

ORDINANCE NO. 6244

AN ORDINANCE relating to plumbing permit and inspection fees; amending Ordinance No. 1220, Section 1, and K.C.C. 16.32.260 as amended, by revising fees contained therein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1220, Section 1, and K.C.C. 16.32.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Permit Required.

A. It is unlawful to do any work on any plumbing system without a plumbing permit as required by this chapter; except the repair or replacement of a plumbing fixture; the repair or replacement of a valve or faucet in a water supply system; the clearance of stoppages; the stopping of leaks; or the repair or replacement of domestic hot water tanks.

B. Application for a plumbing permit shall be made to the Director of Public Health and shall give the nature of the work, the number and kind of fixtures to be installed, and such other reasonable information as the Director of Public Health may require.

C. Application for a plumbing permit shall be accompanied by the following fees:

Minimum fee for issuing each permit	((\$15.00))	<u>\$18.00</u>
For each plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on one trap (including water drainage vent piping and backflow protection therefor)	((\$4.00))	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
For each atmospheric vacuum breaker in irrigation systems, tanks, vats, etc. or for installation on unprotected plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping one to five	((\$2.50))	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
over five, each	((\$1.00))	<u>\$ 3.50</u>

1 Pressure type backflow preventer, each \$25.00
 2 Reduced pressure principal backflow pre-
 3 vention device and/or double check valve
 4 assembly, each \$25.00

5 For the purpose of this section, a "fixture" means and
 6 includes any appliance which is connected with a water, drain or
 7 vent pipe, but no sillcock faucet or hose bib shall be considered
 8 a fixture.

9 D. Fees for miscellaneous inspection services:

10 Fees for inspection service outside regular working hours
 11 or for inspection service requested but not covered by a permit
 12 will be charged for at a rate equal to the cost of performing
 13 the service.

14 Fee for permanent location inspection of
 15 factory housing (minimum fee charged for
 16 plumbing only). No added fee for gas
 17 piping meter connection with original
 18 plumbing inspection. Per single family
 19 dwelling (~~(\$10.00)~~) \$12.00

20 (includes building drain extension, water
 21 service and gas meter connection).

22 Additional plumbing fixtures roughed in
 23 after factory housing or mobile home
 24 is permanently located on foundation,
 25 each (~~(\$4.00)~~) \$ 5.00

26 E. For the purpose of this section "fixture" means and
 27 includes any appliance which is connected with a water, drain, or
 28 vent pipe, but no sillcock faucet or hose bib shall be considered
 29 a fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on or to which a plumbing
 30 fixture or appliance may be set or attached shall be construed to
 31 be a fixture.

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1 F. Any person who commenced any work for which a permit is
2 required by this code without first having obtained such permit,
3 shall upon subsequent application for such permit pay double the
4 fee fixed by the above schedule of fees for such work unless it
5 shall be proved to the satisfaction of the administrative
6 authority that such work was urgently necessary and that it was
7 not practical to obtain a permit prior to the commencement of the
8 work. In all such emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained
9 as soon as it is practical to do so, and if there be an unreason-
10 able delay in obtaining such permit a double fee shall be charged
11 as provided herein.

12 G. Should the work for which a permit fee has been paid not
13 be started, the administrative authority, up proper application
14 for refund and surrender of the permit for cancellation, shall
15 issue a refund. In determining the amount of refund due, the
16 administrative authority shall deduct the amount of the basic
17 fee to cover the cost of administration of the permit. No
18 refund shall be made for any expired permit.

1 H. Every plumbing permit shall be posted on the buildings
2 or premises where the work permitted is being done and shall
3 not be removed until the work has been finally approved by the
4 Direcotr of Public Health.

5 I. A plumbing permit shall expire one year from date
6 of issue.

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9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day
10 of November, 1982.

11 PASSED THIS 20th day of December, 1982.

12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

14 Lois North
15 Chairman

16 ATTEST:

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18 Janet M. Owens
19 Clerk of the Council

20 APPROVED this 23rd day of December, 1982.

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22 Randy Powell
23 King County Executive
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