

Office of the Fire Marshal Kern County Fire Department

Fire Prevention

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Please include completed Application for Permit (KCFD 200) with submittal

Fee Code: 1.8.6 Permit Fee: \$520.00 (under 5,000 sq. ft.)
Fee Code: 1.8.7 Permit Fee: \$650.00 (from 5,001 sq. ft. to 10,000 sq. ft.)
Fee Code: 1.8.8 Permit Fee: \$775.00 (over 10,000 sq. ft.)

1. **There will be an automatic hold for compliance on all building permits until such time as fire department receives residential fire sprinkler plans from the applicant.** Permits for Residential Fire Sprinkler Submittals shall be applied for and obtained from the Kern County Fire Department at 2820 M St., Bakersfield, CA 93301.
2. Permit Fee shall be paid at time of application submittal. Make check payable to Kern County Fire Department. **Visa and MasterCard accepted.**
3. **General.** Plans and specifications shall be submitted to Kern County Fire Department, Fire Prevention Unit as indicated elsewhere in this document.
4. **Plans and Specifications Submittal.** At the time of building permit application for new structures designed to accommodate residential fire sprinklers installed by a C-16 licensed contractor, or for any installation of or modification to an automatic fire sprinkler system, plans and specifications shall be submitted for review and approval. In addition to the information required by the applicable standard, the submittal shall include the information specified herein. Once approved, a copy of the approved plan shall be maintained on the premises:
 - a. Permit Application (KCFD 200)
 - b. Kern County or Contract City Building Permit Number, tract number and lot number, parcel number (APN), street address
 - c. Copy of Tract Map if needed
 - d. At least two copies of sprinkler plans
 - e. At least one copy of calculations and component cut sheets
5. **Prior to BPME Inspection, the system must have approved rough-in/bucket test AND FINAL inspection from Kern County Fire Department.**

Allow two working days for all inspection REQUESTS. Contact Kern County Fire Department to make inspection request.

Mailing Address:

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