

If you are paying for your permit by American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa you may fax your application. Our FAX number is 651-266-9124.

*Effective April 3, 2021, a 2.49% convenience fee will be charged for all credit card transactions and will appear as a separate transaction on your card statement. This fee is charged by the service provider the Department of Safety and Inspections uses to handle credit card transactions. The City will not receive any of the convenience fees.

If paying by check, please mail the application and check to us.

“All electrical permits processed after November 17th, 2020 are now under the 2020 National Electrical Code”.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Effective: 02/25/2022

- SERVICES: (New, Altered or Repaired) 600 Volts or Less. \$85.00**
- CIRCUITS AND SUBFEEDERS: New, Altered or Repaired) 600 Volts or Less: Each Circuit or Subfeeder . \$15.00**
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS:** \$54.00 for each controller, \$9.00 for each standard, plus service fee if applicable.
- STREET LIGHTING:** \$38.00 for each control cabinet, \$9.00 for each standard, plus service fee if applicable.
- FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS:** (Under Article 760 of the National Electrical Code) \$85.00 for each control panel, plus \$2.00 for each device. (There is also a separate [fire alarm engineering permit](#))
- REMOTE-CONTROL, SIGNAL CIRCUITS, LOW-ENERGY & LOW VOLTAGE POWER CIRCUITS:**
(For other than single-family dwellings.) \$85.00 per control unit, \$2.00 for each device.
- TRANSFORMERS, GENERATORS AND CAPACITORS:** \$50.00 per unit, plus \$1.00 per KVA, KVAR or fraction thereof.
- ELECTRIC SIGNS:** \$85.00 for each sign.
- ELECTRIC SPACE HEATING:** (If electric heat is the primary source of heat for the building, a heat loss calculation is also required.)
Specify number of units and total wattage on front of this form. **0 to 4000 Watts.....\$22.00**
(The permit fee is based on total wattage, not per unit.) **4001 watts and above..... \$31.00**
- SWIMMING POOLS:** \$85.00 plus circuit charge. (See Circuits and Subfeeders above.)
- CARNIVALS, CIRCUSES & SIMILAR EVENTS: Rides & Concessions** \$31.00 each.
- HIGH VOLTAGE:** 1% of Total Electrical Job Cost; State Surcharge for High Voltage: Job Cost X .0005
- SOLAR PV SYSTEMS: 0-20 kW: \$151.00; 21-40 kW: \$336; over 40: \$363 plus \$3.00 for every kW over 40kW.**
This fee is based on the total estimated alternating current (ac) energy output of the solar system in kilowatts (kW). A kilowatt is equal to 1000 watts. The solar PV fee includes the solar panels, inverters, disconnecting means, overcurrent devices, metering, conductors, and related equipment between the solar panels and service equipment. Fractions of a kilowatt (kW) will be rounded to the nearest whole number.

Additional work not included on original permit:

A new permit must be purchased for additional work not included on the original permit. Indicate only the additional work in the comments area of this form and the original permit number you are adding to.

EXCEPTIONS:

** When the Permit Fee is greater than or equal to \$10,010.00, call the Permit Desk at **651-266-8989** for state surcharge calculation. **

MINIMUM FEES:

- 1) All electrical work for a one family dwelling has a minimum fee of **\$85.00**.
- 2) All multi-family, commercial and industrial electrical work has a minimum fee of **\$85.00**.

NOTE: For Inspections outside of normal business hours or re-inspection fees, contact the electrical inspectors at 651-266-900

Field Inspectors office hours: 7:30 to 9:00 AM: 651-266-9003 Permit fee information: 651-266-8989.
Visit our Web Site at www.stpaul.gov/dsi