

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

Per the Board of Health Motion 2025-09-005, the 2026 proposed fees, changes and revisions were approved at their regular meeting on September 18, 2025.

**Plumbing Department
Effective January 1, 2026**

PLUMBING PERMITS

Base Permit Fee (\$60.00 plus fixtures)	\$60.00
Fixture	\$20.00
Sewer Line	\$50.00
Replacement Fixture	Same as Plumbing Permit
Water Line	\$40.00
Backflow Preventer (Per Device)	\$25.00
Grease Interceptor Abandonment Permit (Over 500 Gallons)	\$40.00
Water Heater Replacement	\$40.00
Re-inspection / Second Inspection	\$50.00

COMMERCIAL PLUMBING PLAN REVIEW

1 – 10 Fixtures	\$50.00
11 - 25 Fixtures	\$65.00
26 - 50 Fixtures	\$90.00
51 or more Fixtures	\$150.00

REGISTRATIONS

Master Plumber or Registered Plumber	\$100.00
Assistant Plumber (Journeyman)	\$25.00

PERMIT TRANSFER

Original permit must be returned with the transfer request. Full fees will be charged without original permit.	\$100.00
--	----------

PERMIT EXTENSION (6 Months)

A plumbing permit is valid for 18 months from the date issued or from the last inspection date. An additional six months can be granted with this permit extension.	\$100.00
---	----------

PENALTY

For work performed without a permit, a penalty of two times the permit fee will be charged. Sewer and water lines installed without a permit will be required to expose the work and be charged two times the permit fee.

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

Medical Gas Fee Schedule and Inspection Information
Please allow 5 to 10 working days for Medical Gas Plan review
Effective January 1, 2026

Medical Gas Inspection

Request for a medical gas inspection must be made two working days in advance.

(Example: for a 10 a.m. Wednesday inspection you must call before 10 a.m. on Monday)

Medical Gas Fee Schedule

Plan Review Fee	\$250.00
-----------------	----------

Permit Processing Fee	\$250.00
-----------------------	----------

Plumbing Inspection Fee

Plumbing Inspection Fee (Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Medical Air, etc.) per system	\$100.00
--	----------

Outlets (Each outlet on the system)	\$10.00
-------------------------------------	---------

This fee is based on two inspections per system. Any additional inspections will be charged as a partial inspection.

Partial Inspection	\$50.00 Each
--------------------	--------------

A partial inspection is any underground, rough or final inspection that involves a portion of the complete requested inspection of the medical gas system.

Re-Inspection Fee	\$75.00 Each
-------------------	--------------

Re-Inspection Fees will occur for failure to have work ready for inspection when so reported, or by reason of faulty or improper installation.

After Hour and Weekend Inspection

\$100.00 an hour with a minimum of \$400.00	\$400.00
---	----------

\$100.00 each additional hour after first 4 hours	\$100.00
---	----------

Remodel/Repair

Base Fee	\$100.00
----------	----------

Inspection (Minimum of 2)	\$75.00 Each
---------------------------	--------------

Box	\$10.00 Each
-----	--------------

Remodels and repairs should be a maximum of \$600.00. If over \$600.00, revert back to Medical Gas and Plumbing Inspection fees.

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO SCHEDULING A FINAL INSPECTION

No part of any medical gas system shall be covered until it has been inspected, tested and approved.

PENALTY

For work performed without a permit, a penalty of two times the permit fee will be charged.

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

Home Sewage Treatment System Fees

Fees are established in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29-05

Effective January 1, 2026 (Aerobic/Discharging Units - Effective December 1, 2025)

Application for Site Review of HSTS, SFOSTS or GWRS* (Combined with Soil Evaluation & Design)	\$425.00
Application for a Site Review "Small" for Alteration of a HSTS, SFOSTS or GWRS	\$200.00
Permit to Install New or Replacement HSTS, SFOSTS or GWRS (permit includes two inspections and one HSTS 12-month follow-up) (\$495.00 Fee + \$74.00 State Portion)	\$569.00
Permit to Alter an Existing HSTS, SFOSTS, or GWRS (permit includes two inspections and one HSTS 12-month follow-up) (Does not include septic tank abandonment permit/must be purchased separately) (\$475.00 Fee + \$35.00 State Portion)	\$510.00
Permit for the Operation of an HSTS, SFOSTS, or GWRS	
Annual Operation Permits: Discharging Units Aerobics, Mound, Drip Distribution, or Non-Traditional Component Systems (Eff. Dec. 1, 2025)	\$25.00
Ten Year Operation Permits: Non-Discharging Units Natural Soil Absorption Systems	\$40.00
Inspection for the Operation of an HSTS, SFOSTS, or GWRS	
Annual Inspection: Discharging Units Aerobics, Mound, Drip Distribution, or Non-Traditional Component Systems (Eff. Dec 1, 2025) (If Final Notice is Delivered: Annual Inspection Fee of \$35.00 will be charged.)	\$35.00
Ten Year Inspection: Non-Discharging Units Natural Soil Absorption Systems	\$50.00
Re-Inspection Fee for Annual and Ten Year Operation Permits (assessed for 3rd and each additional inspections completed)	\$65.00
Registration of Installers and Service Providers	\$100.00
Registration and Vehicle Permit for Septage Haulers	\$100.00
Each Additional Truck	\$20.00
Re-Inspection of a HSTS, SFOSTS, or GWRS	\$65.00
HSTS Sewer Line Repair	\$65.00
Abandonment of STS or GWRS	\$60.00
Application for Board of Health Variance In accordance with OAC Chapter 3701-29	\$400.00

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE
Home Sewage Treatment System Fees - Continued

Zoning Variance	\$75.00
Sewage Samples \$90.00 Base Fee plus Lab Costs	\$90.00 Plus Lab
HSTS Effluent Testing (per sample) \$90.00 Base fee plus Lab Costs	\$90.00 Plus Lab
New Fee: Subdivision Review – (Mylar Only)	\$40.00
Sewage Survey	\$200.00
HSTS Inspection Permit (12 Month) (Now included in New Install Permit)	\$87.00
Subdivision Review/Lot Split (Deed Transfer)	
First Split (1st Lot)	\$175.00
Each Additional Split	\$50.00
APPLICATION FOR HEALTH RELEASE FOR BUILDING PERMIT	
Plumbing Involved	\$40.00
No Plumbing Involved (Properties on Private Sewage Disposal)	\$40.00
No Plumbing Involved (Properties on Public Sewer & Water)	\$0.00

Penalty fee of 25% of the permit fee will be assessed if work has commenced prior to a permit being issued for a new installation or alteration per ORC 3709.09.

****HSTS - Household Sewage Treatment System***
SFOSTS - Small Flow On-Site Sewage Treatment System
GWRS - Gray Water Recycling System

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

Private Water System Fees
Effective January 1, 2026

New Private Water System (Well) - Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 site visit, 1 water sample, 1 inspection) (\$440.00 + \$74.00 State Portion + \$20.00 ODNR)	\$534.00
New Private Water System (Well) - Non Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 site visit, 1 water sample, 1 inspection) (\$425.00 + \$74.00 State Portion + \$20.00 ODNR)	\$519.00
New Private Water System (Non Well includes cistern, hauled water storage tank, spring, pond) - Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 site visit, 1 water sample, 1 inspection) (\$440.00 + \$74.00 State Portion) includes one water sample (For Ponds only - Turbidity Lab Fee charged in addition to Permit Fee)	\$514.00
New Private Water System (Non Well includes cistern, hauled water storage tank, spring, pond) - Non Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 site visit, 1 water sample, 1 inspection) (\$425.00 + \$74.00 State Portion) (For Ponds only - Turbidity Lab Fee charged in addition to Permit Fee)	\$499.00
Test Well (\$205.00 + \$74.00 State Portion + \$20.00 ODNR)	\$299.00
Alteration of a Private Water System or Test Well- Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 water sample, 1 inspection)	\$220.00
Alteration of a Private Water System or Test Well - Non Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 water sample, 1 inspection)	\$225.00
Conversion of Well - Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 water sample, 1 inspection)	\$235.00
Conversion of Well - Non Single Family Dwelling (Includes 1 water sample, 1 inspection)	\$250.00
Sealing of Well (Abandonment) - Single Family Dwelling	\$100.00
Sealing of Well (Abandonment) - Non Single Family Dwelling	\$105.00
Private Water Variance	\$265.00
Water Samples (Private Water) \$90.00 base fee plus Lab Costs	\$90.00 Plus Lab
Water Samples (Public Water) \$90.00 Base Fee plus Lab Costs (Bacterial/Coliform Only)	\$90.00 Plus Lab

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

Continued on Next Page

Private Water System Fees - Continued

Water Samples (FSO/RFE) \$90.00 Base Fee plus Lab Costs	\$90.00 Plus Lab
Permit To Operate - Water Hauler - Each Truck	\$75.00
Re-inspection Fee (Additional inspections of new or altered systems)	\$65.00

Penalty fee of 25% of the permit fee for each new installation, alteration or sealing will be assessed if work has commenced prior to a permit being issued per ORC 3709.09. This additional fee shall not be charged for an alteration of new construction performed in compliance with paragraph (H) of rule 3701-28-03 of the Administrative Code.

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

FOOD SERVICE, VENDING & RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT FEES
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2025 for 2026 LICENSING YEAR
Fees are established in accordance with OAC 3701-36-14

Commercial 24,999 sq. ft. or less	
Level 1 (\$232.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$260.00
Level 2 (\$257.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$285.00
Level 3 (\$457.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$485.00
Level 4 (\$567.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$595.00

Commercial 25,000 sq. ft or more	
Level 1 (\$317.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$345.00
Level 2 (\$332.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$360.00
Level 3 (\$1087.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$1,115.00
Level 4 (\$1152.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$1,180.00

Vending (\$21.75 + \$6.00 State Portion)	\$27.75
High-Risk Mobile FSO & RFE (\$202.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$230.00
Low-Risk Mobile FSO & RFE (\$50% of high-risk fee) (\$101.00 + \$28.00 State Portion)	\$129.00
Temporary (Per Event)	\$75.00

There is a mandatory penalty fee of 25% of the renewal fee,
for operating a food service operation or retail food establishment
after the deadline (Chapter 3717 of the ORC)

Plan Review Fees	
Level 1	\$175.00
Level 2	\$225.00
Level 3	\$370.00
Level 4	\$475.00
Micro Market Plan Review	\$175.00
Expedited Plan Review Fee	\$1,750.00
New - Water Sample Fee (FSO & RFE) (\$90.00 base fee + Lab Costs)	\$90.00 Plus Lab
<i>(Base fee only charged if sample is not part of standard food inspection)</i>	

Food Safety Class - Person in Charge (per person)	\$50.00
Manager Certification Food Safety (ServSafe) Class (per person)	\$175.00
Manager Certification Food Safety (ServSafe) Test Only (per person)	\$75.00

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

RECREATION, RV PARK & COMBINED PARK-CAMPS
Effective January 1, 2026

Site Capacity of 50 or less sites (\$300.00 + \$110.00 State Portion)	\$410.00
Site Capacity of more than 50 sites (\$300.00 + \$110.00 State Portion)	\$410.00
Plus Fee for each additional lot over the base 50 sites (per site)	\$1.00
Temporary Camp Event - 50 or fewer sites (per event)	\$250.00
Temporary Cam Event - over 50 sites (per event)	\$250.00
Plus Fee for each additional site over the base of 50 sites (per site)	\$1.00

There is a mandatory penalty fee of 25% of the license renewal fee for operating a Recreation Park or Camp after the deadline (Section 3709.09 (D) of the ORC)

BODY ART ESTABLISHMENTS
Effective December 1, 2025

Annual License	\$380.00
----------------	----------

There is a mandatory penalty fee of 25% of the license renewal fee for operating a Tattoo Parlor after the deadline (Section 3709.09 (D) of the ORC)

SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS & SPECIAL USE POOLS
Effective January 1, 2026

Individual Public Swimming Pools (\$365.00 + \$80.00 State Portion)	\$445.00
Individual Public Spas (\$365.00 + \$80.00 State Portion)	\$445.00
Individual Special Use Pools (\$365.00 + \$80.00 State Portion)	\$445.00
Individual Splash Pads (\$365.00 + \$80.00 State Portion)	\$445.00
Additional Public Swimming Pools, Public Spas, Special Use Pools, or Splash Pads Located at the same address (\$165.00 + \$55.00 State Portion)	\$220.00

There is a mandatory penalty fee of 25% of the license renewal fee for operating a swimming pool, spa or special use pool after the deadline (Section 3709.09 (D) of the ORC)

BUTLER COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
2026 APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE

VITAL STATISTICS
Effective January 1, 2026

Birth or Death Certificates (\$11.50 + \$13.50 State Portion)	\$25.00
Burial Transit/Cremation Permit (\$.50 + \$9.50 Ohio Division of Real Estate Portion)	\$10.00

For Clinic/Nursing Fees, please see Clinic Fee Schedule