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**CITY OF APPLETON**  
**BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**  
 (Updated January 1, 2024)

One and Two-family dwellings.....	\$ 15.00 per 100 square feet <sup>1</sup> (Min. fee is \$50.00)
One and Two-family acc. buildings...	\$ 10.00 per 100 square feet (Min. fee is \$50.00)
Multi-family dwellings.....	\$ 15.00 per 100 square feet <sup>1</sup> (Min. fee is \$40.00)
Offices and mercantile buildings.....	\$ 10.00 per 1000 cubic feet of volume <sup>2</sup> (Min. fee is \$40.00)
Factories and warehouses.....	\$ 10.00 per 1000 cubic feet of volume <sup>3</sup> (Min. fee is \$40.00)
Alterations.....	\$ 10.00 per \$1,000 of estimated cost <sup>4</sup> (Min. fee is \$40.00) (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of estimated cost after \$1,000,000)
Residential Erosion Control Permit.....	\$40.00
Demolition	
Garages.....	\$50.00
Residential structures.....	\$50.00
Commercial/Industrial structures.....	\$100.00
Moving Buildings	
Garages and accessory structures.....	\$50.00
Factory-built housing.....	\$50.00
Other buildings and structures.....	\$100.00
Swimming Pools.....	\$50.00
Fences.....	\$50.00
Paving.....	\$50.00
State Sticker Fee	
One and Two-Family Residential	\$40.00
Plan Exam Fee	
One and Two-Family Residential.....	\$6.00 per 100 sq. feet <sup>1</sup> (Min. fee is \$100.00)
Commercial Buildings.....	Table 302.31-2 on State form SBD-118(R09/12) (Min. fee is \$250)

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1. Based on floor area or fraction thereof including basements, attached garages, carports and any roofed-over deck or porch, not including entrance stoops less than 25 square feet in area. Dimensions shall be measured from exterior surface of outside walls or outside supporting columns.
  2. Based on dimensions measured from the exterior surface of the outside walls, and from the surface of the lowest or basement floor to the surface of the roof of a flat-roofed building or the ceiling line of a pitched-roofed building, except where the structure has a vaulted or cathedral ceiling, the volume shall be calculated to include that space below the roof surface.
  3. Based on dimensions measured from the exterior surface of the outside walls and from the surface of the lowest or basement floor to the surface of a flat roof or to the eave line of a pitched roof.
  4. Based on alterations to all existing buildings and structures, including installation of major equipment; residing of residential structures also included.

**Note:** The fee for failure to obtain a permit prior to commencing work is triple the normal permit fee as prescribed above; penalties may be imposed for violation of this Article per Section 4-161 of the Municipal Code.