# Fire | Prevention Schedule

| FIRE | | FEE EFFECTIVE 1/1/25 | FEE EFFECTIVE 1/1/26 | NOTE & FOOT-NOTE | TECH SUR-CHARGE 6% |
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| **Department Page:** https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/fire-department/fire-prevention-life-safety | | | | | |
| **ADMINISTRATIVE** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT1 | FALSE ALARMS- 1st Response | $250.00 | $256.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT2 | FALSE ALARMS- 2nd Response Total | $500.00 | $513.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT3 | FALSE ALARMS- All Subsequent Incidents Total | $750.00 | $769.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT4 | Fire Plan Check & Administrative Fee - Per Hour | $149.00 | $153.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT5 | Fire Project Design Review - Per Hour | $176.00 | $180.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT6 | State Plan Review – Per Hour | $149.00 | $153.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT7 | Consultation Fee – Per Hour | $149.00 | $153.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT8 | Fire Inspection Fee – Per Hour | $181.00 | $186.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT9 | Inspection Failed/Cancellation Fee | $181.00 | $186.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT10 | Unauthorized Work | 2x the Permit Fee | 2x the Permit Fee | | |

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| **BUILDING PERMIT FIRE REVIEW & INSPECTIONS**<br>**Building Permit Fire Review**<br>Minimum fee based on minimum hours required for review per square foot range. If exceeded, additional fees will be charged at 'Fire Plan & Administrative Fee - Per Hour' rate listed in Administrative category. | | | | | |
| Fire-PVT11 | < 5,000 $ft^2$ | $149.00 | $153.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT12 | 5,000-15,000 $ft^2$ | $287.00 | $294.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT13 | 15,000-45,000 $ft^2$ | $427.00 | $438.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT14 | 45,000-100,000 $ft^2$ | $708.00 | $726.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT15 | 100,000-200,000 $ft^2$ | $988.00 | $1,013.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT16 | > 200,000 $ft^2$ | $1,409.00 | $1,444.00 | | ✓ |
| **BUILDING PERMIT FIRE REVIEW & INSPECTIONS**<br>**Building Permit Fire Inspections**<br>Minimum fee based on minimum hours required for inspection per square foot range. If exceeded, additional fees will be charged at 'Fire Inspection Fee - Per Hour' rate listed in Administrative category. | | | | | |
| Fire-PVT17 | < 5,000 $ft^2$ | $174.00 | $178.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT18 | 5,000-15,000 $ft^2$ | $349.00 | $358.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT19 | 15,000-45,000 $ft^2$ | $523.00 | $536.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT20 | 45,000-100,000 $ft^2$ | $871.00 | $893.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT21 | 100,000-200,000 $ft^2$ | $1,220.00 | $1,251.00 | | ✓ |
| Fire-PVT22 | > 200,000 $ft^2$ | $1,743.00 | $1,787.00 | | ✓ |

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| **FIRE PERMIT INSPECTIONS & PLAN REVIEW**<br>**Fire Protection Systems**<br>Minimum fee based on minimum inspections required per square foot range. If exceeded, additional fees will be charged at 'Fire Inspection Fee - Per Hour' rate listed in Administrative category.<br>Review Fee is assessed separately Per Hour rate listed in Administrative category. | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT23 | Fire Sprinkler Tenant Improvement - 4 heads or less | $349.00 | $358.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT24 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground < 5,000 $ft^2$ | $619.00 | $634.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT25 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground 5,000-15,000 $ft^2$ | $883.00 | $905.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT26 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground 15,000 - 45,000 $ft^2$ | $1,577.00 | $1,616.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT27 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground 45,000-100,000 $ft^2$ | $2,849.00 | $2,920.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT28 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground 100,000-200,000 $ft^2$ | $4,440.00 | $4,551.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT29 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground > 200,000 $ft^2$ | $5,185.00 | $5,315.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT30 | Fire Sprinkler Commercial Underground | $619.00 | $634.00 | | ✓ |

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| FIRE-PVT31 | Fire Sprinkler Residential Aboveground < 5,000 $ft^2$ | $470.00 | $482.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT32 | Fire Sprinkler Residential Aboveground > 5,000 $ft^2$ | $619.00 | $634.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT33 | Fire Sprinkler Residential Underground | $619.00 | $634.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT34 | Fire Sprinkler Residential Combo < 5,000 $ft^2$ | $1,066.00 | $1,093.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT35 | Fire Sprinkler Residential Combo > 5,000 $ft^2$ | $1,066.00 | $1,093.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT36 | Fire Extinguishing System Installation (including hood, duct, agents) | $321.00 | $329.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT37 | Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) < 5,000 $ft^2$ | $358.00 | $367.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT38 | Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) 5,000-15,000 $ft^2$ | $734.00 | $752.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT39 | Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) 15,000 - 45,000 $ft^2$ | $1,428.00 | $1,464.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT40 | Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) 45,000-100,000 $ft^2$ | $2,849.00 | $2,920.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT41 | Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) 100,000-200,000 $ft^2$ | $4,440.00 | $4,551.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT42 | Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) > 200,000 $ft^2$ | $6,133.00 | $6,286.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT43 | Fire Alarm System (Communicator Replacement) | $206.00 | $211.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT44 | Emergency Responder Communication Enhancement System (ERCES) | $670.00 | $687.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT45 | Two-Way Radio System | $520.00 | $533.00 | | ✓ |
| FIRE-PVT46 | Fire Department response to any hazardous material related incident regulated under Chapter 27 of the International Fire Code. | Actual Cost | Actual Cost | | ✓ |
| **FIRE PERMIT INSPECTIONS**<br>**Occupancy Inspections** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT47 | Annual Business Fire Safety Inspections | $201.00 | $206.00 | | |

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| **BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT48 | Nursery, hospital, sanitarium, nursing home or similar use for full- time patient care: 7-50 occupants (per year) | $255.00 | $261.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT49 | Nursery, hospital, sanitarium, nursing home or similar use for full- time patient care: >50 occupants (per year) | $330.00 | $338.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT50 | Daycare facility for more than six children (state-mandated inspections)(per year) | $181.00 | $186.00 | | |
| **FIRE PERMIT INSPECTIONS Special Events** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT51 | Fire Dancing, Generator, Gas-fired cooking, Tent, Air-supported structure or temporary structure covering an area in excess of 400 $ft^2$ for tent and 700 $ft^2$ for canopy, unless such structures are used exclusively for camping | $298.00 | $305.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT52 | Fireworks | $2,029.00 | $2,080.00 | | |
| **FIRE PERMIT INSPECTIONS Weeds and/or Other Combustible Vegetation** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT53 | Notice to abate where City weed abatement contractor performs work | Flat Fee | Flat Fee | Collected through property taxes. | |
| FIRE-PVT54 | Administrative fee (plus actual costs for abatement) | $100.00 | $100.00 | Collected through property taxes. | |
| FIRE-PVT55 | Notice to abate where more than one re-inspection is required to gain compliance | See Penalty Section of Schedule | See Penalty Section of Schedule | See Inspection Failed/Cancellation Fee' in Admin-istrative Category | |
| FIRE-PVT56 | Open Burning Annual Permit | $50.00 | $51.00 | | |

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| **HOURLY RATES** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT57 | Fire Prevention Rate – Hourly Rate | $225.00 | $231.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT58 | Fire Suppression - Hourly Rate | $192.00 | $197.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT59 | Engine Company - Hourly Rate | $576.00 | $590.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT60 | Truck Company - Hourly Rate | $710.00 | $728.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT61 | Electronic Data Record Request (cost of digital media & any mailing costs) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost | | |
| FIRE-PVT62 | Electronic Data Record Request (non-existing disk - cost of producing disk and any mailing costs) | Actual Cost | Actual Cost | | |
| **HOURLY RATES Subpoena Stand-By** | | | | | |
| FIRE-PVT63 | Prevention (Per Hour/4 hour minimum) | $225.00 | $231.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT64 | Suppression (Per Hour/4 hour minimum) | $192.00 | $197.00 | | |
| FIRE-PVT65 | Document Hard Copy Request – Subpoenaed | $15.00 | $15.00 | Not subject to CPI increases | |

# **Fire |** Public Safety Impact Fee

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| **Development Impact Fees: Public Safety Impact Fee**<br>Annual cost inflation increases are based on the Construction Cost Index from ENR from October 2024 at 1.0%.<br>Impact Fee Rates include a 2% Administrative Fee.<br>State law prohibits charging any impact fees on ADUs less than 750 $ft^2$. | | | | | |
| Fire-PSIF1 | Single-Family Residential (cost per $ft^2$)<br>Max: 1,597 $ft^2$ | $0.580 | $0.580 | FIRE[A] | |
| Fire-PSIF2 | Multi-Family Residential (cost per $ft^2$)<br>Max: 695 $ft^2$ | $0.985 | $0.985 | FIRE[A] | |
| Fire-PSIF3 | Retail<br>(cost per $ft^2$) | $0.557 | $0.557 | FIRE[A] | |
| Fire-PSIF4 | Office<br>(cost per $ft^2$) | $0.650 | $0.650 | FIRE[A] | |
| Fire-PSIF5 | Industrial<br>(cost per $ft^2$) | $0.260 | $0.260 | FIRE[A] | |
| Fire-PSIF6 | Hotel<br>(cost per $ft^2$) | $0.195 | - | FIRE[A] | |
| Fire-PSIF7 | Hotel<br>(cost per Room) | $915.00 | $944.28 | FIRE[B] | |
| Fire-PSIF | Institutional/Other<br>(cost per $ft^2$) | $2.58 | $2.66 | FIRE[B] | |

[FIRE[A]] Adopted 4/27/21 by Council Resolution NS-29,813. Fee effective 6/28/21. Annual cost inflation increases are based on the 20-City Construction Cost Index.

[FIRE[B]] Adopted 4/22/25 by Council Resolution NS-30,478 effective 6/21/25. Increase based on Nexus Study