

Chapter 18

PLUMBING

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Section 01. Plumbing code adopted.

That certain document, one (1) copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Minnesota Plumbing Code, as amended," adopted as an advisory code by the Minnesota State Board of Health, is hereby adopted as the plumbing code of the City for regulating the installation, construction, alteration, replacement and repair of plumbing systems in the City. (Ord. No.195, Sec. 1, 11/16/70)

Section 02. Penalty for violation of plumbing code.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of the code adopted by reference in this article, or of any regulation properly issued and made thereunder, or who shall fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall construct, install, alter, repair or replace any plumbing system in the City in violation of a detailed statement, specification, or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or of a permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance, be guilty of a misdemeanor. The imposing of a penalty for a violation of said code standards or regulations shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue. Such violation shall be remedied within a reasonable time and each ten (10) days that the violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. (Ord. No.195, Sec. 4, 11/16170)

Sections 03 through 13. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PERMITS AND FEES

Section 14. Permit required.

No new or existing plumbing system or any portion thereof shall be installed, constructed, altered, repaired or replaced in the City without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Building Inspector for the City. (Ord. No.195, Sec. 2, 11/16/70)

Section 15. Fees.

Fees for a permit required by this article, which shall be paid before work commences, shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

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| Minimum fee. | \$20.00 |
| Each fixture | 6.00 |
| Rough-in for future fixtures, per opening | 6.00 |
| Fixtures set on previously roughed-in plumbing, per fixture. | 5.00 |
| Any water-treating device | 10.00 |
| Flammable waste trap. | 10.00 |
| Water heater - Gas, oil or electric and other gas outlets. | 6.00 |
| Rainwater leader: Up to 10 stories | 7.50 |
| Each additional 15 stories or fraction thereof. | 7.50 |
| Sump or receiving tank | 7.50 |
| New ground run for existing building | 7.50 |
| For extending water lines -Air conditioning, sprinkler system (fire or lawn), automatic washer or refrigerator: | |
| To 1 ½ inches | 6.00 |
| Over 1 ½ inches. | 10.00 |
| Re-inspection | 20.00 |
| Storm sewer connection. | 10.00 |

(Ord. No.195, Sec. 2, 11/16/70; Ord. No.264, Sec. 1, 5/1/78; Ord. No.569, Sec. 1, 12/19/94)

Section 16. Fees to be paid prior to commencement of work; fee for permit applied for after work commences.

(a) All permits and permit fees required by this article shall be applied for and paid prior to commencement of any work or installation requiring a permit.

(b) Any application for a permit required under this article, which is made after the commencement of any work, or other installation shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in Section 15 of this chapter multiplied by two (2). (Ord. No.195, Sec. 2, 11/16/70)

Sections 17 through 28. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. PLUMBERS

Section 29. State licenses required.

No person shall be issued a plumbing permit as required by this article until he shall have first obtained a license as required by the State.