

CITY OF RED LODGE

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Residential and Commercial Solar Permitting Fees

The following fees are applicable to residential and commercial solar installations in The City of Red Lodge. Commercial in this instance refers to buildings which are located within Commercial Zoning areas or buildings that have businesses operating out of them.

Residential & Commercial Fees

- Structural Review Fee

The Structural Review Fee for solar installations is dependent on which engineering company you hire and on the type of building or structure you wish to have reviewed. This fee will be paid to the Engineer who you choose to hire and is only applicable to rooftop systems.

- Building Permit Fee

The Building Permit fee for solar installations is a sliding scale based on the cost of racking and roof modifications (if applicable). It is slightly above 1% of racking and modification costs, plus an additional \$50 for plan review. This fee will be paid to the City of Red Lodge and is applicable to all solar systems.

A breakdown of Building Permit fees can be found at City Hall or by calling 406-446-0196.

- Electrical Permit Fee

The Electrical Permit fee for solar installations is based on the total number of circuits that are installed. For your average ground mount or rooftop system, the fee is \$110. This fee will be paid to the Montana Building Codes Bureau and is applicable to all solar systems in Montana.

Further details on Electrical Permit fees can be found at the follow link:

<http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/53/Documents/Building-Codes-Permits/dli-bsd-bc003.pdf?ver=2016-09-29-143943-917>