



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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Attention Fire Protection and Building Permit Holders:

On November 28, 2006 the Montgomery County Council adopted new executive regulations for fire codes, and include: building construction, fire protection systems, and a new fee schedule for inspections, permits, licenses, certificates, and exemptions. The new fee schedule requires an inspection fee for both the permitted and non-permitted inspections.

Fee For Permitted Inspections

All fire protection permits (Fire Sprinkler, Fire Alarm, Standpipe, C02, Clean Agent Halon, Adding Hose Valves, Dry or Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems and Fire Pump) that are issued by Department of Permitting Services require that an initial inspection take place at the completion of the permitted work. The fee for this initial inspection is paid prior to receiving the permit. If there is a need for a re-inspection due to a failed inspection, a fee of \$35.00 per inspector ¼ hour will apply.

Fee For Other Inspections

There are inspections that are required where no fire inspection fee is collected during the plan review process and include but are not limited to: ***Shafts, Dampers, Fire Department Access, Fire Rated Assemblies, Life Safety, All penetrations, Use and Occupancy, All Smoke Control, Emergency Generator Test, Underground Hydrostatic Test (except 13D), Underground and Flushing of Pipes.***

Fees for these inspections are \$35.00 per inspector ¼ hour. A billing address and point of contact needs to be provided at the time of inspection. Excluding fees collected by Department of Permitting Services all fees will be invoiced and payable 30 days net.

The Montgomery County Government, Fire Code Enforcement Section strives to provide all residents, workers, employers, and business owners with a fire safe environment. We continuously work to identify hazards and help ensure our customers receive the best service.

If you have any questions, please call (240) 777-2457 and ask to speak with Captain John Feissner or Captain Rick Barnes. You may view the new executive regulations by going to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/firerescue/firecode/index.asp

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