

# Norfolk Fire Department Inspectional Fee Schedule

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007**  
**Approved by the Board of Selectmen, June 4, 2007**  
**AMMENDED April 1, 2008 – Fire Chief**

## **GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS**

### **CHAPTER 148. FIRE PREVENTION**

#### **Chapter 148: Section 10A Heads of fire departments; permits; inspections; records; fees; list of fire department heads**

Section 10A. The head of the fire department in each city, town or fire district shall grant, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board, such permits for use in such city, town or fire district as may be required by such rules and regulations, and make such inspections therein, and have and exercise such powers and duties in connection therewith, as the marshal may direct. The head of the fire department shall keep a record of every permit so issued, and shall furnish the marshal with such information in respect to such permits as he may require. A fee of \$25, unless otherwise set in a town by the board of selectmen or town council, and in a city by the mayor, may be charged by the head of the fire department for any permit granted under authority of this section, and any such permit may be revoked for cause by him or by the marshal, but in no event shall any such fee be greater than \$50.

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## Plan Review

Residential (Smoke Detector Locations)  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR 3603.16 \$20.00  
**[assessed per residential unit]**

Commercial (Fire Protection System)  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR \$50.00

## Inspection – Fire Alarm Systems/Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detector (26F & 26½ - Residential)  
M.G.L. CHAPTER 148: Section 26F & 26F ½ \$50.00

Residential Fire Alarm/Carbon Monoxide Detector (New/Renovation)  
527 CMR 31.00 - MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR 3603.16. \$50.00  
**[assessed per residential unit]**

Residential Fire Alarm (New/Renovation)  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR 3603.16 \$30.00

*Existing Residential* – Carbon Monoxide Detector Installation \$30.00

Commercial Fire Alarm (New/Renovation)  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR – Chapter 9: Fire Protection Systems \$50.00

## Inspection – Heating Appliance

Oil Burner	
527 CMR 4.00: OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT	\$50.00
LP Temporary Heater	
527 CMR 20.00: USE AND MAINTENANCE OR TEMPORARY PORTABLE SPACE HEATING DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	\$50.00
Unvented Propane/Natural Gas Space Heater	
527 CMR 30.00 UNVENTED PROPANE OR NATURAL GAS-FIRED SPACE HEATERS	\$50.00

## Inspection – Fire Suppression Systems

Sprinkler	
M.G.L CHAPTER 148: Section 26 - MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR – Chapter 9: Fire Protection Systems	\$50.00
Extinguishing Agent	
MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE: 780 CMR – Chapter 9: Fire Protection Systems	\$50.00

## Tank Inspections

Flammable Storage (Underground – Install/Remove) (firefighter detail required at applicants expense)	
527 CMR 9.00: TANKS AND CONTAINERS	\$50.00
Combustible Storage (Aboveground – Install/Remove)	
527 CMR 9.00: TANKS AND CONTAINERS	\$50.00
Combustible Storage (Underground – Install/Remove)	
527 CMR 9.00: TANKS AND CONTAINERS	\$50.00
Flammable Storage (Aboveground – Install/Remove) (firefighter detail required at applicants expense)	
527 CMR 9.00: TANKS AND CONTAINERS	\$50.00

## Inspection – Storage

Ammunition	
527 CMR 13.00: EXPLOSIVES - 13.11: Small Arms Ammunition and Primers, Smokeless Propellants and Black Powder	\$20.00
Black Powder	
527 CMR 13.00: EXPLOSIVES - 13.11: Small Arms Ammunition and Primers, Smokeless Propellants and Black Powder	\$20.00
Combustible Liquid	
527 CMR 14.00: FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS OR FLAMMABLE GASES	\$50.00
Flammable Liquid	
527 CMR 14.00: FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS OR FLAMMABLE GASES	\$50.00

## LPG

527 CMR 6.00: LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONTAINERS AND SYSTEMS	\$50.00
Model Rocket	
527 CMR 16.00: MODEL ROCKETS	\$20.00
Salamanders	
527 CMR 20.00: USE AND MAINTENANCE OR TEMPORARY PORTABLE SPACE HEATING DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY - 20.02: Solid Fuel Salamanders	\$20.00
Smokeless Powder	
527 CMR 13.00: EXPLOSIVES - 13.11: Small Arms Ammunition and Primers, Smokeless Propellants and Black Powder	\$20.00

## Waste Oil

527 CMR 9.00: TANKS AND CONTAINERS - 9.06: Waste Oil Storage Tanks \$50.00

## Miscellaneous Permits

Blasting (firefighter detail required at applicants expense)  
527 CMR 13.00: EXPLOSIVES \$50.00

Transfer Tank  
527 CMR 8.00: TRANSPORTATION OF FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS \$50.00

Cargo Truck  
527 CMR 8.00: TRANSPORTATION OF FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS \$50.00

Cutting/Welding  
527 CMR 39.00: WELDING AND CUTTING PROCESSES \$50.00

Open Air Burning (January 15<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>)  
527 CMR 10.00: FIRE PREVENTION, GENERAL PROVISIONS – 10.22: Open Air Fires NO CHARGE

Fireworks Display (firefighter detail required at applicant's expense)  
527 CMR 2.00: THE MANUFACTURING, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION AND USE OF FIREWORKS \$50.00

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