LOCAL LAW NO. _____ - 2026

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PLUMBING FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Collection Authorized.

The Onondaga County Commissioner of Water Environment Protection is hereby empowered to collect plumbing fees for tests, permits, licenses, and other services provided by the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, as set forth herein.

Section 2. Fees to be Collected.

GENERAL	Fee
Groundwater Permit	$200.00
Groundwater	$25.00
Masonry	$200.00
Asbestos	$200.00
FOIL	$0.25
Permit Fees	
Non-Significant Industrial Users (Non-SIUs)	$750.00
Significant Industrial Users (SIUs)/Categorical Industrial Users (CIUs)	$1,000.00

PLUMBING CONTROL	Fee
Exam Type	
Master Plumber	$300.00
Master Plumber – Partial	$150.00
Journeyman	$25.00
Annual License/Registration Type	
Master Plumber – Class A	$500.00
Inactive Master License	$250.00
Journeyman License	$25.00
Apprentice Registration	$15.00
Lost Identification Badge	$15.00
Permit Type	
New Construction (with sewer & water permits; 5 inspection trips allowed unless noted)	
Residential Structures (1 and 2 Family Dwellings)	
1-20 fixtures (per dwelling)	$525.00
More than 20 fixtures (per dwelling)	$550.00
Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Structures	
1-20 fixtures (per building)	$600.00
21-100 fixtures (per building)	$700.00

More than 100 fixtures (per building)	$1,300.00
Multi-family Dwellings	
1-20 fixtures (per dwelling; 8 inspection trips allowed)	$550.00
21-50 fixtures (per dwelling)	$600.00
51-100 fixtures (per dwelling)	$675.00
More than 100 fixtures (per dwelling)	$1,300.00
Remodeling (4 inspection trips allowed, unless noted)	
Residential Structures (1 and 2 Family Dwellings)	
1-20 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water; 8 inspection trips allowed)	$250.00
1-20 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$450.00
More than 20 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$300.00
More than 20 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$550.00
Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Structures	
1-20 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$375.00
1-20 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$550.00
21-50 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$500.00
21-50 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$650.00
51-100 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$625.00
51-100 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$800.00
More than 100 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$1,000.00
More than 100 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$1,300.00
Multi-family Dwellings	
1-20 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water; 8 inspection trips allowed)	$300.00
1-20 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$500.00
21-50 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$350.00
21-50 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$600.00
51-100 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$475.00
51-100 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$700.00

More than 100 fixtures (per building; without sewer & water)	$1,000.00
More than 100 fixtures (per building; with sewer & water)	$1,300.00

Other Work (1 inspection trip allowed, unless noted)

New Sanitary Lateral (8 inspection trips allowed)	$200.00
Repair or Replacement of Sanitary Sewer Lateral	$200.00
Repair or Replacement of Septic Tank Lateral (2 inspection trips allowed)	$200.00
New Storm Sewer Lateral (2 inspection trips allowed)	$200.00
Repair or Replacement of Storm Sewer Lateral	$200.00
New Water Service	$200.00
Repair or Replacement of Water Service	$200.00
Repair or Replacement of Interior Water Piping	$200.00
Single Fixture Replacement	$75.00
Water Heater Installation	$40.00
Backflow Prevention Assembly	$150.00
Water Softener Installation	
Condensate Drain Installation	
Extra Inspection Trip	$100.00
Onsite Plumbing Layout	$150.00
Manhole/Sewer Tap	$200.00

Plan Review Type	Fee
New Construction	
40-100 fixtures	$125.00
More than 100 fixtures	$175.00
Remodeling	
40-100 fixtures	$125.00
More than 100 fixtures	$175.00
Storm Sewer System Review	$100.00

Miscellaneous

Code Book	$5.00
Decal	$5.00
Municipal Permit	$35.00

Section 3. Collection Procedure.

The procedures for the collection of such fees shall be prescribed by the appropriate laws of the State, and any amendments thereto or determined by the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection where the State has not enacted procedures.

Section 4. Effect on Prior Legislation.

Local Law Nos. 4-1989, 11-1989, 16-2002, 25-2002, 8-2006, 12-2013, and 12-2017, Resolution Nos. 16-1989, 382-1990, and 299-1992, and any other prior resolution and/or local law establishing plumbing fees collected by Onondaga County hereby are amended to strike the plumbing fees provided therein and to substitute the fees set forth in this Local Law.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect on January 1, 2027, and shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law.

ADOPTED: 10/6/2026

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 6th day of October 2026.

Clerk, County Legislature