

**BELLEFONTE BOROUGH
2026 COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE**

BUILDING CODES, RENTAL HOUSING & ZONING

Building Code Permit Fees - 1 and 2 Family Residential

Application Fee	\$35.00
New Construction, or Addition	\$0.0070 x Declared Cost*, OR \$0.0070 x Square Foot Construction Cost x Square Footage (which ever is greater) (Most recent square foot construction cost as published by the International Code Council)
Renovation	\$0.0070 x Declared Cost*
Minimum Fee	\$55.50
Reinspection Fee	\$100.00
Demolition Fee	\$55.50

* The CRCA may request documentation supporting the declared project cost

Building Code Permit Fees - 1 and 2 Family Residential - New Industrialized Housing Only

Application Fee	\$35.00
New Construction	80% of the following: (\$0.0070 x Declared Cost*, OR \$0.0070 x Square Foot Construction Cost x Square Footage (which ever is greater) (Most recent square foot construction cost as published by the International Code Council))
Minimum Fee	\$55.50
Reinspection Fee	\$100.00

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Building Code Permit Fees - Non-1 and 2 Family Residential

Application Fee	\$75.00
New Construction, Renovation, or Addition	\$0.0070 x Declared Cost*, OR \$0.0070 x Square Foot Construction Cost x Level of Renovation Multiplier x Square Footage (which ever is greater) (Most recent square foot construction cost as published by the International Code Council)
Minimum Fee	\$55.50
Reinspection Fee	\$100.00
Demolition Fee	\$55.50

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Fire Safety Permits

Annual Permit Fee = T x \$130.00 x R/ V (rounded to the nearest dollar)

R = Reduction Factor = 1.0; T = Estimated Inspection Time of Property; V= Inspection Frequency Value

Square Feet	Time in Hours
1,000 or less	2
1,001 to 2,500	2.75
2,501 to 10,000	3.5
10,001 to 25,000	4.5
25,001 to 75,000	6
75,001 to more	9.5
Life Safety Value (as determined at the time of inspection)	Inspection Frequency
100 or less	5 year interval
101 to 400	3 year interval
401 or more	Annually

Rental Housing Fee

New Rental Housing Permit application fee	\$75.00
Single Dwelling Unit, Townhouse, Mobile Home, Apartment, Condominium, or Duplex (per unit)	\$52.00
Ordinance Enforcement Fee	\$5.00 per application
Lodging house, boarding house, tourist home, or rooms (per unit)	\$47.00

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Rental Housing Fee (con't)	
Bed & Breakfast	\$50.00/unit
Change of management for rentals	\$50.00/unit
Change of ownership for rentals	\$50.00/unit
New Rental	\$50.00/unit
Short Term Rental Fee	\$130.00/unit/year
Well and Borehole Permit Fee	
Potable drinking water well	\$56.00
Base fee for all wells and boreholes subject to the Centre Region Building Safety and Property Maintenance Code with the exception of potable drinking water wells including up to five (5) ground penetrations	\$150.00
Additional penetrations beyond the five (5) penetrations covered in the base fee for up to and including an additional five (5) penetrations	\$75.00
Permit Expiration and Permit Renewal Fees	
The following fees are applicable to permits that are subject to the provisions of Pennsylvania Act 46 of 2010	
Written Verification of Expiration Date	
a. Residential Projects	\$100.00
b. Commercial Projects	\$500.00
Permit extension fee shall be 25 percent of the original base permit fee, not to exceed \$5,000.00	
Residential Plan Review Fees	
Upon the second plan submission prior to the issuance of a permit if plan review comments have not been adequately addressed, or if additional comments are required to be generated, or any submission of modifications after the issuance of a permit	
Submission fee	\$0
Review fee	\$130 x Staff Time in Hours
Commercial Plan Review Fees	
Upon the second plan submission prior to the issuance of a permit if plan review comments have not been adequately addressed, or if additional comments are required to be generated, or any submission of modifications after the issuance of a permit	
Submission fee	\$150
Review fee	\$130 x Staff Time in Hours
Work Not Covered By Permit Fees	
Fee	\$130 x Staff Time in Hours
Applicant Requested Overtime Plan Review or Inspection Outside of Normal Business Hours	
Fee	\$195 x Staff Time in Hours
Safety & Property Maintenance Code	
Fire Code Operational Permits	\$25.00
Violations	Fine of no less than \$300.00, no more than \$1,000.00, per occurrence. Every day shall be a new occurrence.
Section 302.9, Weeds Violations	First Violation, written warning. Second violation shall be \$50.00. Every violation thereafter shall be \$100.00.
Grass/Weeds Blown or Tossed into Street	\$25.00
Safety and Property Maintenance Code Appeals Board	\$50.00 unless applicant would request stenographer and solicitor, then applicant would pay actual cost to Borough.

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Zoning	
Zoning Permit Application	\$50.00
Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance	\$500.00, plus additional fees (if required)
Amendment to the Zoning Map	\$500.00, plus additional fees (if required)
Zoning Permit (with site plan review)	\$275.00, plus additional fees (if required)
Grant of Easement	\$300.00, plus additional fees (if required)
Zoning Map (11" x 17")	\$2.00
Street Vendor Permit	\$35.00
Outside Cafe Permit	\$25.00, annually
Sign Permit Application	First sign \$50.00, each sign thereafter \$30.00
Home Occupation Permit	\$50.00
Zoning Hearing Board Fees	
Zoning Variance	\$400.00
Challenges to the Validity of the Zoning Ordinance	\$350.00
Special Exception Permit	\$100.00
Appeal of the Determination of the Zoning Officer	\$100.00
STREETS AND PUBLIC WORKS	
Street Opening Fees	
Street Cut Application Fee	\$60.00
6 month extension of a street opening permit	\$60.00
Inspection Fee	
Up to & including three (3) square yards	\$60.00
Each additional square yard above three (3)	\$30.00 per square yard
For Degradation Fees, contact Borough office	
Deposit for Barricades/Cones	\$5.00/barricade or cone
WATER, SEWER AND REFUSE	
Water Fee	\$6.45 per 1,000 gallons used, plus a \$20.00 flat fee per quarter, for Corning Water Line Customers, additional \$5.00/qtr flat rate to be set aside for capital improvements effective 1/1/17
Water Connection Fee	\$2.53 per gallon or \$607.20 per EDU (EDU is based on 240 gallons)
Corning Water Line Tap Fee	\$5.04 per gallon or \$763.75 per EDU (EDU is based on 151.45 gallons)
Water On	\$35.00
Water Off	\$35.00
Lien Letter Fee	\$5.00
Posting Fee	\$35.00
Vacancy Application Charge	\$30.00
Bulk Water Fee	\$9.00 per 1,000 gallons, plus \$7.00 per load
Sewer Fee	\$141.50 per quarter per unit up to 27,000 gallons, then \$3.10/1,000 gallons over 27,000 gallons
Sewer Connection Fee (& inspection fee)	\$2.96 per gallon or \$578.09 per EDU (based on 195.3 gallons)
Sewer Dye Test	\$50.00
Sewer Dye Test - less than 10 days notice	\$150.00
B & B Sewer Fee	\$35.00/room/year
Fee for final numbers - less than 10 days notice	\$10.00
Bulk Hauler's Fee	\$50.00 annually
New Bulk Hauler's Permit Fee	\$100.00
Sludge/Septic/Portable Toilets - Sewer	\$75.00/1,000 gallons
Other Sources	\$144.00/1,000 gallons
Refuse Fee	\$68.00 per quarter per can for residential customers For commercial customers, see attached schedule.
Recycling Fee	\$22.50 per quarter

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Water, Sewer and Refuse (con't)

Carry-Out Service for Refuse	\$18.00 per quarter, extra charge
Special Collections	\$39.00 for first 8 minutes, then \$5.00 per additional minute unless on special list below
Grass/Brush Can Colletion Fee	\$25.00/year per can
Commercial Recycling (for businesses with large containers)	\$72.00/month
Refuse Cans, Bags or Recycling set out before hours	\$50.00 first violation, \$100.00 second violation, \$300.00 third violation
Tipping for Commercial Tree Haulers at Landfill	2 axle = \$75 per load: 1 axle = \$50.00 per load
Bag of Compost	\$5.00/bag
Service Call (during normal business hours)	minimum of \$50/hr times number of employees sent plus cost of any parts, etc
Call out (after normal business hours)	Hourly rate (including overtime) times a minimum of 2 hours plus cost of parts, etc
Freeze plate and gaskets	\$25.00
Extra refuse can, brush or grass can	\$80.00
Refuse Can Rental	\$10 per week, two container max, up to four weeks per year (added
Replacement Curbside Bins	\$7.00 each
Commercial Refuse	see attached
Compost from Musser Lane	\$15.00/1 cubic yard
1" Water Meter	\$335.00
1 MXU	\$215.00
3/4" Water Meter (residential)	\$235.00

Special Collections List

Washing Machine	\$35.00
Hot Water Heater	\$35.00
Refrigerator	\$35.00
Freezer	\$35.00
Sofa or Couch	\$30.00
Carpet	\$25.00
Table	\$25.00
Overstuffed Chair	\$25.00
Television	\$35.00
Stove	\$35.00
Dryer	\$35.00
Dresser	\$25.00
Toilet	\$25.00
Sink	\$20.00
Mattress or Box-Spring (each)	\$25.00
Microwave	\$25.00
Air Conditioner	\$25.00
Bed Frame	\$20.00
Doors	\$20.00
Desk	\$25.00
Grill	\$25.00
Dishwasher	\$30.00
Dehumidifier	\$25.00

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POLICE	
Parking Fine	\$10.00 for 1st violation, \$12.00 for 2nd violation, \$20.00 for 3rd violation on same day. Two hour limit violation \$8.00. fire hydrant, restricted area, against traffic, on highway, alternate side, on sidewalk, blocked driveway, head in hold, across lines \$15.00
EV Charging Station Parking Fine	\$35.00
Dog/Cat Fine	\$25.00 for first day, \$15.00 every day thereafter
Meter Bag Rental	\$5.00 for 1/2 day, \$10.00 per day
Boot Fee	\$50.00
Special Event Right-of-Way Use Permit	\$30.00
Accident Reports	\$15.00 (state regulated)
False Alarms	1st and 2nd in a six month time period are free, then \$100.00 per occurrence thereafter
Handicap parking fine	\$50.00 (state regulated)
Violation of Bellefonte Borough Ordinance 185-6 - False Alarms Penalties	Violators of any of the provisions of the chapter shall be fined \$100.00 plus the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned not more than 3 days. In addition, the Borough may collect all unpaid service fees, including a collection fee of \$100.00, attorney's fees and costs in the same manner as municipal claims are now collected, including the filing of a lien for the collection of the same.
Curfew	first offense - warning, \$25.00 for second offense, for each subsequent parental offense, the fine will increased by an additional \$25.00 (e.g.: \$50.00 for the third offense, \$75.00 for the fourth, \$100.00 for the fifth and so on) to a maximum of \$300.00. Each offense after a fine of \$300.00 is reached shall be a fine of \$300.00.
Background Check Fee	\$8.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	
Governor's Park Pavilion Rental	\$50.00 with electric, \$35.00 without electric
Talleyrand Park Rental	\$30.00 non-refundable application fee ; \$200.00 rental fee plus \$100.00 deposit for gazebo or extended side. \$150.00 rental fee plus \$100 deposit for sculpture garden area. Deposit returned, upon request, if park has been returned to original condition.
Use of Baseball Field-daily	\$500.00/day
Use of Baseball Field-hourly	\$100.00/hour
Use of Gov Park Baseball Field for Sanctioned Baseball Programs	\$80.00/day; \$1,000.00/season fee
Use of Pickleball Court or Soccer Field	\$25.00/day
Special Event Fee	\$100.00
LAND DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	
Subdivision or Land Development	
Preliminary Plan	\$750.00 plus \$15.00 per lot or dwelling unit for residential development, or \$15.00 per commercial, recreational or industrial unit for commercial, recreational or industrial development.
Final Plan (when preceded by a required Preliminary Plan)	\$50.00 plus \$15.00 per lot or dwelling unit for residential development, or \$15.00 per commercial, recreational or industrial unit for commercial, recreational or industrial development.
Final Plan (when not preceded by a Preliminary Plan)	\$750.00 plus \$15.00 per lot or dwelling unit for residential development, or \$15.00 per commercial, recreational or industrial unit for commercial, recreational or industrial development.
Addition of a Lot Consolidation Plan (includes replot plans and lot line corrections plans)	\$150.00 plus \$15.00 per lot or dwelling unit for residential development or \$15.00 per commercial, recreational or industrial development

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Borough Engineer Fees (Land Development)

Professional Engineer	at cost billed to Borough
Technician II	at cost billed to Borough
Technician I	at cost billed to Borough
Secretarial	at cost billed to Borough
Mileage	at cost billed to Borough
Engineer at Meeting Fee	at cost billed to Borough

GENERAL FEES

Dumpster Permit	\$30.00
Block Party Fee	\$30.00
Fire Department False Alarms	1st and 2nd in a six month time period are free, then \$250.00 per occurrence thereafter
Collections fee for Unpaid Police and Fire Department False Alarms	\$75.00 if fee not paid within 30 days of invoice date
NSF Check Fee	\$20.00
Parking Permits	North Lot: \$45.00/month; South Lot: \$45.00/month; West Lot: \$35.00/month; \$50/month per parking space plus the cost of sign installation for businesses requesting a maximum of two parking spaces per business in the West Lot
Long-Term On-Street Parking	R Permit (Resident) - \$15.00/month RC Permit (Resident Commuter) - \$20.00/month C Permit (Commuter) - \$25.00/month 1 day permit for red area - \$4.00
Parking permit in-house processing fee	\$5.00
Solicitor's Permit	\$10.00/day; \$25.00/week; \$75.00/month; \$150.00/year
Legal Fees	at billed cost
HARB Application Fee	\$25.00
Second Notice Fee	\$5.00
Third Notice Fee	\$7.00
Installation Permits for Incinerators and Domestic Fuel Burning Equipment	\$10.00 Domestic Incinerators and fuel-burning equipment rated at 150,000 BTU per hour input or more. All other nondomestic incinerators and fuel-burning equipment, other than domestic, having the following rated input capacities: \$15.00 for 150,000 BTU per hour up to and including 2,000,000 BTU per hour; \$25.00 for 2,000,001 BTU per hour up to and including 10,000,000 BTU per hour; Process Weight: \$15.00 for less than 100 pounds per hour; \$25.00 for one hundred tons per hour; \$50.00 for 101 tons per hour up to and including 200 tons per hour; \$100.00 for over 200 tons per hour.
Solid Fuel Dealer's License	\$5.00 fuel peddler (any person who lawfully stores, distributes, advertises, sells, offers for sale or delivers solid fuel in quantities of less than 1,000 pounds in bag, basket, or bushel measures, and who operates only one vehicle per year); \$10.00 for All other persons operating one or more vehicles per year; \$2.00 for each additional vehicle per year
Temporary RV Parking Permit	\$30.00 per occurrence
Earned Income Tax	.60% (BASD 1.05%)
Local Services Tax	\$52.00

In-Office Copies

Copies - B&W	25¢/page
Copies - Color	35¢/page
Postage	actual cost to Borough
Stormwater Ordinance	\$15.00
Subdivision Ordinance	\$10.00
Zoning Ordinance	\$30.00, or available online for free

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In-Office Copies (con't)		
Sign Ordinance	\$5.00	
Comprehensive Plan	\$100.00, or available online for free	
Equipment Hourly Rates	In Borough	Out of Borough
Case Loader (1996 model) ST	\$80.00	\$85.00
Case Extindahoe (4wd)	\$80.00	\$85.00
Truck #18	\$50.00	\$55.00
Skid-Steer	\$55.00	\$60.00
4x4 Backhoe	\$80.00	\$85.00
Ford T-tag Dump Truck (truck #3 & #9)	\$30.00	\$35.00
Refuse truck/25 cubic yards (#23)	\$80.00	\$85.00
Bucket Truck	\$40.00	\$45.00
Chevy 8-ton dump truck (truck #19 & #16)	\$50.00	\$55.00
Chevy T-tag dump truck	\$30.00	\$35.00
Pickups (when used as personal carriers)	\$20.00	\$25.00
Air compressor	\$20.00	\$25.00
Sewer Rod Machine	\$15.00	\$20.00
Concrete Saw	\$15.00	\$20.00
Jackhammer	\$15.00	\$20.00
Street Sweeper	\$100.00	\$105.00
Sewer Cleaner - high pressure water	\$80.00	\$105.00
Water Dept Maintenance Van	\$30.00	\$35.00
Generator	\$15.00	\$20.00
Field Gymmy	\$70.00	\$75.00
Tractor & Trailer/sludge hauling	\$60.00	\$65.00
Chipper	\$30.00	\$35.00
Leaf Vacuum	\$130.00	\$135.00
Roller/Pavement	\$40.00	\$45.00
Trailer	\$25.00	\$30.00
Road Saw	\$55.00	\$60.00
Scag Mower	\$35.00	\$40.00
Pressure Washer (10 hp, 2500 psi)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Fork Lift	\$30.00	\$35.00
Mini Excavator	\$35.00	\$40.00
NOTE: All rates are per hour. They DO NOT include operators.		

Approved December 15, 2025; Effective - January 1, 2026

REFUSE RATES				updated:	12/12/2025		
				# PICK UPS/CANS EACH WEEK/CAN QTR			
RESIDENTIAL CART SERVICE, Billed Quarterly	Up to 95 Gallon Cart	1X/1CAN	2X/2CAN	3X/3CAN	4X/4CAN	5X/5CAN	
\$68.00/EDU(Equivalent Dwelling Unit)							
BASIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, Up to One 95 Gallon Cart		\$68.00	\$136.00	\$204.00	\$272.00	\$340.00	
PREMIUM RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, Up to Two 95 Gallon Carts		\$136.00	\$272.00	\$408.00	\$544.00	\$680.00	
ADD \$18/QUARTER FOR CARRY OUT SERVICE							
				# PICKUPS EACH WEEK/MONTHLY			
COMMERCIAL CART SERVICE, Billed Monthly		1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE, Up to One 95 Gallon Cart		\$22.67	\$45.34	\$68.01	\$90.68	\$113.35	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE, Up to Two 95 Gallon Carts		\$45.34	\$90.68	\$136.02	\$181.36	\$226.70	
ADD \$6/MONTH FOR CARRY OUT SERVICE							
More than 2 cans/base \$ times #cans							
				# OF PICK UPS EACH WEEK/MONTHLY			
LIGHT COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER SERVICE, Billed Monthly		1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE DUMPSTER - \$19.08/CY	66 LBS/CY						
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 1 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$19.08	\$38.16	\$57.24	\$76.32	\$95.40	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 2 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$38.16	\$76.32	\$114.48	\$152.64	\$190.80	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 3 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$57.24	\$114.48	\$171.72	\$228.96	\$286.20	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 4 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$76.32	\$152.64	\$228.96	\$305.28	\$381.60	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 5 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$95.40	\$190.80	\$286.20	\$381.60	\$477.00	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 6 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$114.48	\$228.96	\$343.44	\$457.92	\$572.40	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 8 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$152.64	\$305.28	\$457.92	\$610.56	\$763.20	
COMMERCIAL, RETAIL/OFFICE 10 CY	66 LBS/CY	\$190.80	\$381.60	\$572.40	\$763.20	\$954.00	
				# OF PICK UPS EACH WEEK/MONTHLY			
HEAVY COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER SERVICE. Billed Monthly		1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV - \$2.06/CY	122 LBS/CY						
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 1 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$32.06	\$64.12	\$96.18	\$128.24	\$160.30	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 2 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$64.12	\$128.24	\$192.36	\$256.48	\$320.60	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 3 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$96.18	\$192.36	\$288.54	\$384.72	\$480.90	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 4 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$128.24	\$256.48	\$384.72	\$512.96	\$641.20	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 5 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$160.30	\$320.60	\$480.90	\$641.20	\$801.50	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 6 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$192.36	\$384.72	\$577.08	\$769.44	\$961.80	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 8 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$256.48	\$512.96	\$769.44	\$1,025.92	\$1,282.40	
COMMERCIAL, RESTAURANT, GROCERY, HOTEL, SCHOOL, GOV 10 CY	122 LBS/CY	\$320.60	\$641.20	\$961.80	\$1,282.40	\$1,603.00	