FEE SCHEDULE

FIRE INSPECTIONS & PERMITS

All businesses will be permitted and placed on an inspection schedule set by the North Carolina Fire Code Section 106. The Bladen County Fire Marshal’s Office will respond to any complaint made to the office. Otherwise, inspections of occupancies will be provided on the following schedule: Once every year: Assembly, Business, Common Areas of Residential (multi-family dwelling and townhouses), Educational (except public schools), Hazardous, High Rise, Industrial, Institutional, Mercantile, Miscellaneous Group U occupancies, and Storage. Once every three years: Churches and Synagogues. This is the minimum required schedule for inspections. This does not prevent the authority having jurisdiction from conducting more frequent inspections than the above listed schedule.

NEW BUSINESS INSPECTION AND PERMITS

- Permit and plan review, large businesses and first inspection, up to 5,000 sq ft. $100.00
- Permit and plan review, large businesses and first inspection, over 5,000 sq ft. 2 cent/sqft

*Preexisting businesses that are covered under Section 106 will not be charged for permitting.

SPECIAL USER PERMITS

- Insecticide fogging fumigation (per building) $50.00
- Bonfire $25.00
- Tents greater than 400 sq ft and any Air Structure (30 day permit) $50.00
- ABC $50.00
- Explosive Materials (Blasting Permit) $50.00
- Special Assembly (gun shows, craft shows, etc.) $50.00
- Any other special function requiring fire inspection or approval $50.00
- Fireworks $200.00
- Foster Home $50.00

SPECIAL TESTING, INSPECTIONS AND SERVICES

- Stand Pipe- Permit, Plan Review, and Test $50.00
- Hood System- Permit, Plan Review and Test $50.00 + $2.00 per head
- Sprinkler- Permit, Plan Review, and Test $50.00 + $2.00 per head
• Fire Alarm- Permit, Plan Review, and Test $50.00 + $2.00 per initiating device

STORAGE TANKS (above ground and underground tanks)

• Removal (per tank) $50.00
• Installation (per tank) $50.00
• Pipe Inspection and Pressure Test $50.00

RE-INSPECTIONS

• First Re-Inspection $0
• Second and Subsequent Re-Inspections $50.00

AFTER HOURS INSPECTIONS

• Any Inspection after 5 PM on normal working day or anytime on holidays and weekends. $50.00

OVERCROWDING

• A condition that exists when either there are more people in a building, structure or portion thereof than have authorized or posted by the Fire Code Official determines that a threat exists to the safety of the occupants due to persons sitting and/or standing in the locations that obstruct or impede the use of aisles, passages, corridors, stairways, exits and other components of the means of egress. $100 per person