

# TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN AMENDING THE SECTION 15.04.020 OF THE BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE TO ESTABLISH PERMIT AND FEE SCHEDULE

### ORDINANCE #2016-10

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown has reviewed the permit and fee schedule in Ordinance section 15.04.020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown has determined that the current permit and fee schedule no longer bears a rational relationship to the administrative costs of issuing permits and maintaining records and files; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown in the County of Burlington, the State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 15.04.020 of the Bordentown Township Code is hereby amended to establish a schedule of fees, as follows:

#### SECTION 15.04.020 PERMITS AND FEES

#### Building Fees

- A. New Construction and Additions
  - 1. Fees shall be based upon the volume of the structure.
    - a. Volume shall be computed in accordance with NJAC 5:23-2.28.
    - b. Use groups shall be classified and defined in chapter 3 of the Building Subcode as adopted by NJAC 5:23-3. Class of building shall be determined in NJAC 5:23-4.3A(d).
  - 2. All use groups except as listed below in A3.....**.038** per cubic foot
  - 3. Single story structures or portions thereof for Use S-1, S-2, F-1, F-2..... **.032** per cubic foot
    - a. The calculated height shall be limited to 20' (plus below floor calculation) for Uses S-1, S-2, F-1, F-2.
- B. Reconstruction, Alteration, Renovation, Repair
  - 1. Fees shall be based upon the estimated cost of work.
    - a. Estimated cost of work shall be computed per NJAC 5:23-2.15(a)4 and NJAC 5:23-4.20(c)2i3
    - b. Where any material or labor proposed for installation in the building or structure is furnished or provided at no cost, its normal or usual cost shall be included in the estimated cost.

- c. If requested by the Construction Official, for the purpose of determining estimated cost, the applicant shall submit to the Construction Official such cost data as may be available produced by the architect or engineer of record, or by a recognized estimating firm, or by the contractor. A bono fide contractors bid if available shall be submitted.
  - d. The Construction Official shall make the final decision regarding cost.
2. Use groups R-3 and R-5 shall be:
- i. \$1.0  
    - 0 to \$50,000.....**\$30** per \$1,000
  - ii. \$50,001 to \$100,000.....**\$25** per \$1,000
  - iii. Over  
    - \$100,000.....**\$20** per \$1,000
3. All use groups shall be:
- i. \$1.00 to \$50,000.....**\$35** per \$1,000
  - ii. \$50,001 to \$100,000.....**\$30** per \$1,000
  - iii. Over \$100,000.....**\$25** per \$1,000
- C. Tents requiring a UCC permit.....**\$150**
- D. Roofing and Siding
- 1. Roofing for use groups R-3 and R-5.....**\$65**
  - 2. Siding for use groups R-3 and R-5.....**\$65**
  - 3. All other use groups for both roofing and siding shall be calculated per Building section B.
- E. Swimming Pools
- 1. Above ground pools for use groups R-3 and R-5.....**\$105**
  - 2. In ground pools for  
use groups R-3 and R-5.....**\$225**
  - 3. Hot tub and spas for  
use groups R-3 and R-5.....**\$65**
  - 4. All other use groups for swimming pools / hot tub / spas shall be calculated per Building section B.
- F. Fences and pool barriers
- 1. Fences used  
as pool barriers.....**\$75**
  - 2. Fences requiring a UCC permit, other than pool barriers shall be calculated per Building section B.
- G. Storage sheds and similar structures i.e. gazebo, carport, trellis, etc.
- 1. Up to 200 square feet.....**\$65**
  - 2. 201 to 400 square feet.....**\$130**
  - 3. Over 400 square feet shall be calculated per section A or B as applicable
- H. Decks
- 1. The fee shall be calculated per Building section B.
  - 2. The estimated cost of construction shall be \$25.00 per square foot to be used in the calculation.
  - 3. The square foot calculation shall include stairs, landings, cantilevers, and deck.
- I. Demolition
- 1. Demolition or abandonment of a tank – UST, BST, or AST

- a. Use group R-3 or R-5.....\$75
- b. All other use groups .....\$125
- 2. Demolition of a building or structure (as determined in NJAC 5:23-4.3A(d))
  - i. Class I .....\$300
  - ii. Class ..... Class  
 II.....\$200
  - iii. Class III.....\$100

Note: All R-3 and R-5 uses are class III
- J. Radon mitigation system.....\$65
- K. Storage and racking systems for all use groups except R-3 or R-5 shall be calculated per Building section B.
- L. Solar/Photovoltaic systems
  - a. Use group R-3 or R-5.....\$175
  - b. All other use groups shall be calculated per Building section B.
- M. Retaining walls
  - a. Use group R-3 or R-5
    - i. Less than 150  
 sf of surface area (above and below grade).....\$95
    - ii. 150 sf or greater.....\$175
  - b. All other use groups shall be calculated per Building section B.
- N. Lead/Asbestos abatement
  - a. Lead hazard abatement work requiring a UCC permit.....\$175
  - b. Lead abatement clearance certificate.....\$50
  - c. Asbestos  
 abatement work requiring a UCC permit.....\$175
- O. Signs
  - a. Sign size shall be gross overall size of sign based upon one side only
  - b. Pylon signs
    - i. First 100 square feet.....\$6.00/sf
    - ii. Next 400 square feet.....\$4.75/sf
    - iii. Thereafter.....\$3.50/sf
  - c. Ground or wall signs
    - i. First 100 square feet.....\$3.50/sf
    - ii. Next 400 square feet.....\$3.00/sf
    - iii. Thereafter.....\$2.00/sf
- P. Pre-  
 manufactured solid fuel [wood] stoves, fireplaces, heaters, etc.....\$75
- Q. Relocation of a building or structure/ set fee
  - a. Includes construction trailer, premanufactured construction, modular, etc.
  - b. Shall be calculated per Building section B.
  - c. Cost shall include new foundation, anchorage, pad, placement of structure in a completed condition at the site, etc.
  - d. Structures as listed in section G shall be excluded

R. Light standard, light pole, lamppost, flagpole, etc. requiring a footing

1.	height.....	<b>\$25</b>	Up to 10' in
2.	in total height.....	<b>\$40</b>	Over 10'

## Plumbing Fees

A.	Plumbing fixtures, devices, stacks	
1.	All fixtures, appliances, equipment, and devices such as but not limited to, water closets, urinals, bidets, bath tubs, showers, lavatory, floor drain, floor sink, standpipe, sink, dishwasher, drinking fountain, washing machine, hose bibb/sillcock, condensate drain, air admittance device, area drain, vent/drainage stack, indirect waste trap, food waste disposer, roof drain, water filtration, roof hydrant, misc. connection, etc.	
a.	Use group R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$20</b>
b.	All other use groups.....	<b>\$28</b>
B.	Backflow preventers	
1.	Use group R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$50</b>
2.	All other uses non-testable.....	<b>\$50</b>
3.	All other uses testable.....	<b>\$85</b>
4.	Certificate of Compliance for testable backflow preventers.....	<b>\$50</b>
	Note: not applicable for use group R-3 or R-5 Note: not applicable for initial testing and commissioning	
C.	Interceptors (including grease), separators, neutralizers, dilution tanks.....	<b>\$85</b>
D.	Pumps	
1.	Use group R-3 or R-5 sump pump/basin/pit.....	<b>\$20</b>
2.	All other use groups sump pump/basin/pit.....	<b>\$50</b>
3.	Sewage pump, ejector pump, grinder pump, etc.....	<b>\$85</b>
4.	Use group R-3 or R-5 individual fixture pump.....	<b>\$28</b>
5.	Use group R-3 or R-5 condensate pump.....	<b>\$20</b>
6.	All other use groups condensate pump.....	<b>\$28</b>

E.	connection.....	<b>\$85</b>	Sewer piping and
F.	and connection.....	<b>\$85</b>	Water service
G.	domestic water and fire all uses except R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$175</b>	Combination
H.			Pools
	1. drain.....	<b>\$35</b>	Pool
	2. pressure test per ISPSC .....	<b>\$35</b>	Hydrostatic pool
I.	piping systems (including rearrangement, extension, or new)		Gas, oil, or LPG
	1. R-5 piping.....	<b>\$50</b>	Use group R-3 or
	2. groups piping.....	<b>\$95</b>	All other use
	3. R-5 outlet or appliance/equipment connection.....	<b>\$20</b>	Use group R-3 or
	4. groups outlet or appliance/equipment connection.....	<b>\$28</b>	All other use
J.	liner.....	<b>\$50</b>	Chimney
K.	appliance		Equipment /
	1. heater.....	<b>\$65</b>	Water
	2. R-5 steam or hot water boiler, furnace.....	<b>\$65</b>	Use group R-3 or
	3. groups steam or hot water boiler, furnace, RTU, etc.....	<b>\$85</b>	All other use
	4. R-5 air conditioning only.....	<b>\$50</b>	Use group R-3 or
	5. R-5 air conditioning when replaced with a furnace.....	<b>No fee</b>	Use group R-3 or
	6. ....	<b>\$50</b>	Fireplace.....
	7. heater use group R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$50</b>	Generator or pool

Note: Replacement only; new installation shall be calculated per section I

- 8. All other use  
groups generator or pool heater.....**\$100**

Note: This fee shall be in lieu of the fee calculated per section I-4

- L. Miscellaneous
- 1. The fees in L2-L5  
are in addition to all associated devices/fixtures and appurtenances as calculated  
per A-J
- 2. Dental/Medical  
vacuum system .....**\$150**
- 3. Hydronic piping  
for geothermal, baseboard, floor heating, etc. (includes hydrostatic  
pressure test where applicable).....**\$35**
- 4. Active solar  
thermal system.....**\$50**
- 5. Refrigeration  
system.....**\$100**
- 6. Carbonated  
beverage system requiring UCC permit.....**\$65**

**Mechanical Fees**

Use group R-3, R-4 or R-5 only. These fees shall be in lieu of plumbing fees when the mechanical subcode is used and is for replacement work only. No separate fee shall be charged for gas, fuel oil, or water piping connections associated with the mechanical equipment inspected.

Equipment / appliance

- Water heater.....**\$65**
- Steam or hot water boiler, furnace.....**\$85**
- Air conditioning only.....**\$50**
- Air conditioning when replaced with a furnace.....**No fee**
- Fireplace.....**\$50**
- Generator or pool heater.....**\$50**

## Electric Fees

A.	Fixtures or receptacles (shall include lighting fixtures/outlets, wall switches, convenience receptacles, low voltage outlets, sensors, dimmers, alarm devices, smoke and heat detectors/alarms, communication outlets, light standards 10 feet or less in height including luminaries, emergency lights, electric signs, exit lights, or similar electric fixtures and devices rated 20 amps or less including motors or equipment rated less than 1 horsepower or kilowatt.	
1.	25.....	First <b>\$65</b>
2.	25.....	Each additional <b>\$40</b>
B.	Motors, electrical devices, transformers, generators (each) in horsepower, kilowatt, or kilovolt	
1.	hp/kw/kv.....	1-9 <b>\$20</b>
2.	hp/kw/kv.....	10-50 <b>\$100</b>
3.	hp/kw/kv.....	51-100 <b>\$200</b>
4.	hp/kw/kv.....	Over 100 <b>\$600</b>
C.	Service panels, service equipment, sub-panel, switchgear, switchboard, motor control center, disconnecting means, service entrance or feeder conductors (based upon the designated ampere rating of the overcurrent device (each)	
1.	amps.....	Up to 150 <b>\$100</b>
2.	amps.....	150.01 to 300 <b>\$175</b>
3.	amps.....	300.01 to 1000 <b>\$300</b>
4.	amps.....	Over 1000 <b>\$700</b>
D.	Miscellaneous	
1.	wiring involving one branch circuit or part.....	Replacement of <b>\$20</b>
2.	hydro massage bathtub.....	Storable pool or <b>\$40</b>
3.	lighting fixture.....	Underwater <b>\$35</b>
4.	R-5 security/fire/burglar alarm control unit only.....	Use group R-3 or <b>\$20</b>



- 5. All other use  
groups security/fire alarm control unit only.....**\$75**
- 6. Receptacle rated  
from 20.01 to 50 amps.....**\$20**
- 7. Receptacle rated  
over 50 amps.....**\$75**
- 8. Light standard,  
light pole, lamppost, including luminaries over 10 feet high.....**\$25**
- 9. Communications  
closet.....**\$100**
- 10. Electric sign rated  
over 20 amps including disconnecting means.....**\$75**
- 11. For installations  
consisting of multimeter stacks, the fee shall be based upon the ampere rating of the main  
bus and not upon the number of meters or rating of disconnects on the meter stack.  
Individual load side panel boards shall be charged in accordance with sections B, or C. There  
shall be no additional fee for the concurrent installation of individual feeder conductors.
- 12. Fire pumps shall  
be calculated per section B, with a minimum fee of **\$100**  
Jockey pumps shall be calculated per section B, with no minimum fee

- 13. The fee charged  
for process equipment shall be based upon the ampere rating of the overcurrent device  
protecting the conductor feeding the process equipment or the cutoff device.
- 14. For motors or  
similar devices requiring concurrent installation of individual controls, relays and switches,  
the fee shall be based only upon the rating of the motor or device. There shall be no  
additional fee charged for the concurrent installation of individual circuit components, for  
example, controllers, starters, and disconnecting means.

- E. Photovoltaic  
1. Use group R-3 or  
R-5
  - a. Up to 12  
kilowatt.....**\$100**
  - b. 12.01 to 25  
kilowatt.....**\$150**
  - c. Over 25  
kilowatt.....**\$450**

	d.	Inverter	
	(each).....		<b>\$50</b>
	e.	Micro inverter	
	(each).....		<b>\$3</b>
2.		All other use	
groups			
	a.	Up to 10	
	kilowatt.....		<b>\$100</b>
	b.	10.01 to 25	
	kilowatt.....		<b>\$250</b>
	c.	25.01 to 100	
	kilowatt.....		<b>\$350</b>
	d.	100.01 to 500	
	kilowatt.....		<b>\$550</b>
	e.	Over 500	
	kilowatt.....	<b>\$1.00 per kw for every kw over 500 plus \$550</b>	
	f.	Micro inverter	
	(each).....		<b>\$4</b>
	g.	All other	
	associated equipment such as inverters, subpanels, disconnects,	back-fed	
	circuit breakers, etc. shall be calculated per sections A, B, C, or D.		
F.		Pools	
1.		Use group R-3 or	
	R-5 swimming pool as defined in the building subcode, spa, hot tub, or fountain including bonding, associated equipment such as pumps, motors, disconnecting means, switches, required receptacles, etc. except heaters, panel boards, or underwater lighting fixtures.....		<b>\$100</b>
2.		All other use	
	groups shall be calculated on the basis of the number of electrical fixtures and the rating of electrical devices involved per sections A, B, C, or D.		
3.		Certificate of	
	Compliance for public pools, spas, and hot tubs for 1 <sup>st</sup> pool, spa, or hot tub on a site.....		<b>\$85</b>
	for each additional pool, spa, or hot tub on same site.....		<b>\$55</b>
	Re-inspection fee.....		<b>\$40</b>

## Fire Protection Fees

A.		Sprinkler heads
1.		1 to 20
	heads.....	<b>\$100</b>
2.		21 to 100
	heads.....	<b>\$200</b>
3.		101 to 200
	heads.....	<b>\$400</b>
4.		201 to 400
	heads.....	<b>\$800</b>
5.		401 to 1000
	heads.....	<b>\$1500</b>
6.		1001 to 2000
	heads.....	<b>\$2250</b>
7.		Over 2000
	heads.....	<b>\$2250 plus \$1.00/per head for every head over 2000</b>
B.		Initiation and
	notification devices, such as smoke/heat detectors, alarms, horn/strobe,	pull stations,
	supervisory devices, etc.	
1.		1 to
	10.....	<b>\$75</b>
2.		For each 25
	devices in addition to this (or portion thereof).....	<b>\$35</b>
C.		Standpipe
	(each).....	<b>\$350</b>
D.		Alternate/indepe
	ndent fire extinguishing system (dry/wet chemical, foam,	halon,
	etc.).....	<b>\$160</b>
E.		Clean agent
	system.....	<b>\$200</b>
F.		Fire pump
1.		Up to 500 gallons
	per minute.....	<b>\$350</b>
2.		Over 500 gallons
	per minute.....	<b>\$500</b>
3.		Jockey
	pump.....	<b>\$100</b>
G.		Fire department
	connection.....	<b>\$100</b>
H.		Smoke control
	system (each independent system).....	<b>\$350</b>

I.	exhaust system.....	<b>\$250</b>	Hazardous
J.	Pre-action valves.....	<b>\$80</b>	Alarm / Dry pipe /
K.	system		Kitchen exhaust
1.	R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$65</b>	Domestic Except
2.	domestic.....	<b>\$175</b>	Non-
L.	Crematorium.....	<b>\$500</b>	Incinerator /
M.			Tanks
1.	water storage tank for use group R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$100</b>	Fire suppression
2.	water storage tank for all other uses.....	<b>\$200</b>	Fire suppression
3.	group R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$65</b>	Fuel tank for use
4.	other uses .....	<b>\$125</b>	Fuel tank for all
N.	protection water service.....	<b>\$175</b>	Dedicated fire
O.	appliance use group R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$65</b>	Gas or oil fired
P.	appliance all other use groups.....	<b>\$85</b>	Gas or oil fire
Q.	spaces, or rooms, dipping operations.....	<b>\$350</b>	Spray booths,

R.	Fuel dispensing unit (service station type, each).....	<b>\$40</b>
S.	Fire alarm panel replacement .....	<b>\$75</b>
T.	Smoke/heat vent.....	<b>\$50</b>
U.	Fire command center.....	<b>\$250</b>
V.	Portable fire extinguisher, all use groups except R-3 or R-5	
a.	1 to 5 when applied with other fire protection permit items.....	<b>No Fee</b>
b.	1 to 5.....	<b>\$65</b>
c.	6 to 50.....	<b>\$75</b>
d.	Over 50.....	<b>\$100</b>

### **Administrative Fees**

A. Certificates		
1.	Certificate of Occupancy for use groups R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$75</b>
2.	Certificate of occupancy for all use groups except R-3 or R-5 shall be 10% of the construction permit fee. Minimum fee.....	<b>\$175</b>
3.	Certificate of Continued Occupancy.....	<b>\$180</b>
4.	Certificate of Occupancy for a change of use.....	<b>\$250</b>
5.	Extension of a Temporary Certificate of Occ. for use groups R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$50</b>
6.	Extension of a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for all use groups except R-3 or R-5.....	<b>\$150</b>
7.	Lead abatement clearance certificate.....	<b>\$50</b>
8.	Certificate of Compliance for public pools, spas, and hot tubs for 1 <sup>st</sup> pool, spa, or hot tub on a	

	site.....	<b>\$85</b>	for each
	additional pool, spa, or hot tub on same site.....	<b>\$55</b>	
9.	Compliance for testable backflow preventer (each).....	<b>\$50</b>	Certificate of
B.			Variation fees
1.	I.....	<b>\$450</b>	Class
2.	II.....	<b>\$300</b>	Class
3.	III.....	<b>\$150</b>	Class
	Note: All R-3 and R-5 uses are class III		
C.	lapsed construction permit.....	<b>\$50/per subcode</b>	Reinstate a
D.	permit surcharge fees shall be in accordance with NJAC 5:23-4.19		New Jersey state
E.	wide inspection fees shall be in accordance with NJAC 5:23-4.17(d)		Development
F.	fees shall be in accordance with NJAC 5:23-4.20(c)5		Annual permit
G.	fee per subcode/discipline.....	<b>\$65</b>	Minimum permit

- H. Plan review
  - 1. Hourly fees for additional review of any amendments or changes to a plan that has already been released (except for use group R-3 or R-5), or substantial repeated reviews, or development wide inspection fees.....**\$80 per hour**
  - 2. Plan review fee of use R-3 or R-5 for compliance under the alternate systems and non depletable energy source provisions of the energy subcode and for light commercial structures having an indoor temperature controlled from a single point....**\$375**  
All other use groups.....**\$1800**
  - 3. The plan review fee shall be 15% of the amount to be charged for a new construction permit. This is the plan review fee for prototype plans.
  - 4. When plans have been reviewed and released by the State of New Jersey DCA, the permit fee shall be reduced by 20% from the amount otherwise specified in our fee schedule.
  - 5. Plan review fees are non-refundable.
  - 6. An administrative fee of \$35 shall be assessed on any permit fee refunded.
- I. An administrative fee of 20% shall be assessed on each permit fee for each subcode performed by a third party inspection agency

**General Provisions**

- A. The fee charged for a construction permit will be the sum of the basic construction fee computed in accordance with the fee schedule herein, plus any applicable special fees, such as but not limited to sign fees, racking, etc. This fee shall be paid before a permit is issued.
- B. The fee charged for a certificate of occupancy shall be paid before a certificate is issued. This fee shall be in addition to the construction permit fee.
- C. All other fees not specifically covered by this section shall be in accordance with NJAC 5:23-4.
- D. Fees shall be rounded to the nearest dollar amount and all fees are shown in whole US dollars, except as indicated otherwise, such as Building fee section A.

E. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication following adoption as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: JULY 18, 2016

ADOPTED: