BOISE CITY ELECTRICAL CODE FEE SCHEDULE

Electrical Code Fee Schedule, Permit Fees. As referenced in the Boise City Electrical Code, fees shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this Electrical Code Fee Schedule and as set forth in the included fee tables depicted as Table 1-a, Table 2-b, Table 3-a, Table 5-a, Table 6-b and Table 7-a.

1. Permit Fees for new single-family dwellings, duplexes, and multifamily dwellings with eight units or less are as follows:

a. The electrical permit fees for electrical wiring and all other electrical work associated with the construction of new single-family dwellings, duplexes and multifamily dwellings with eight units or less shall be calculated using the Table 1-a below:

Table 1-a

Total square footage of structure (per unit)	
Up to 2,500 sq. ft.	$135 per dwelling unit
Between 2,501-3,500 sq. ft.	$155 per dwelling unit
Between 3,501-4,500 sq. ft.	$175 per dwelling unit
4,501 sq. ft. or higher:	$210 per dwelling unit plus $65 for each additional 1,000 sq. ft. or portion thereof over 4,501 sq. ft.

a. Fees for permits issued for new electrical services that are not included in the scope of work for the electrical permit issued for the entire new single-family dwelling or duplex shall be calculated using the fee schedule found in section 5 and Table 5-a.
b. Pools and other exterior features must be permitted separately using section 3 and Table 3-a.

2. Permit fees for single branch circuit installations for existing single-family dwellings, duplexes and multifamily construction having 3-8 units are as follows:

a. The installation or alteration of a single branch circuit that supplies power to fixtures shall be charged a flat fee based on Table 2-b. No additional base fee shall be charged.

Table 2-b

Installation or alteration of a single branch circuit that supplies power to fixtures or appliances including, but not limited to, wall heaters, residential electric car outlets, electric hot water heaters, electric fire place ignition, bathroom exhaust fans, kitchen exhaust fans, ceiling fans, porch lights or other exterior lighting, single outlets, electrical irrigation pump, air conditioner and condenser unit of heat pump, electrical space heating, fountains or other outdoor water features, etc.	$55

3. Permit fees for other residential installations:

a. The installation of the following equipment and/or work shall be charged a flat fee for each installation as indicated in Table 3-a. No additional base fee shall be charged:

Table 3-a

More than one branch circuit is being installed or altered for an addition, alteration, repair or fixture replacement:	$110
Installation of photovoltaic system: (up to two inspections)	$110
Installation of residential elevator or dumbwaiter: (up to two inspections)	$110
Installation of radiant floor heating system: (up to two inspections)	$110
Swimming Pools: (up to three inspections)	$165
Hot tub or spa: (up to two inspections)	$110
Miscellaneous residential or multi-family related electrical work not contained within this fee schedule: (up to two inspections)	$110

4. Permit fees for new multifamily projects and multifamily remodels, alterations and repairs for projects with 9 or more units are as follows:

a. Fees shall be calculated using the commercial fee schedule as found in section 6 of this fee schedule and Table 6-b.

b. New multifamily projects having both residential and commercial uses.

i. The electrical permit fees for projects containing both multifamily and commercial uses shall be determined by separately permitting the multifamily portions of the project as described above based on the number of units. The commercial portions of the project shall be calculated using section 6 of this fee schedule and Table 6-b.

5. Residential electrical service equipment permit fees are as follows in Table 5-a:

a. Installation of new service entrance equipment not associated with a new residential unit structure or any change in service entrance conductors and/or the installation of new circuit panel, sub-panel or main disconnect (includes mobile homes) to all services. No additional base permit fee shall be charged.

Table 5-a

Up to 200 amp	$55
Over 200 amp	$65
Temporary Service	$40

6. Commercial electrical permit fees are as follows:

a. Commercial Temporary Power Pole shall be charged a flat fee of $80.00 each. No additional base fee shall be charged.

b. Commercial, Industrial or Other Permit Fees such as, but are not limited to, commercial lawn sprinkler systems, limited energy wiring, commercial escalators and moving walks:

c. The base fee for each permit is $14.00, in addition to the applicable fees in Table 6-b:

Table 6-b

Wiring cost less than and including $2,000	$22.83 plus 2.28% of total wiring cost over $100
Wiring cost greater than $2,000.000 up to including $10,000.00	$84.32 plus 1.14% of total wiring cost over $2,000.00
Wiring cost greater than $10,000.00	$197.18 plus 0.57% of that portion of the wiring cost over $10,000.00

d. The wiring cost shall be determined by the cost to the owner of all labor, material and other costs to install the wiring system including light fixtures, motor control equipment contained on factory installed systems or otherwise installed.
e. Owner supplied equipment shall be included in the cost of the project or separate permits shall be required using section 6 commercial fees.
f. When using used/reused material, the cost shall be based on market value of fifty percent (50%) of new retail cost or the actual cost, whichever is greater. Apartment buildings/projects with nine (9) or more units and mobile home/recreational vehicle park service conductors and feeders to the individual unit service switch or pedestal shall be calculated using section 6 commercial fees.

7. Other Inspection, Plan Review and Administrative Fees: The following fees are required for both commercial and residential projects were applicable:

Table 7-a Other Inspection, Plan Review and Administrative Fees (No base fee required)

After hours inspection fee:	$83 per hour with a minimum charge of two hours
Re-inspection fee:	$55
Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated:	$55 per hour*
Additional plan review after the third review or where required by modification changes, additions or revisions to plans after permit issuance:	$55 per hour*
Special Investigation Fee:	A fee equivalent to 100% of the electrical permit fee shall be charged in addition to the original permit fee to investigate and document work performed prior to obtaining an electrical permit.
Clerical administrative fee for items including, but not limited to, reactivation of expired permits, voiding permits, processing of refunds, and processing of modifications:	$35 per hour*
Appeal fee:	$150

*Minimum charge of one hour.

8. Fee refunds. The code official may authorize the refunding of fees as follows:

a. The code official shall not authorize the refund of any fee, except upon written request by the original permittee made not later than 180 days after payment.
b. The full amount of any fee paid under this Chapter which was erroneously paid or collected.
c. A refund of the entire permit fee when the proposed work never commenced under a permit issued in accordance with this code. An administrative fee may be charged, at the discretion of the code official, where complex or an inordinate amount of time is spent processing the refund.
d. A refund of the entire plan review fee when the review never commenced.
e. Third-party processing fees shall not be refunded.