

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** We are unable to answer your questions regarding building permit fees because **a third-party agency sets the fees** and we don't know what they are. What should I do?

**A:** Please communicate with the third-party agency to obtain the information. Third-party agencies should be able to fairly quickly determine the fees based on the given construction scenarios. We imagine that this is information a municipality might like to know anyway.

**Q:** There is **not enough information** in the given construction scenarios for me to answer the building permit fee questions, and sometimes fees vary based on specific circumstances. What should I do?

**A:** We ask that you estimate any missing information based on what you feel is *typical* for buildings matching the descriptions in the given construction scenarios, and then calculate the fee.

**Q:** My organization is responsible for UCC enforcement in **multiple municipalities**. Do I have to fill out the survey again and again for each municipality?

**A:** No. The PHRC has developed a methodology to make it easy for an organization to complete the survey for multiple municipalities. Please contact Mike Turns at [miketurns@psu.edu](mailto:miketurns@psu.edu) or 814-863-0623, and he will get back to you with personalized assistance.