



# **Town of Reading Massachusetts**

**Community Services  
Health**

**Health Regulations**  
Section 22 - Fee Schedule

**SECTION 22 FEE SCHEDULE**

**22.1** Fees are not prorated.

**22.2** All permit and license fees are issued on an annual basis with an expiration date of December 31 unless otherwise noted by state statute or regulation.

	<u>Fee</u>
<b><u>ANIMALS – Effective July 1st</u></b>	
Animals: Birds, Fowl (maximum 24)	\$10.00
Animals: Cattle, Cows, Horses, Sheep, Goats (each)	\$10.00
Animals: Pigeons (maximum 14)	\$10.00
Animals: Pigs (maximum 3)	\$10.00
Animals: Stable (for 5 or more horses)	\$40.00
<b><u>BODY ART</u></b>	
Body Art: Initial Application	\$500.00
Body Art: Licensed Artist	\$100.00
Body Art: Establishment	\$200.00
<b><u>DEATH</u></b>	
Burial Permit – per permit	\$15.00
Funeral Director (expires April 30)	\$50.00
<b><u>DISPOSAL</u></b>	
	<b>No Groups or Individuals are Exempt from Fees</b>
Disposal Works Construction Permit for Septic	\$50.00
Disposal Works Installer	\$50.00
Septic Abandonment	\$50.00
Portable Toilet (Per Unit)	\$25.00
Transporter of Garbage, Offal or Other Offensive Sub	\$150.00
Dumpster (Less than 2 yards)	\$0.00
Dumpster (More than 2 yards)	\$50.00
Dumpster (Recycling Materials Only)	\$0.00
Dumpster (Temporary, 90-Days)	\$40.00
<b><u>FOOD**</u></b>	
	<b>**Waived for Non-Profit Organizations</b>
Plan Review: Minor Renovation or Residential Kitchen	\$50.00
Plan Review: New Business or Extensive Renovation	\$150.00
Residential Kitchen: Initial Application	\$50.00
Residential Kitchen (including B&B with Continental Breakfast)	\$25.00
Food service: 0-50 seats	\$100.00
Food Service: 51-100 seats	\$150.00
Food Service: more than 100 seats	\$200.00
Food Service: Food Establishment Plus Catering	add \$25 to Food Establishment Permit Fee
Food Service: Catering Only Establishment	\$100.00
Food Service: Frozen Dessert	\$40.00
Food Service: Incidental	\$25.00
Food Service: Non Profit	\$0.00

Food Service: Temporary	\$25.00
Food Service: Seasonal	\$50 plus \$25 for Each Additional Unit
Food Service: Mobile	\$75 plus \$25 for Each Additional Mobile Unit
Farmers' Market (Seasonal)	\$0.00
Retail Food: 0-9,000 square feet	\$100.00
Retail Food: 9,001-30,000 square feet	\$150.00
Retail Food: more than 30,000 square feet	\$350.00
Retail Food: Incidental	\$25.00

<<When an establishment does both food service and retail food, there will be one fee, whichever is the greater.>>

**ICE RINK**

Ice Rink	\$50.00
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**LATE FEE**

Late Fee for any Permit	\$50/day
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**LODGING**

Lodging: hotel, motel, B&B, rooming	\$8/Room, Min \$24/Max \$160
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**RECREATIONAL CAMP**

Recreational Camp	\$10.00
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**SWIMMING POOLS**

Swimming Pool/Special Purpose - outdoor	\$75.00
Swimming Pool/Special Purpose - indoor	\$150.00

**TANNING – Effective July 1st**

Tanning est. initial application	\$100 + \$25/bed or booth
Tanning est. annual fee	\$25/bed or booth

**TOBACCO**

Sale of tobacco products	\$200.00
Tobacco: Smoke Shop	\$200.00

**WELL**

Well construction permit	\$100.00
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<b>22.3</b>	This regulation takes effect May 1, 2012
	Voted 01/1997
	Revised 06/2000
	Revised 02/2001
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	Effective 07/01/2005
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	Public hearing 03/15/2012
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	Copy sent to MassDEP 03/21/2012
	Legal notice 03/26/2012
	Effective date 05/01/2012

**22.4** Sealer of Weights and Measures Fee Schedule**DEVICE:****BALANCES AND SCALES**

Over 10,000 lbs	\$150.00 *
5,000 to 10,000 lbs	100.00
1,000 to 5,000 lbs	75.00 *
100 to 1,000 lbs	50.00 *
>10 to <100 lbs	30.00 *
10 lbs or less	15.00 *

**WEIGHTS**

Avoirdupois (each)	2.00 *
Metric (each)	2.00 *
Apothecary (each)	2.00 *
Troy (each)	2.00 *

**CAPACITY MEASURES**

Liquid	20.00 *
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**LIQUID MEASURING METER**

Inlet ½" or less (oil, grease)	20.00 *
Inlet >1/2" to 1" (gasoline)	25.00 *
More than 1" (vehicle tank pump or gravity, bulk storage)	50.00

**OTHER DEVICES**

Taxi meters	25.00 *
Machine for determining linear or area measurement	25.00 *
Can or bottle return machine	25.00 *
Self-service coin counter	25.00 *

**LINEAR MEASURE**

Yardstick	25.00 *
Tape Measure	25.00 *

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Adjusting repair or use of special facilities	30.00 per hour
Return visit	10.00
Minimum charge	10.00

**ELECTRONIC SCANNERS**

1-3 Cash registers/computer terminals	75.00
4-11 Cash registers/computer terminals	200.00 *
11+ Cash registers/computer terminals	350.00 *