



City of Sanford

Fire Department
972 Main Street, Sanford, Maine 04073-3592

Emergency Services



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Attached are the changes in the fees proposed in the Fire Marshal's Office. We have done a survey of comparable communities and found that we did not charge the market rate in some areas. We also added new fees to areas we have not charged for before but require time and commitment from the Marshal's Office and therefore should have a cost associated with these items. New fees proposed include fire alarm, fixed fire suppression systems, special events, and blasting or explosives. These fees are at or below what other communities charge for the same service.

Respectfully,

Steve Benotti
Fire Chief



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Proposed Changes to the City of Sanford Code Zoning 280 Attachment 2

The Sanford Fire Department is asking for a change to the fee structure for the Sanford Fire Marshal's Office. Each Permit requires the Fire Marshal or their delegate to review the contractor's plans or proposal and then go to the site and have them prove the performance of the given item and/or do an inspection.

Fire Alarm Fees

\$8.00 per \$1000 with a \$25.00 min. To cover new systems and any changes/upgrades to any fire alarm system.

Fixed Fire Suppression System (Kitchen Hood)

\$75.00 for Plan Review and puff test. Any puff retest \$100.00

Filling Station Suppression System

\$200.00 for Plan Review and puff test. Any puff retest \$100.00.

Blasting/Explosive Fees

\$75.00 covers inspection and blasting license check. This includes fireworks displays.

Explosives: for the manufacture, sale, disposal, purchase, storage, use, possession or transport of explosive within the jurisdiction.

Special Events

\$75.00

- Exhibit trade shows, special outdoor events, carnivals, fairs, circus. For all exhibits and trade shows held within a jurisdiction, and/or conducting a special outdoor event, carnival or fair this includes airshows and large concerts. *
- Any large gathering of people in a building where the building was not intended for that use to be defined by the Sanford Fire Department Fire Marshal.*
- Any fireworks show public or private must obtain both a Blasting and Special Event.*

*The City of Sanford Fire Chief or his or her delegate may wave these fees.

	Present Fees	Proposed Fees
Fire Alarm	NA	\$8.00 Per \$1000.00, \$25 Minimum
Fixed Fire Suppression System (Kitchen Hood)	NA	\$200.00 for Plan Review and Puff Test. Any Retest \$100.00
Blasting/Explosive	NA	\$75.00
Sprinkler Fees	\$8.00 Per \$1000.00, \$25 Minimum	No proposed changes
Plan Review	\$.04 Per Sq. Foot to City \$.01 Per sq. Foot to State	No proposed changes