



**DETROIT HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
FOOD SAFETY  
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**FOOD SERVICE LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE**

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**Effective January 01, 2026**

**I. FIXED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS** **FEE**  
**(Restaurants, Bars, Taverns, etc.)**

(\* Totals include State of Michigan fee of \$30.00)

A. 0 to 50 seats (Catering and carry-out)	\$498.00 *
B. 51 to 100 seats	\$553.00 *
C. 101+ seats	\$663.00 *
D. Banquet Hall w/Kitchen, Commissary, Base Kitchen	\$580.00 *
E. Schools	\$278.00 *
F. Religious/Fraternal/Non-Profit Org.	50% of Proposed Fee

**II. MOBILE/TFU AND VENDING FOOD** **FEE**  
**SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS**

(\*\* Total includes State of Michigan fee of \$44.00)

A. Mobile Food Preparation Units (Hot Truck, Soft Ice Cream, Commissary)	\$498.00 *
B. Mobile Food Package (Industrial Caterer)	\$278.00 *
C. Push Cart (Hotdog, Coffee, and Prepackaged Food)	\$278.00 *
D. TFU (Transitory Food Unit)	\$318.00 **
E. TFU Paid Operational Inspection	\$90.00
F. Street Vendor License (Non-state Licensed) (Prepackaged Ice Cream, Whole, Uncut Fruits and Vegetables, etc.)	\$248.00

**Sec. 4103 (1) An applicant shall submit an application for a food establishment license at least thirty (30) calendar days before the date planned for its opening, the change of ownership, or the expiration of the current license.**

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## **PLAN REVIEW FEE SCHEDULE**

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City of Detroit Ordinances 22-92, 25-92, and State of Michigan Public Act 92, require plan review service fees for all newly constructed, remodeled, or altered food service establishments, including ventilation and cooking equipment changes. **Your plan review fee includes an approval report, one on-site consultation, and a pre-opening inspection.** Fees must be made payable to the **City of Detroit**, by business check, money order or cashier's check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover (no personal checks or cash). **Plan Review Fees are not refundable.** Listed below are the current fees:

<b><u>III. FIXED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS</u></b>	<b><u>FEE</u></b>
A. 0 to 50 seats	\$1,100.00
B. 51 to 100 seats	\$1,265.00
C. 101 to 150 seats (Banquet Halls, Shared Kitchens, Commissaries)	\$1,705.00
D. Stadiums/Other Large Venues, Base Kitchen	VARIABLE
E. Addition of Equipment / Renovation / Remodeling	\$633.00
 <b><u>IV. MOBILE/TFU FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS</u></b>	 <b><u>FEE</u></b>
A. Mobile/TFU Preparation Units	\$743.00
B. Mobile Pre-Packaged Units and Pushcarts	\$495.00
C. Mobile/TFU Previously Licensed by Detroit (Proof Required)	\$193.00
 <b><u>V. OTHER PLAN REVIEW SERVICES</u></b>	 <b><u>FEE</u></b>
A. Review of Revised Plans	\$1,210.00
B. Additional Pre-Opening Evaluation (After 2 inspections)	\$633.00
C. Pre-Plan Review or Consultation	\$193.00
D. Illegal Construction (Prior to Paperwork Approval)	Original fee plus 100% penalty
E. Plan Review Shared Kitchen Tenant	\$575.00

## **VI. OTHER FOOD SAFETY SERVICES**

## **FEE**

A. Additional Follow-up Inspection	\$55.00
B. Annual Specialized Processing/HAACP Surcharge	\$150.00
C. Application for food service license submitted less than thirty (30) calendar days before the date of opening	Additional \$110.00
D. Bounced Check	\$110.00
E. Consultation	\$193.00
F. Formal Hearing	\$500.00
<b>Additional (\$200.00) charge per each Priority/Priority Foundation/Core Violation will be assessed at the time of the hearing.</b>	
G. Informal Hearing/Conference	\$110.00
<b>Additional (\$110.00) charge per each Priority/Priority Foundation/Core Violation will be assessed at the time of the hearing.</b>	
H. Late Fees	<b>State license renewal due April 30th</b>
May 1 – May 31	\$165.00
June 1 – June 30	\$330.00
July 1 – July 31	\$495.00
August 1 or later	\$660.00
I. New Owner/Establishment	100% Annual License Fee
J. New Owner/Establishment SOP Review/Site Evaluation	\$150.00
K. Temporary Food License (Total includes State of Michigan Fee of \$9.00) (Temporary applications received 4 days or less prior to event, double the fee.)	\$284.00
L. Temporary Food License Non-profit (Total includes State Fee of \$5.00)	\$147.00
M. Smoke Free Air Law Violation	\$100.00
N. Smoke Free Air Law Repeat Violation	\$250.00
O. Unlicensed Operation Penalty	\$550.00
P. Variance Application Review	\$250.00

## **VII. ADDITIONAL FEE SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

- A. Where separate areas for food service or preparation are located in one building, under the same management (e.g. Stadium), the service fee shall reflect each food or drinking service area.
- B. Religious, fraternal, service, or other non-profit organizations are required to provide evidence of tax-exempt status and shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the required fee.