



Darke County General Health District

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Contributing to a Stronger, Healthier Community

THE DARKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ESTABLISHES FEES FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: AUTHORIZED BY SENATE BILL 136 AND HOUSE BILL 700 AND SECTION 3709.09 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

December 9, 2025

TO BE EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2026

State & Lab fees are not set by the local health department, are in addition to local fees, & are subject to change at any time.

FOOD SERVICE/ FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

COMMERCIAL	LOCAL	+	STATE	=	TOTAL FEE
I (LESS THAN 25,000 SQ. FT.)	\$297.98	+	\$28.00	=	\$325.98
II	\$337.10	+	\$28.00	=	\$365.10
III	\$654.82	+	\$28.00	=	\$682.82
IV	\$833.24	+	\$28.00	=	\$861.24
I (GREATER THAN 25,000 SQ. FT.)	\$435.70	+	\$28.00	=	\$463.70
II	\$459.18	+	\$28.00	=	\$487.18
III	\$1,656.48	+	\$28.00	=	\$1,684.48
IV	\$1,756.64	+	\$28.00	=	\$1,784.64

NON-COMMERCIAL					
I (LESS THAN 25,000 SQ. FT.)	\$148.99	+	\$14.00	=	\$162.99
II	\$168.55	+	\$14.00	=	\$182.55
III	\$327.41	+	\$14.00	=	\$341.41
IV	\$416.62	+	\$14.00	=	\$430.62
I (GREATER THAN 25,000 SQ. FT.)	\$217.85	+	\$14.00	=	\$231.85
II	\$229.59	+	\$14.00	=	\$243.59
III	\$828.24	+	\$14.00	=	\$842.24
IV	\$878.32	+	\$14.00	=	\$892.32

MOBILE FOOD SERVICE OPERATION (FS0) / MOBILE RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT (RFE)					
High Risk Mobile FSO/ High Risk Mobile RFE	\$161.80	+	\$28.00	=	\$189.80
Low Risk Mobile FSO/ Low Risk Mobile RFE	\$80.90	+	\$28.00	=	\$108.90

TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE/ RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT					
Each day event					\$18.68
Non commercial - may require proof of 501(c)(3), each day					\$9.34

A temporary food service license may be issued for one occurrence and one location to operate no more than a total of 5 days and no more than 10 licenses a year.

VENDING					
Each location	\$10.48	+	\$6.00	=	\$16.48

To be increased by Consumer Price Index (CPI) annually until fee reaches maximum cost per cost analysis.

There is a mandatory penalty fee of 25% of the renewal fees for operating a food service operation or a retail food establishment without a license after the deadline. (Chapter 3717 of the Ohio Revised Code)

***Some food facilities may require a water sample of a private water well

Plan review fee is 30% of the local license fee based on risk level

FOOD PROTECTION COURSES:

Level One Certification in food Protection Training Course:	\$25.00 per person
Level Two Certification in Food Protection Training Course:	\$150.00 per person
Level Two Exam only:	\$50 per person

Note: If on private water well, water sample will be required.

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HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT LOCAL + STATE = TOTAL FEE

Site Reviews:

Site review application for a new HSTS or GWRS	\$375.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$375.00
Site review for existing or replacement HSTS **After 1st visit	\$60.00		\$0.00	=	\$60.00

Installation Permits:

Permit for the new installation or replacement of an HSTS & GWRS	\$490.00	+	\$74.00	=	\$564.00
Permit for the alteration of an existing HSTS & GWRS	\$340.00	+	\$35.00	=	\$375.00

*FEE IS DOUBLED IF WORK IS STARTED BEFORE SITE APPROVAL OR BEFORE PERMIT ISSUANCE ON ALL SEWAGE INSPECTIONS

*NOTE: FOR SFOSTS, THE EPA MUST CONTACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Operation & Maintenance (O & M) :

Operation Permit Fee:

Operation permit for 1st year no matter the system type	\$5.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$5.00
Operation permit fee for all systems also those with a service contract, ex: NPDES	\$15.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$15.00

Operation Inspection Fee:

Conventional, soil based (example: septic tank with leach bed) (5 year permit to be billed on inspecting year for next 5 year period)	\$110.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$110.00
Dry wells & Sand filters: (3 year permit to be billed on inspecting year for next 3 year period)	\$125.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$125.00
Aeration, mound, or other mechanical system (2 year permit to be billed on inspecting year for next 2 year period)	\$85.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$85.00
Vacant Home Septic Monitoring	\$10.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$10.00
O&M Late fee				=	25%
Each additional re-inspection (as authorized by ORC 3718.02 and OAC 3701-29-09)	\$60.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$60.00

The operation permit fee for experimental systems will be based upon the type of system and the number of inspections necessary to complete the operation permitting requirements or a service contract may be required.

For existing septic evaluations for home sale, landsplit- NO CHANGES will be made on the O&M program, including discount on fee &/or changes to the monitoring period. However, if warranted, we can reduce the cost of the inspection. For example, if the O&M has been completed within the last year by a Sanitarian, we can reduce the cost of the application fee by removing the septic evaluation fee. Note: H/O will still need to have the tank pumped if it has been over a year since that was completed.

Special Service Inspections:

Special Service Sewage Only Inspection (Home Sales/ room edition/ refinace)	\$310.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$310.00
Sewage Inspection for Land split	\$420.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$420.00
Survey Review for Land split	\$150.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$150.00

Registrations:

Installer Registration	\$200.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$200.00
Homeowner (owner occupied) Installer Registration:	\$50.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$50.00
Service Provider Registration	\$200.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$200.00
Homeowner (owner occupied) Service Provider Registration:	\$50.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$50.00
Septic Hauler Registration	\$200.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$200.00
Plus permit fee for EACH additional truck	\$12.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$12.00
Scavenger site evaluation	\$100.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$100.00

Miscellaneous

Abandonment of a HSTS or GWRS	\$0.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$0.00
Site visit for a variance under OAC 3701-29-18	\$60.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$60.00
Special device, Product review, Experimental, New	\$500.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$500.00

For sample collection there is a \$60 collection fee plus lab fees

SWIMMING POOL

	LOCAL	+	STATE	=	TOTAL FEE
** First Initial Charge will be the highest fee whether pool, spa, or special use if additional exists					
Individual Public Swimming Pools	\$384.25	+	\$80.00	=	\$464.25
Individual Public Spas	\$328.30	+	\$80.00	=	\$408.30
Individual Special Use Pools	\$660.50	+	\$80.00	=	\$740.50

All Governmental Pool, Spa, Special Use \$325.00 + \$80.00 = \$405.00

All Additional (located at same address) \$300.00 + \$55.00 = \$355.00

Note: Currently the State charges \$80.00 on the first pool and \$55.00 on the second pool.

License transfer fee: \$100.00 + \$0.00 = \$100.00

Water Sampling fee: Laboratory costs as set by the laboratory

	LOCAL	+	Beach Grab	=	TOTAL FEE
BATHING BEACH					
Non-governmental	\$178.50	+	\$47.45	=	\$225.95
Governmental	\$175.00	+	\$47.45	=	\$222.45
Plan Review	\$50.00			=	\$50.00

One sample included; additional samples are set by laboratory and are subject to change.

COMBINED BODY ART OPERATIONS

ALL PLAN REVIEWS - 30% OF TOTAL COST OF LICENSE

	FEE
Combined Body Art (Tattoo & Body Piercing)	\$380.00
Temporary Body Art License (Tattoo & Body Piercing)	\$200.00

** Note: If on private water well, water sample will be required.

METROPOLITAN HOUSING:

Water & Sewer	\$100.00
Housing Inspection	\$60.00
Home Day Care	\$60.00

PLUMBING

	LOCAL	+	STATE	=	TOTAL FEE
Plumbing Registration (plumbing bond at least \$20,000)	\$175.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$175.00
Journeyman	\$40.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$40.00
Apprentice	\$15.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$15.00
Sewer & Water Installer	\$175.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$175.00
Appliance Installer	\$175.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$175.00
Plumbing Permit base fee +fixture fees	\$70.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$70.00
Each fixture	\$15.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$15.00
Backflow only	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Water Heater only	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Water Softener only	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Sump Pump	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Other Additional Component Inspection	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Gas Inspections	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Gutter and Downspouts	\$30.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$30.00
Modular Home Plumbing permit	\$110.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$110.00
Plan Review Residential	\$25.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$25.00
Plan Review Commercial - 30% of permit, \$45.00 minimum					
Plumbing permit extension fee	\$60.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$60.00
2nd extension request for permits	\$100.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$100.00
Sanitary Lateral (this fee subject to change depending on project)	\$100.00	+	\$0.00	=	\$100.00

*note includes two inspections, additional is \$60

There is a mandatory penalty fee of \$75.00 or 25% of the permit fee whichever is greater for failure to obtain a plumbing permit prior to starting work.

	VACCINE FEES
Bexsero Men B 0, 6 mo.	\$195.00
Covid Moderna 12 yrs and older	\$145.00
FLU	\$40.00
FLU High Dose (Ages 65 & older)	\$90.00
Gardasil (HPV9) 0, 1 mo., 5 mo. (after age 15)	Prior to age 15 only need 2 doses 6 months apart \$350.00 x 3
Hepatitis A 0., 6 mo.	\$95 X 2
Heplisav Hep B 0, 30 days	\$160.00
MMR	\$110.00
Menveo	\$140.00
Polio	\$65.00
Prevnar 20	\$270.00
RSV Arexvy 60 & older	\$285.00
RSV Abrysvo	\$300.00
Shingrix 0, 2 mo.	\$245 x 2
TB Skin Test	\$20.00
Tdap	\$60.00
Varicella	\$215.00
Typhoid Good for 2 yrs.	\$185.00
Travel Vaccine Consultation	\$30.00
Copies of Immunizations Record	\$1 per page