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Fees for Planning Applications

Planning and Building (Jersey) Law, 2002
Planning and Environment (2016 Fees) (Jersey) Order 2015

Applications for planning permission will be charged an appropriate fee. This leaflet contains a schedule of fees that apply from **1 January 2016**.

Payment may be made by cheque payable by the Treasurer of the States or by debit card. There will be no charge for using debit cards. We are unable to accept any credit cards, American Express, Diners Club or JCB cards. Receipts will be issued for all payments including cheques.

Notes are provided on pages 3 and 4 of this form to help calculate the required fee. Failure to include the correct fee will mean that your application cannot be registered and will be returned.

Description of work	2016 fee payable
Category 1 – Development relating to a dwelling	£
For the construction of a dwelling, change of use of all or part of a building to a dwelling, extension of a building to create a dwelling, extension to an existing dwelling, extensions of a dwelling into an existing building, including any necessary associated work:	
A. For development relating to a single dwelling, per square metre or part square metre of floor area created (minimum charge of 10 square metres)	5.04
B. For development relating to more than one dwelling, or relating to a single dwelling that forms part of a site consisting of more than one dwelling, per square metre or part square metre of floor area created	9.31
C. Prefabricated portable dwelling unit (per unit)	227.00
Category 2 – Material alterations of any building	
A. Material alteration of any building that does not create additional floor area and is not chargeable under another fee (per building)	113.00
Category 3 – Other new buildings, extensions and changes of use	
A. Construction or extension of a glasshouse or polytunnel for agricultural purposes for every 500 square metre of part thereof	232.00
B. Construction or extension of any other building for agricultural purposes for every 500 square metre or part thereof	349.00
C. Construction or extension of a non-residential building or change of use of a building to a non-residential use, including any necessary associated work, per square metre or part thereof	10.82
D. Change of use of land (or part) for any purpose other than those listed above	350.00
E. Mineral extraction (per 1 acre, 2.25 vergées or 0.4 hectare) or part thereof of the site area	2,933.00
F. Movable Structures (such as burger vans, ice cream kiosks and marquees)	232.00
G. Development not chargeable under any other item e.g. demolition, reservoirs, golf courses, outdoor recreational development, earthworks (per 1 acre, 2.25 vergées or 0.4 hectare) or part thereof of the site area	350.00
Category 4 – Miscellaneous works, resubmitted and High Hedge applications	
A. Replacement windows and/or doors, window and door alterations (each) (No charge if the windows and/or doors are timber)	58.00
B. Satellite dish, antenna, telecommunication equipment cabinet, solar panel or wind turbine (each)	58.00
C. Display of sign or advertisement (each)	58.00
D. Flag pole, telephone box, air conditioning units, flue, chimney or other similar structure (each)	58.00
E. Wall, fence, pergola, awning, canopy or other similar structure (each)	58.00
F. Swimming pool (not enclosed), decking or hard standing (each)	232.00
G. Formation or alteration of a vehicular access	232.00
H. Provision or material alteration of a tank for the storage of liquid or gaseous fuel	58.00
I. Application to remove or vary a condition(s) to a previously approved planning permission	No fee
J. Application for development which is not permitted under the Planning and Building (General Development) (Jersey) Order 2015 by reason only of the fact that the development is in a place or building that is or forms part of a Listed Place or Building or is within the curtilage of such a place or building	No fee
K. An application by the same applicant for development no later than 6 months after the withdrawal or refusal of a previous application for a development of the same character and description where the previous application was the first application for that development and the fee for the previous application was paid in full	No fee

L. An application for assessment of impact of a High Hedge in accordance with the High Hedges (Jersey) Law 2008	300.00
M. An application solely for the purpose of providing a means of access or other facilities for disabled persons	No fee
Category 5 – Outline Applications and Reserved Matters	
A. Application for planning permission in outline	25% of the fee that would have been payable if the application was applied for in detail
B. Submission for approval of reserved matters in pursuance of a previously approved outline planning permission	75% of the fee that would have been payable if the outline permission previously granted had been a detailed application
Category 6 – Location Maps	
A. Site location map(s) to a scale of 1:2500 (per application)	£11.85 + £0.59 GST
	12.44
Retrospective Applications	
Where an application is in respect of a development commenced prior to receipt of an application the fee payable will be twice the fee that would otherwise be payable.	
Maximum Fees	
A. The aggregate fee payable for an application for planning permission for more than one item in the fee schedule shall not exceed £208,000.00.	
B. The maximum fee payable for an application for a change of use of a building to non-residential use (Category 3C) shall not exceed equivalent to the fee for 500 square metres.	
C. The maximum fee payable for Categories 4A - 4E shall not exceed the equivalent to the fee for 6 items in each category.	

Notes referring to specific items included in the Fee Schedule

Category 1
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For the purposes of this schedule, a dwelling means a separate and self-contained set of premises that is to be used for residential purposes and includes a house, a flat, a bedsit, self-contained accommodation forming part of a lodging house and staff accommodation. The fee will be charged on the total aggregate floor space of all proposed structures, including those which are a change of use. Floor area calculations are set out in the 'General' section below. For conversions of multiple dwellings into a single dwelling, the largest dwelling unit will not be charged. The other dwelling units to be lost to form the single dwelling will be charged as the creation of floor area. For these applications, the fee will be half of the standard rate (half of Category 1A per square metre) of the floor area created. For the creation of multiple dwellings from a single dwelling, the largest dwelling unit proposed will be considered the retention of the single dwelling. The additional, smaller dwelling units will be charged as the creation of floor area under Category 1B. Any extensions to either the retained or new units will be charged under Category 1B. For the purposes of this schedule the following are regarded as extensions or new buildings: the conversion of an outbuilding, a loft or garage, and the creation of a balcony, roof terrace, garage or carport. Applications which include more than one extension to a building will be calculated by aggregating the floor space of those extensions and applying the single relevant fee. However, where an application includes both new building work and a separate unrelated material alteration, a fee for each element is required. For the avoidance of doubt, necessary associated work connected to the construction of a new dwelling includes new or altered accesses, landscaping works, hardstanding and fences connected to the dwelling. Balconies, terraces, garages, any outbuildings or any garden structures such as pergolas or carports will be charged individually. A prefabricated portable dwelling unit is a single storey factory assembled unit intended for short-term residential use.

Category 2

1. For the purposes of this schedule, a material alteration to a building is a change or refurbishment which results in no additional floor space, but which nonetheless affects the building to an appreciable degree, e.g. changes to roof and wall materials, roof alterations not amounting to floor area increases.

Category 3

1. The construction or extension of polytunnels for domestic or commercial use will be charged under Category 3A.
2. All tourism accommodation, including self-catering, is chargeable under Category 3C.
3. Where it is proposed to change the use of land to construct additional development on that land, a fee is payable for both the change of use and the development.

Category 4

1. Applications for a non-enclosed swimming pool including associated decking, hard standing or both will be charged a single fee. Applications for decking and hard standing not associated with the construction of a swimming pool will be charged separately.
2. The resubmission of a proposal by the same applicant for a development which is the same character and description (Category 4K) will only be allowed on one occasion. If the original application was withdrawn and a refund made then the resubmission must be accompanied by a payment equivalent to the refund. Any subsequent application must be accompanied by an appropriate fee. Resubmission following an approval will also attract a fee.

Category 5

1. Outline applications seek to establish the principle of a development. They will only normally be appropriate for major developments and must be accompanied by sufficient information (layout and scale of the proposal), so as to be able to calculate what the fee would have been for an equivalent application for detailed planning permission.
2. Following obtaining outline planning permission there must be a further application to agree the details (reserved matters) of the development that were not agreed at the outline stage.

General Notes

1. Floor area is the gross internal floor area which means the aggregate of the areas of all floors of the new building or extension, measured to the inside face of the external walls and includes stairs, storage areas, internal walls, partitions and non-habitable floor area.
2. Applications which seek to revise a previously approved scheme will be charged at the full rate of the individual alteration e.g. an increase in the height of the roof would be charged under Category 2. An increase in floor area will be charged at the relevant rate per square metre for the additional floor area created.
3. The fee for proposed mixed use buildings which include new dwellings shall be calculated by adding the dwelling component, calculated under Category 1, to the fee for the remainder of the floor area, calculated under Category 3.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, applications which seek only to demolish a building(s) will be charged under category 3G. In cases where related demolition forms part of a redevelopment, no separate charge is payable.
5. Where it can be demonstrated that exceptional circumstances exist, only the Minister reserves the right to waive all or part of any fee required.

If you need any assistance, please contact the Department on 445508 or visit our website www.gov.ie/planning.