

How to Calculate Building fees for New Commercial Buildings

The City of Louisville is currently under the 2018 International Codes (adopted 10/10/2018) and 2017 NEC

A. Building Fee: Based off total Valuation which includes: Materials, Labor, & Profit

TOTAL VALUATION	FEES
\$0.00 to \$500.00	\$28.00 except as provided in Sec. 15.04.060.14(e)LMC for residential permits
\$500.01 to \$2,000.00	\$28.00 for the first \$500.00 plus \$4.00 for each additional \$100.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000.00.
\$2,000.01 to \$25,000.00	\$82.00 for the first \$2,000.00 plus \$16.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000.00.
\$25,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$400.00 for the first \$25,000.00 plus \$12.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000.00.
\$50,000.01 to \$100,000.00	\$700.00 for the first \$50,000.00 plus \$8.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000.00.
\$100,000.01 to \$500,000.00	\$1000.00 for the first \$100,000.00 plus \$6.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000.00.
\$500,001.00 to \$1,000,000.00	\$4000.00 for the first \$500,000.00 plus \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000.00.
\$1,000,000.01 and up	\$6000.00 for the first \$1,000,000.00 plus \$4.00 for each \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

B. Plan review (in house) is 65% of building fee (from Building Fee Table above)

C. Impact Fees: Square footage (see breakdown of fees for categories below) - Nonresidential: Fee is calculated per square foot. Fees will be charged with the 1st tenant after the Core & Shell or at the time of the New Build when the tenant is known.

Use Category	Parks & Trails	Transportation	Total Fee
Residential (per unit)			
Single Family			
1,100 sq. ft. of finished floor area or less*	\$2,988.26	\$1,656.47	\$4,644.73
1,101 to 1,400	\$4,017.09	\$2,099.02	\$6,116.11
1,401 to 1,700	\$4,871.17	\$2,452.65	\$7,323.82
1,701 to 2,000	\$5,569.12	\$2,748.37	\$8,317.49
2,001 or more	\$6,540.05	\$3,155.77	\$9,695.82
Multi-Family			
750 or less	\$1,998.72	\$1,132.23	\$3,130.95
751 to 900	\$2,930.36	\$1,643.03	\$4,573.39
901 to 1,050	\$3,725.50	\$2,074.20	\$5,799.70
1,051 or more	\$4,831.88	\$2,673.92	\$7,505.80
Nonresidential (per square foot)			
Commercial	\$0.00	\$3.20	\$3.20
Office	\$0.00	\$1.39	\$1.39
Institutional	\$0.00	\$1.93	\$1.93
Industrial	\$0.00	\$0.48	\$0.48

***Square footage of residential floor area is determined in accordance with the definition of floor area set forth in Section 3.18.030 and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to chapter Section 3.18.110 of the Code.**

- D. Water Tap Fee: See Tap Fee Calculation Form (An Irrigation Tap Fee may also be required)
Contact Public Works for more information: 303-335-4608
- E. Sewer Tap Fee: See Tap Fee Calculation Form
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- F. Boulder County Use Tax: 0.985% of 50% of Total Valuation
- G. City of Louisville Use Taxes: 3.65% of 50% of Total Valuation
- H. Fire Department Fee
Contact Fire Department for more information: 303-666-8809
- I. Site Improvements: Use Taxes paid on 50% of the Total Site Improvement Valuation

Example: New Commercial Permit Fees			
Valuation:		\$800,000	
Building Permit Fees (See A)		\$5,500.00	
Plan Review Fee (See B)		\$3,575.00	
Impact fees: (See C)			
Office		\$55,600.00	40,000 square feet: (\$1.39 x 40,000)
Water Tap Fees: (See D)		\$46,200.00	
Sewer Tap Fees: (See E)		\$23,100.00	
Boulder County Use Tax (See F)		\$3,940.00	
City of Louisville Use Tax (See G)		\$14,600.00	
Fire Department Fee (See H)		\$250.00	
Site Improvement Fees (See I)		\$115.87	(Based on a Site Improvement Valuation of \$5,000.00)
TOTAL BUILDING FEES		\$152,880.87	
<p>These fees are for an estimate only. Please check with the Planning and Building Safety Divisions for exact fees for your specific project. <i>There may be additional development or land use fees and Public Improvement Costs. (Planning Dept.: 303-335-4592)</i></p>			

Other Inspections and Fees:			
Item	Description	Cost	Note
1.	Inspection Outside of Normal Business Hours	\$125.00 per hour	Minimum charge: 2 hours
2.	Re-Inspection Fees Assessed	\$100.00 per hour	
3.	Replace of Lost Permit/Inspection Card	\$50.00	
4.	Administration Fee for Permit Refund	\$50.00	
5.	Temporary Certificate of Occupancy	\$175.00	
Additional administrative/overhead costs required as noted in Plan Review and Administration Fees Table.			

Plan Review and Administration Fees:			
Item	Description	Cost	Note
1.	Administrative/Overhead Costs of Outside Consultant Plan Reviews	20% of the building permit fee	
2.	Plan Review for Phased Building Permit	100% of the building permit fee after issuance	
3.	Additional Plan Review Fee After Permit is Issued	\$100.00 per hour (minimum one hour)	
4.	Work without a permit—1st Offense	x2 Permit Fee	Minimum Fee: \$200.00
5.	Work without a permit—2nd Offense	x4 Permit Fee	Minimum Fee: \$400.00