

No.	Santa Cruz Fire Department Fee Schedule		Fee Effective January 1st, 2023
1	FALSE ALARMS- 1st Response - Warning Letter Total		\$ 506
2	FALSE ALARMS- 2nd Response Total		\$ 634
3	FALSE ALARMS- All subsequent incidents Total		\$ 652
4	Faulty Alarm Inspection		\$ 252
5	Contract fire plan check & Administrative Fee Total		\$ 128
6	City Staff fire plan check & Administrative Fee - Per Hour		\$ 128
7	Fire Project Design Review (Per hour/1 hour minimum)		\$ 128
	INSPECTIONS - Fire Protection Systems (deferred submittals)		
	Fire Sprinkler Tennant Improvement - 4 heads or less - Inspection Hourly Rate - Plan review not required.	*2 Inspections	\$ 256
17	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground < 5,000 sf	*3 Inspections	\$ 365
18	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground 5,000-15,000 sf	*5 Inspections	\$ 695
19	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground > 15,000 sf	*8 Inspections	\$ 1,163
20	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Underground	*3 Inspections	\$ 350
21	Fire Sprinkler Residential Aboveground < 5,000sf	*2 Inspections	\$ 252
22	Fire Sprinkler Residential Aboveground > 5,000 sf	*3 Inspections	\$ 466
23	Fire Sprinkler Residential Underground	*2 Inspections	\$ 235
24	Fire Sprinkler Residential Combo < 5,000sf	*4 Inspections	\$ 500
25	Fire Sprinkler Residential Combo > 5,000 sf	*6 Inspections	\$ 825
26	Fire Extinguishing System Installation (incl hood, duct, agents)	*2 Inpsctions	\$ 350
27	Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) < 5,000 sf	*3 Inspections	\$ 365
28	Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) 5,000-15,000 sf	*5 Inspections	\$ 695
29	Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) > 15,000 sf	*8 Inspections	\$ 1,163
	<i>*Inspections exceeding number of approved inspections will be charged the hourly Fire Prevention Rate of \$120 per inpsction</i>		

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30	Fire Department response to any hazardous material related incident, whether the release of hazardous materials is intentional or accidental, and is regulated under Chapter 27 of the International Fire Code.		Actual Cost
31	Annual / Hazardous Materials Inspection Permit Fees		\$ 252
Occupancy Permits			
32	Request for fire inspection in conjunction with a new business or change of use within a structure. - Done by Prevention		\$ 128
33	Request for fire inspection in conjunction with a new business or change of use within a structure. - Done by Operations (3 man rig)		\$ 128
34	Annual Business Fire Safety Inspections - Prevention		Hourly
35	Annual Business Fire Safety Inspections - Suppression		Hourly
Board And Care Facilities			
36	To operate a nursery, hospital, sanitarium, nursing home or similar use for full-time patient care (state-mandated inspections).		
36a	7-50 occupants, per year		\$ 226
36b	>50 occupants		\$ 668
37	To operate a daycare facility for more than six children (state-mandated inspections). Six or less children are charged our hourly inspection rate.		\$ 226
Penalty Charges			
38	LATE CHARGE FOR FEES AND SERVICE (Accounts not paid within 30 days of billing notice).		\$ 40
39	UNAUTHORIZED WORK.		2x permit fee
40	RE-INSPECTIONS (Failure to comply with Fire Department requirements after one reinspection). Whichever is greater of the following fees:		
40a	Flat fee for each reinspection		\$ 187
	or		
40b	Actual Cost		Actual Cost
41	INSPECTIONS (added to the original permit fees for failure to call for required inspections on fire system installations).		\$ 65
42	UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANCY (failing to call for a Fire Department final inspection and occupying a structure prior to final approval). Plus Permit processing and inspection.		\$ 187

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Special Events Permit			
43	Fire Dancing, Generator, Gas-fired cooking, Tent, Air-supported structure or temporary structure covering an area in excess of 400 square feet for tent and 700 square feet for canopy, unless such structures are used exclusively for camping.		
43a	Per event		\$ 252
43b	Fireworks		\$ 668
Weeds and/or Other Combustible Vegetation			
44a	Notice to abate where City weed abatement contractor performs work.		
44b	Administrative fee (plus actual costs for abatement.)		\$ 100
45	Notice to abate where more than one re-inspection is required to gain compliance.		
47	Open Burning Annual Permit		\$ 55
HOURLY RATES			
48	Fire Prevention Rate		\$ 128
49	Fire Suppression Hourly Rate		\$ 178
50	Fire Marine Safety Hourly Rate		\$ 21
51	Fire Blended Hourly Rate (prevention/suppression)		\$ 176
52	Engine Company - Hourly Rate		\$ 528
53	Truck Company - Hourly Rate		\$ 528
55	Per event		\$ 252
56a	Electronic Data Record Request (copy of existing disk; cost of disk and any mailing costs)		\$ 2
56b	Electronic Data Record Request (non-existing disk - cost of producing disk and any mailing costs)		\$ 24
Subpoena Stand-By			
57a	Prevention (Per Hour/4 hour minimum)		\$ 500
57b	Suppression (Per Hour/4 hour minimum)		\$ 702
59	Document Hard Copy Request - Subpoenaed		\$ 15
Development Impact Fees - Public Safety - Fire			
60a	Single-Family Residential (cost per square foot)		0.530
60b	Multi-Family Residential (cost per square foot)		0.900

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60c	Retail (cost per square foot)		0.509
60d	Office (cost per square foot)		0.594
60e	Industrial (cost per square foot)		0.237
60f	Hotel (cost per square foot)		0.178
Record Production Fee - no fee for emailed documents			
	General Copy Charges - Per Page + plus mailing costs		\$ 0.25
	Double-Sided Copy Charge - Per Page + plus mailing costs		\$ 0.50
	Ledger-Sized Copy Charge - Per Page + plus mailing costs		\$ 0.50
	Double-Sided Ledger-Sized Copy Charge - Per Page + plus mailing costs		\$ 1.00
	Color Copies - Per Page + plus mailing costs		\$ 1.00
59	Document Hard Copy Request - Subpoenaed		\$ 15