

No.	Santa Cruz Fire Department Fee Schedule		Fee Effective January 1st, 2024
1	FALSE ALARMS- 1st Response - Warning Letter Total		\$ 521
2	FALSE ALARMS- 2nd Response Total		\$ 652
3	FALSE ALARMS- All subsequent incidents Total		\$ 671
4	Faulty Alarm Inspection		\$ 260
5	Contract fire plan check & Administrative Fee Total		\$ 132
6	City Staff fire plan check & Administrative Fee - Per Hour		\$ 132
7	Fire Project Design Review (Per hour/1 hour minimum)		\$ 132
INSPECTIONS - Fire Protection Systems (deferred submittals)			
	Fire Sprinkler Tennant Improvement - 4 heads or less - Inspection Hourly Rate - Plan review not required.	*2 Inspections	\$ 264
17	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground < 5,000 sf	*3 Inspections	\$ 376
18	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground 5,000-15,000 sf	*5 Inspections	\$ 715
19	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Aboveground > 15,000 sf	*8 Inspections	\$ 1,197
20	Fire Sprinkler Commercial Underground	*3 Inspections	\$ 360
21	Fire Sprinkler Residential Aboveground < 5,000sf	*2 Inspections	\$ 260
22	Fire Sprinkler Residential Aboveground > 5,000 sf	*3 Inspections	\$ 480
23	Fire Sprinkler Residential Underground	*2 Inspections	\$ 242
24	Fire Sprinkler Residential Combo < 5,000sf	*4 Inspections	\$ 514
25	Fire Sprinkler Residential Combo > 5,000 sf	*6 Inspections	\$ 849
26	Fire Extinguishing System Installation (incl hood, duct, agents)	*2 Inpsections	\$ 360
27	Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) < 5,000 sf	*3 Inspections	\$ 376
28	Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) 5,000-15,000 sf	*5 Inspections	\$ 715
29	Fire Alarm System (Commercial/Residential) > 15,000 sf	*8 Inspections	\$ 1,197
*Inspections exceeding number of approved inspections will be charged the hourly Fire Prevention Rate of \$132 per inpection			

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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		\$ 260
Occupancy Permits			
32	Request for fire inspection in conjunction with a new business or change of use within a structure. - Done by Prevention		\$ 132
33	Request for fire inspection in conjunction with a new business or change of use within a structure. - Done by Operations (3 man rig)		\$ 132
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		\$ 233
36b	>50 occupants		\$ 687
37	To operate a daycare facility for more than six children (state-mandated inspections). Six or less children are charged our hourly inspection rate.		\$ 233
Penalty Charges			
38	LATE CHARGE FOR FEES AND SERVICE (Accounts not paid within 30 days of billing notice).		\$ 42
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		\$ 193
	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).		\$ 67
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.		\$ 193

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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		\$ 260
43b	Fireworks		\$ 687
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		\$ 132
49	Fire Suppression Hourly Rate		\$ 183
50	Fire Marine Safety Hourly Rate		\$ 22
51	Fire Blended Hourly Rate (prevention/suppression)		\$ 181
52	Engine Company - Hourly Rate		\$ 543
53	Truck Company - Hourly Rate		\$ 543
55	Per event		\$ 260
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)		\$ 25
Subpoena Stand-By			
57a	Prevention (Per Hour/4 hour minimum)		\$ 514
57b	Suppression (Per Hour/4 hour minimum)		\$ 722
59	Document Hard Copy Request - Subpoenaed		\$ 15
Development Impact Fees - Public Safety - Fire			
60a	Single-Family Residential (cost per square foot)		0.574
60b	Multi-Family Residential (cost per square foot)		0.975

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60c	Retail (cost per square foot)		0.551
60d	Office (cost per square foot)		0.644
60e	Industrial (cost per square foot)		0.257
60f	Hotel (cost per square foot)		0.193
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