



# Rindge Fire & Building Department

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## 2026 Official Building / Fire Department Fee Schedule

### Building Permits

The Director of Public and Life Safety has the right to adjust inaccurate estimates and charge additional fees where applicable. The Director of Public and Life Safety also reserves the right to contract with third party engineers for plan review; the costs will be borne by the applicant. (Structural and Life Safety Reviews)

Note: Any person, owner, firm, or corporation who: erects, constructs, alters, reconstructs, repairs, remodels, removes, or demolishes any structure, building component, mechanical system, or equipment regulated by this fee schedule before obtaining a permit from the building department will result in permit fees being doubled and paid prior to the commencement of work again. Violations are \$100/Day until resolved or an agreement is reached with the Board of Selectmen and Building Inspector. (Permits valid 1 Year)

Repairs (R105.2.2) Application or notice to the building official is not required for ordinary repairs to structures, replacement of lamps or the connection of approved portable electrical equipment to approved permanently installed receptacles. Such repairs shall not include the cutting away of any wall, partition or portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any structural beam or load-bearing support, or the removal or change of any required means of egress, or rearrangement of parts of a structure affecting the egress requirements; nor shall ordinary repairs include addition to, alteration of, replacement or relocation of any water supply, sewer, drainage, drain leader, gas, soil, waste, vent or similar piping, electric wiring or mechanical or other work effecting public health or general safety.

Note: There is a variety of ordinary repair, replacement or connection work that is exempt from the permit application process. This section (105) identifies a number of general situations in which a permit is not required. The provisions then state the types of repairs for which a permit is required. Repair work done without a permit must still comply with the applicable provisions of the code.

Calculation for Residential Building Permits: The Town of Rindge utilizes the square-footage method for calculating the permit cost for single and two-family dwellings. The living area will be calculated at \$0.40 per square-foot. Basements, garages, decks, and porches will be figured at \$0.25 per square-foot. All finished basements in new single and two-family dwellings must be clearly marked on the permit application and will be calculated at \$0.25 per square-foot. Failure to indicate finished basement will result in additional fees.



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## Residential and Commercial Construction

Minimum Permit Fee (Including Finishing Basements)	\$60.00
New Construction – One- and Two-Family Homes (Including Mobile Homes, Modular Homes)	\$0.40/square-foot
Residential Additions, Alterations, Remodeling, Etc.	\$0.40/square-Foot
Residential Accessory Buildings – Sheds > 120 Sq-Ft, Garages, Outbuilding, Decks, Etc.	\$0.25/square-foot (Min. Permit Fee \$60)
New Construction – Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-Family	\$0.70/square-foot
Commercial Additions, Alterations, Remodeling, Etc.	\$0.70/square-foot
Commercial Re-Roofing (Occupied Buildings)	\$125.00
Commercial Accessory Buildings – Sheds > 120 Sq-Ft, Outbuildings, Decks, Etc.	\$0.35/square-foot (Min. Permit Fee \$60)
Interior Unit Build-Out (Basic Remodel, Changed Business, Etc.)	\$275.00
Reviewing Altered Approved Plans and Re-Inspections	\$85.00
Fences over 7-feet	\$70.00
Retaining Walls over 4-feet	\$70.00

## Expired Permit Renewal (Permits Valid 180 Days)

0% Complete	Residential and Commercial – Re-File	
25% Complete	Residential: \$165.00	Commercial: \$300.00
50% Complete	Residential: \$140.00	Commercial: \$275.00
75% Complete	Residential: \$120.00	Commercial: \$250.00

## Demolition Permit

Demolition (Interior demolition work - \$60)	\$65.00
Live Training Burn of Structure	Actual Cost
All Demolition of a structure requires a completed Asbestos Survey filed with NH-DES. NH-DES approval must be submitted with permit application.	

## Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (Electrical not included)

Aboveground Pool (Prefabricated greater than 24-inches deep)	\$60.00
In-Ground Pool	\$60.00

## Miscellaneous

Cell Towers, Windmill Structure	\$150.00
Water Tanks – Supported on grade greater than 5,000 Gallons	\$150.00
Window Awnings projecting greater than 54-inches	\$60.00

## Electrical Installations

	Residential	Commercial
New Construction	\$130.00 / Unit	\$200.00 / Unit
Additions, Alterations, Renovations, Etc	\$110.00 / Unit	\$175.00 / Unit
Unfinished Garages, Sheds, Etc. (1 Inspection)	\$60.00	\$60.00



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## Electrical Installations Continued

General Electrical Inspection (One Inspection & Re-Inspections)	\$75.00	\$85.00
Electrical Service, Service Upgrades, Temp Service	\$75.00	\$90.00
Stationary Generator Inspection – Electrical Only	\$85.00	\$120.00
Generator Outlet Only (For Portable Generator)	\$75.00	\$85.00
Alternative Power – Solar, Windmill, Etc.	\$85.00	\$115.00
Aboveground Pool	\$70.00	\$95.00
In-Ground Pool (Electrical and Bonding)	\$85.00	\$100.00
Hot Tub	\$80.00	\$60.00
Annual Maintenance Permit	N/A	\$150.00

## Plumbing Installations

	Residential	Commercial
New Construction	\$150.00 / Unit	\$190.00 / Unit
Additions, Alterations, Renovations, Etc	\$130.00 / Unit	\$160.00 / Unit
General Plumbing Inspection (Includes Re-inspections)	60.00	\$80.00

## Mechanical Installations

	Residential	Commercial
New Construction	\$150.00 / Unit	\$200.00 / Unit
Additions, Alterations, Renovations, Etc	\$130.00 / Unit	\$165.00 / Unit
General Mech Inspection (Includes Re-inspections)	\$80.00	\$90.00
Mini-Split Units (Plus an Electrical Permit)	\$80.00	\$90.00

## Wood / Oil / Gas Equipment Installations

	Residential	Commercial
Wood / Coal Burning Appliance	\$60.00	\$85.00
Oil Burning Appliance & Storage Tank (Aboveground)	\$60.00	\$85.00
Underground Fuel Tank (LPG, Oil, Gas, Diesel)	\$60.00	\$85.00
LPG Appliance, Piping, and Storage (Aboveground)	\$60.00	\$85.00
LPG Tank Replacement (Aboveground)	\$60.00	\$85.00
Chimney or Flue (Includes Chimney Repairs)	\$60.00	\$85.00

## Fire / Life Safety Installations

	Residential	Commercial
Fire Alarm System (New One & Two Family system included in building permit fee)	\$60.00	\$150.00
Sprinkler System	\$60.00	\$150.00
Ansul System, FM 200 System, Dry Chem System	N/A	\$120.00
Commercial Kitchen Exhaust System	N/A	\$120.00
Annual Foster Care Inspection	\$75.00	N/A
Annual Day Care Inspection	\$75.00	\$95.00
Annual Preschool Inspection	\$60.00	\$95.00



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Annual Retail Fireworks Sales	N/A	\$150.00
Annual Assembly Permit (Permit required Assemblies)	N/A	\$150.00
Special Events Tent Inspection	N/A	\$75.00
General Life Safety Inspection	\$60.00	\$85.00
Life Safety Plan Review	\$75.00	\$100.00
Fire Incident Reports	\$15.00	\$30.00

**Class VI and Private Road Waiver** – RSA 674:41 Requires a road waiver for all occupied structures on Class VI and Private Roads. (Total amount of \$50.00)

**Make (2) two checks or money orders**

1	Cheshire County Registry of Deeds (Filing Fee)	\$12.78
2	Town of Rindge	\$37.22

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## Fire Details

### Fireworks Detail:

1. Class B Fireworks Detail \$75.00/HR Each
2. Class C Firework Detail (Permissible Consumer Fireworks) \$75.00/HR Each
  - Required if display fired by a NH Licensed Pyrotechnic
  - Required if 100 or more people in attendance

### Special Events Detail: (Special Events Permit Required)

1. Fire Watch Detail (Fire Alarm and/or Sprinkler out of service) \$75.00/HR Each
2. Fire / EMS Coverage for Private Event \$75.00/HR Each
3. Fire / EMS Coverage for Town Event OT Rate Each Member
4. All Details Requiring an Incident Commander by the Director of Public and Life Safety \$90.00/HR

### Pay Rate to Members:

1. Detail Hourly Rate: \$50.00/HR
2. Detail Incident Commander Rate: \$60.00/HR

### Apparatus Fees:

Unit	Fee/Hour		Unit	Fee/Hour
26 Car 1	\$150.00/HR		26 Engine 2	\$350.00/HR
26 Utility 1	\$150.00/HR		26 Hose 1	\$350.00/HR
26 Brush 1	\$250.00/HR		26 Rescue 1	\$350.00/HR
26 Engine 1	\$350.00/HR		26 Tanker 1	\$350.00/HR

### Equipment Fees:

Unit	Fee/Hour		Unit	Fee/Hour
26 Boat 1	\$150.00/HR		26 Trailers	\$100.00/HR

### Fire Restitution: (Fees under RSA 153-A:24)

- Administrative Fee (Covers QA & Reporting Time) Reporting Expenses
- Manpower Employee Rate
- Fire Apparatus Apparatus Rate



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## Unauthorized Burning:

Unauthorized Burning of Brush, Household Trash, Construction debris, Campfires, Etc.  
Under RSA 227-L:17

- First time offenders will be issued a NH DRED (Division of Forest and Lands) Official Warning. A \$350.00 fee to the Town of Rindge may be assessed depending on the severity of the violation.
- Repeat offenders will be penalized under NH DRED (Division of Forest and Lands), NH DES and EPA Regulations, Rules and Laws (not limited to a Citation) and \$350.00 Fee to the Town of Rindge.
- Repeat offenders may also lose their privilege to obtain a Burn Permit for 7 years.

## 2026 RFD CPR FEE SCHEDULE

Lay Person CPR/AED Only:	\$85 (Includes Card)
Lay Person First Aid:	\$85 (Includes Card)
Lay Person CPR/AED/First Aid:	\$100 (Includes Card)
Healthcare Provider CPR/AED:	\$100 (Includes Card)
Town Employee's:	\$35 (Includes Card)
Town Volunteer's:	\$60 (Includes Card)
Card Replacement:	\$25/Card
Instructor HR/Rate:	\$45/Hour

Books are available for use before and during class. If you wish to purchase your own, the cost will be actual cost of the book.



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Reviewed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026

Robert Faas  
Robert Faas, Fire Chief

Revision approved by the Selectmen this 30 day of March, 2026

Robert A. Hamilton  
BOS Chairman

[Signature]  
Selectman

Jerry A. M.  
Selectman

Received and Recorded

Date: 4.15.26

Shana E. Eichner  
Town Clerk