

Appleton Fire Department Fee Schedule

Plan Review Fees		
Area (Square Feet)	Fire Alarm System Plans	Fire Suppression System Plans
Less than 2,500	\$35 150	\$35 150
2,501-5,000	\$55 190	\$55 190
5,001-10,000	\$70 225	\$70 225
10,001-20,000	\$90 255	\$90 255
20,001-30,000	\$105 290	\$105 290
30,001-40,000	\$140 335	\$140 335
40,001-50,000	\$175 375	\$175 375
50,001-75,000	\$210 420	\$210 420
75,001-100,000	\$245 475	\$245 475
100,001-200,000	\$350 600	\$350 600
200,001-300,000	\$420 700	\$420 700
300,001-400,000	\$490 800	\$490 800
400,001-500,000	\$560 900	\$560 900
Over 500,000	\$700 1000	\$700 1000
Miscellaneous fee (see Chapter 6, 6-7168) \$50 250		
Multiple identical buildings fee (see Chapter 6, 6-71) 25% of first building. Contact Fire Department Fire Prevention Division for approval and fee.		
Shell buildings fees (see Chapter 6, 6-71) 50 % of normal fee for the gross area of the building. Contact Fire Department Fire Prevention Division for approval and fee. Remainder of fees due at build out.		
Fire doors/shutters fees (see Chapter 6, 6-7168) \$25 100 for first door and \$10 25 each additional door; minimum of \$100 25		
Re-submission fee (see Chapter 6, 6-7168) \$50 250		
Re-inspection fee (see Chapter 6, 6-7168) 25% of the original plan review fee; minimum of \$50 250.		
Fee for work without a permit (see Chapter 6, 6-7168) double triple the applicable plan review fee. Contact Fire Department Fire Prevention Division for approval and fee.		
Permit Fees (see Chapter 6, 6-43, 6-44, 6-46, and 6-48)		
Permit	Fees	
Floor finishing	\$25 100, per event	
Lumber yards	\$25 100, 1 st event or significant change	
Vehicle tire rebuilding	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change	
Magnesium	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change	
Cryogenic liquids	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change	
Combustible fibers	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change	
Dust explosion hazard	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change	
Fumigation/thermal/insecticidal fogging	\$100 25, per event	
Flammable/combustible bulk storage	\$200 40, 1 st event or significant change	
Bonfires/brush/wildland burns	\$25 200, per event	
Open burning/outdoor fireplace/cooking fires (for recreational purposes)	Daily \$15 30 Annual \$40 30	
Tents/air supported structures/canopies	\$100 25 (Up to two tents at the same site.) \$50 250 (3 or more at same site)	

Commented [DJH1]: These increases cover the increased cost to provide plan reviews and inspections for fire protection systems.

Commented [DJH2]: This increase covers the requirement submit a burn plan for review, which increases the staff time necessary to approve this permit.

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Fireworks/pyrotechnic displays	\$100-1000 (Outdoor public displays) \$100-1000 (Indoor theatrical display setup) \$25 (per identical consecutive shows)
Blasting and explosives	\$250
Cellulose nitrate plastics	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change
Recyclables storage	\$100 25, 1 st event or significant change
Combustible/flammable liquid storage tanks (installation or removal)	\$60
Combustible/flammable liquid storage tanks (upgrade or repair)	\$60
Failure to obtain a required permit	Triple the permit fee
Permit re-inspection fee	\$50 100
Temporary special permits	\$250 100
Storage Tanks	
• Removal	\$60
• Installation	\$60
• Plan Review	\$100
Other Inspection fees	
Routine and special re-inspection fees; Missed inspection appointments	\$50 250
Smoke Detectors	
FD smoke detector installation	Time and materials*
False Alarm Fees	
First to fourth false alarm occurrence	\$50 200
Fifth to seventh false alarm occurrence	\$100 300
Eight to eleventh false alarm occurrence	\$200 500
Twelfth and subsequent false alarm occurrence	\$300 800
Fire Extinguisher Training	
Classroom and practical training	\$100 per class (minimum charge) or \$10 per student, whichever is highest plus the cost of materials. Maximum class size of 25.
Classroom only	\$50, Maximum class size of 25.
Hazardous Materials Incidents	
	Time and materials*
Extrication Incidents	
Fee is charged when registered vehicle owner is not a City of Appleton resident.	\$500
Vehicle Fires	
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Commented [DJH3]: This increase covers the review of the permit and the staff time provided to inspect the display. Typically AFD provides two shift inspectors at each display to ensure safe practices are followed. I also removed the identical consecutive shows as each show requires an independent review and inspection.

Commented [DJH4]: Storage tanks are permitted and inspected by the State of Wisconsin.

Commented [DJH5]: These increases cover the increased cost of responding to false alarms. They also provide increased incentive for correcting a deficiency with a fire protection system.

* Vehicle rates are based on current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rates which can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pa/eqrates.shtm>.

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