

FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TOWN OF HARDWICK BUILDING DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF FEES.

Building permit fees are determined by **COST OF CONSTRUCTION METHOD**. Cost of Construction is multiplied by the **PERMIT FEE MULTIPLIER**, (presently \$7.50 per \$1,000.00). The **COST OF CONSTRUCTION** is determined using the formula developed by the International Code Council (ICC) and updated twice yearly, available at ICCSAFE.com. The use of this formula will ensure uniform estimated construction costs for all types of construction.

BUILDING PERMIT FEE = GROSS AREA x COST OF CONSTRUCTION x PERMIT FEE MULTIPLIER.

(See Example Below)

EXAMPLE (not current ICC estimates): A single-family dwelling consisting of a two story colonial with attached garage, farmers porch and rear deck.

Use Group: R-3 (ICC), **Type of Construction:** 5B, **Height:** 2 stories, **Area:** 1st story: 1000 sq ft, Area : 2nd story: 1000 sq ft
Basement: 1000 sq ft non-insulated **Garage:** 550 sq ft **Porch:** 240 sq ft **Deck:** 144 sq ft

Gross Area:	Residential 2 stories x 1000 sq ft	Residential =	2000 x	\$ 120.75 x .0075 =	\$ 1,811.25
	Non-Insulated Basement 1000 sq ft	Basement =	1000 x	22.45 x .0075 =	168.38
	Garage 550 sq ft	Garage =	550 x	47.80 x .0075 =	197.18
	Porch 240 sq ft	Porch =	240 x	25.00 x .0075 =	45.00
	Deck 144 sq ft	Deck =	144 x	25.00 x .0075 =	27.00
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BUILDING PERMIT

PERMIT FEE

New Construction/Additions/Alterations		\$7.50 per \$1000.00 construction cost
Accessory Buildings/Sheds		\$7.50 per \$1000.00 construction cost
Building Envelope (siding, roofing, windows, insulation, etc.)		\$7.50 per \$1000.00 construction cost*
Solid Fuel Appliances (wood, coal, pellet)		\$ 50.00
Chimney/Fireplace		\$ 50.00
Swimming Pools	In ground	\$100.00
	Above ground	\$ 50.00
Demolition	Commercial	\$100.00
	Residential	\$ 50.00
Signs		\$ 50.00
Solar Facilities		\$.04 per watt up to 100 kW
		\$.02 per watt over 100 kW
Sheet Metal	Commercial	\$100.00
	Residential	\$ 50.00
Temporary Structures (tents)		\$ 50.00 plus \$10.00 each additional
Moving Dwelling/Structure or Temporary Housing		\$300.00 per unit
CMR 780 Table 110 Required Inspections		\$100.00

WORK STARTED BEFORE OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT WILL RESULT IN THE PERMIT FEE BEING DOUBLED**

Lost card fee = \$50.00 Re-inspection fee = \$100.00 Minimum fee = \$ 50.00

*Contract amount.

** Obtaining includes picking up and displaying signature card if required.

--- No refunds on a permit application will be given ---