

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners will hold a **public hearing on April 8, 2026, at 10:15 a.m.** in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, MT, to consider Resolution 2026-11 to adopt a revised Health Department Fee Schedule.

The proposed revisions include updates to plan review fees, inspection fees, septic and wastewater permit fees, variance application fees, and licensed installer fees, as well as the establishment of a \$500.00 Multi-User Wastewater Application fee. The revisions incorporate changes required by House Bill 853, enacted by the 2025 Montana Legislature, which established new environmental health fee structures and service categories and requires counties to update their local fee schedules.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may also be submitted to the Lincoln County Commissioners' Office prior to the hearing. **Contact: Commissioner Hammons** 512 California Avenue Libby (406) 283-2345 jim.hammons@libby.org

A copy of the proposed fee schedule is available for review at the Clerk and Recorder's Office and on the Lincoln County website under Public Notices:

<https://lincolncountymt.us/general-contacts/public-notices/>

DATED this 11th day of March 2026

Legal Ad: TVN & KVR 3/18, 3/25 & 4/1/2026

Proposed

Lincoln County Health Department Fee Schedule

Plan Reviews	FEE (current)
Food Establishment Plan Review - Small	\$60
Food Establishment Plan Review - Medium	\$115 (new)
Food Establishment Plan Review- Large	\$150 (\$115)
Mobile Food Plan Review – Small	\$60 (\$30)
Mobile Food Plan Review - Large	\$115 (new)
Temporary Food Service	\$20+\$10/event
Public Accommodations Plan Review	\$115
Bed and Breakfast/Hostel Plan Review	\$115
Body Art/Piercing Plan Review	\$115
(PLAN REVIEWS INCLUDE APPLICATION REVIEW AND ON-SITE INSPECTION)	

Inspections and Site Visits	FEE
Food Establishment Annual Inspection	No Charge
Food Establishment Additional Follow-ups and Inspections	\$100
On-site Stove Inspections	No Charge
Septic System On-site Inspection	\$150

Wastewater, Subdivisions, and Licensed Installers	FEE (current)
Septic Permit (with prior DEQ approval)	\$200 (\$150)
Septic Permit (local review)	\$250 (\$200)
Multi-User System Permit	\$500 (new)
Replacement Tank Only Permit	\$75 (\$50)
Homeowner Installed Gravity System (includes first site visit)	\$250 (\$200)
Affidavit for Illegally Installed System Application	\$1500
Variance Application	\$400 (new)
Additional variance on original application	\$100 (new)
Expired Permit Renewal	\$100 (\$75)
Licensed Installer (exam and license) (good for two years)	\$200 (\$150)
Licensed Installer Renewal (good for two years)	\$150 (\$100)
Paper copies of DEQ-4 and Subchapter 9	\$30
Mailed Copies of DEQ-4 and Subchapter 9	\$40