

CITY OF METHUEN
Department of Health, Human Services, and Inspections
Inspections Division Fees*

ELECTRICAL / WIRING PERMITS

• Minimum fee	\$50.00
• New construction	\$10.00 per \$1,000 stated construction value of electrical work
• <i>Residential</i>	
○ Additions to building / remodeling	\$50.00 for first room + \$25.00 for each additional room
○ Data / telecom system	\$30.00 per dwelling unit
○ Dryer	\$30.00 per appliance
○ Generator	\$50.00 each
○ New service	\$50.00 for first 100 amps + \$10.00 for each additional 100 amps
○ Panel change	\$30.00 each
○ Security systems	\$30.00 each
○ Service repair	\$35.00 each
○ Smoke detector installation	\$30.00 per dwelling unit
○ Swimming pool	\$50.00 each
○ Wall oven / range	\$30.00 per appliance
○ Water heater	\$30.00 per appliance
• <i>Commercial</i>	
○ Additions to building / remodeling	\$10.00 per \$1,000 stated construction value of electrical work
○ Appliances	\$30.00 each
○ Data / telecom system	\$50.00 per tenant space
○ Fire alarm installation	\$50.00 per tenant space
○ Gas pumps / dispensers	\$30.00 each
○ Generators	\$75.00 each
○ Lighting Retrofit	\$50.00 base fee + \$1.00 for each fixture
○ Meters for new service	\$15.00 each additional meter beyond initial meter
○ Motors	\$50.00 base fee + \$3.00 per HP for each separate motor
○ New service	\$100.00 for first 100 amps + \$15.00 for each additional 100 amps
○ Panel change	\$50.00 each
○ Security systems	\$50.00 per tenant space
○ Service repair	\$35.00 each
○ Signs	\$50.00 each
○ Swimming pool	\$100.00 each
○ Transformers (<1,000 KVA)	\$50.00 base fee + \$1.00 per each additional KVA for each transformer
○ Transformers (1,000 KVA – 5,000 KVA)	\$500.00 base fee + \$1.00 per each additional KVA for each transformer

○ Transformers (>5000 KVA)	\$1,500 base fee + \$1.00 per each additional KVA for each transformer
○ Water heater	\$30.00 each
● <i>Other</i>	
○ Institution Permit	\$200.00 each
○ Central AC units	\$50.00 per unit
○ Heating systems	\$50.00 per unit
○ Siding	\$30.00 each
○ Solar	\$10.00 per \$1,000 stated construction value of electrical work
○ Sub-panel	\$30.00 each
○ Temporary service	\$50.00 each
○ Carnival, Circus, Fair	\$50.00 each ride / unit

CODE ENFORCEMENT PERMITS / FEES

● Occupancy Permit	\$50.00 each
● Dumpster Permit (not temporary)	\$50.00 each (per year) ⁺
● Temporary / Construction Dumpster	\$25.00 each ⁺
● Collection Bin	\$50.00 each (per year) ⁺
● Failure to obtain an Occupancy Permit	\$300.00 per day in violation, starting with date of initial citation
● Property Maintenance Code Violations	\$300.00 per day in violation, starting with date of initial citation
● Unregistered vehicles in excess of permitted	\$300.00 per vehicle per day, starting with date of initial citation
● Occupancy Permit Inspection No-Show	\$50.00 per inspection
● Drainlayers Permit	\$100.00 each

*Approved by Methuen City Council on August 1, 2022.

⁺ Approved by the Methuen Board of Health