 527 CMR 1.14.2
- Complete the **Merrimac Fire Department Plan Review Application Form** for:
Sprinkler systems, Hood systems, Hood suppression systems and all fire alarm systems.
- Email a PDF copy of the plans and the form to Merrimac Fire- Fire Prevention- whoward@merrimacfire.org;
lfisher@merrimacfire.org
- Pay the fee per the schedule
 - \$300: Plans for 5000 sq. ft. or less- (sq. ft. all levels)
 - Plans over 5000 sq. ft. may be reviewed at a .10 per sq. ft. **or** at the discretion of the Fire Chief, sent to out for third-party review. The costs associated with the third- party review shall be paid for completely and in full by the submitting party prior to permits or sign offs will be granted.
 - The third-party review process will be in conjunction and cooperation with the Building Inspector/Commissioner and the permitting process.

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Fire Alarm System (annual test with Master Box) Must be scheduled NFPA 72 7.6, 7.7, 7.7.1.3, 7.8.2		\$150.00	\$150.00
Fire Alarm Shut down or Alteration* (May require Fire Detail- all applicable costs and fees apply)	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
<u>Tank Removal must be Inspected onsite & Must be scheduled</u>			
Oil tank removal - (275-330 gallon)	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
Oil Boiler/ Furnace install download (mass.gov)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
L.P. Tank installation – (under 1000 gallons)	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
L.P. Tank installation – (over 1000 gallons)	\$225.00	\$50.00	\$275.00
L.P. Tank Removal – (per tank)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Dumpster - >6 yards – 527 CMR 1- 1.12.8.5	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00

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Hot Works 527 CMR 16.19; 527 CMR 16.19.1.4.2	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
Fireworks Displays 527 CMR 1.12.8.39.2527 CMR 1.12.8.39.2.2	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Blasting 527 CMR 1.12.8.39.1.1	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Sprinkler Alteration and/or Shutdown* (May require Fire Detail- all applicable costs and fees apply) (Plan review is required)		\$100.00	\$100.00

General Information

The inspection process requires the applicant to file the required permit, administrative or plan review application, prior to starting any work. The application will be reviewed and the fee must be paid at that time or upon arrival on the day of the inspection.

Once the fee is paid, the inspection will be processed. If the inspection passes, the require signature for sign off or certificate will be supplied. **Certificates are emailed to the applicant.** In the event that the inspection fails, a re-inspection will need to be schedule. This inspection can be scheduled once the corrections have been made. The now newly scheduled inspection requires a reinspection fee. Once again, the fee must be paid prior to or upon arrival on the day of the inspection.

This re-inspection fee can be waived by the Fire Chief, if he finds the fire prevention officer was in error or there was a misinterpretation of the perspective code.

Re-inspections- the fee for the scheduled re-inspection is the same as the original fee for which the permit that was pulled.

NOTE:

Permits, Inspections & Administrative charges not identified in the above schedule will be addressed by the AHJ at a rate of \$50.00 per hour per individual responsibility. The base rate will include an hour charge for Inspection and an hour for Administrative. That base fee is \$100.00