



## BUILDING PERMIT (ELECTRICAL) APPLICATION

CITY OF TOMBALL  
 501 James Street  
 Tomball, Texas 77375  
 (281) 290-1402 (281) 351-4735 Fax  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Assigned by Permit Office)

PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTRACTOR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL  | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW      | <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOLITION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITION |                                     |
|                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> REMODEL  |                                     |
|                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR   |                                     |

<b>DESCRIBE WORK BEING DONE</b> _____

**NOTICE:**

Separate permits are required for plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning. This permit becomes null and void if work or construction authorized is not commenced within 6 months, or if construction or work is abandoned for a period of 6 months at any time after work is commenced. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law relating to construction, nor does it give authorization or approval to encroach on any easement or property or violate any deed restrictions. The City of Tomball shall never be liable for any damage or loss by reason of the issuance hereof. Each holder and other persons acting under authority of this permit are personally responsible for compliance with all the above provisions and assume the entire risks incidental to the work being permitted.

<b>Valuation of the Job</b>	\$
<b>Building Permit (Electrical) Fee</b>	\$

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- \*\* Contractor must provide Liability Insurance with a minimum of \$500,000 of combined single limit coverage Equal to or Greater than the contract amount, whichever is greater. The City of Tomball must be listed as the "Certificate Holder" on the policy.
- \*\* Master Electrician or Authorized Agent must sign the Electrical Application form.

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct.

Applicant / Contractor (print)  
Applicant / Contractor (signature)

**ELECTRICAL FEES**

NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT FEE	TOTAL	NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT FEE	TOTAL
<b>SERVICES</b>				<b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>			
	Signs, Serv. < 100 amp with meter loop	15.00			Motion picture machines	5.00	
	Service < 125 amp with meter loop	15.00			Commercial sound equipment	3.00	
	Service < 200 amp with meter loop	20.00			Electric ranges	5.00	
	Service < 400 amp with meter loop	30.00			Ballpark and parking lot light poles	25.00	
	Service > 400 amp with meter loop	27.00			Pole with guy wire	7.00	
	Plus - \$5 per each 100 amp	5.00			Electric Water Heaters	5.00	
	Subpanels with 2 or more circuits	5.00			Not exceeding 1500 watts	3.00	
	Panel with 8 or more circuits	5.00			Over 1500 Watts	5.00	
<b>OUTLETS – Includes all light switches and receptacle openings</b>					Plus \$1.00 per 1000 watts	7.00	
	Outlets	.50			X-ray Machines	8.00	
<b>LIGHTING FIXTURES – Any current consuming device permanently attached to an outlet for illuminating purposes</b>					Incandescent electric signs and incandescent gas or vacuum tube signs (shop inspection) per kva	7.00	
	Fixture < 1 circuit; ceiling fan w/light	.50			Sign installation inspections, per kva	8.00	
	Each additional circuit, per fixture	1.00			Streamers and festoon lighting, per circuit	2.00	
<b>ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – Domestic</b>					Permanently connected electrical appliances and equipment of any nature not otherwise specified shall be charges as follows:		
	Range Receptacle	3.00			5 kw or less, each	4.00	
	Clothes Dryer	3.00			Over 5 kw, each	5.00	
	Cooking Tops	3.00			Partial cover-up, each	5.00	
	Ovens	3.00			Ditch cover-up <100 ft.	12.00	
	Garbage Disposals	3.00			Ditch cover-up >100 ft., per 100 ft.	6.00	
	Dishwashers	3.00			Electric welders, each	6.00	
	Window air conditioner receptacle	2.00		<b>TEMPORARY INSTALLATIONS – must apply for TCI</b>			
	Central A/C and Heat	6.00			Wood saws, floor surfacing machines, paint-spraying apparatus, etc.	15.00	
	Electric Heat < 1 kw	3.00			Temporary lighting installations	17.00	
	Over 1 kw and < 10 kw	7.00			Temporary saw pole – 90 days only	17.00	
	Over 10 kw	7.00			Temporary cut-ins made permanent	25.00	
	Plus .25 per each kw	1.00					
<b>MOTORS – Permanently installed (Motor control equipment is included in motor fees)</b>					Temporary installation; i.e., carnivals, amusement, show, display or similar used installations. For this purpose: 1 h.p. motor load – 1 kva		
	Motors < ¾ h.p.	3.00			10 kva or less	25.00	
	Over ¾ h.p. and < 10 h.p.	7.00			Over 10 kva, per kva	2.00	
	Over 10 h.p.	10.00					
	Plus .25 per each h.p.	1.00			<b>RECONNECTION FEE</b>	<b>15.00</b>	
<b>TRANSFORMERS</b>					<b>DEMOLITION FEE</b>	<b>60.00</b>	
	Up to and including 1kva	2.00			<b>BASE PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>20.00</b>	
	Over 1 kva and including 10 kva	12.00					
	Over 10 kva	10.00					
	Plus \$1.00 per each kva	1.00					
<b>SLAB INSPECTIONS</b>							
	Slab inspection	15.00			<b>TOTAL PERMIT FEE</b>		
	Each additional slab inspection	7.00					

## **2012 IRC SMOKE ALARMS Electrical Code Reference**

### **R314.3.1 Alterations, repairs and additions:**

When alterations, repairs or additions requiring an electrical permit occur, or when one or more sleeping rooms are added or created in existing dwellings, the individual dwelling unit shall be equipped with smoke alarms located as required for new dwellings.

### **Exceptions:**

1. Work involving the exterior surfaces of dwellings, such as the replacement of roofing or siding, or the addition or replacement of windows or doors, or the addition of a porch or deck, are exempt from the requirements of this section.
2. Installation, alteration or repairs of plumbing or mechanical systems are exempt from the requirements of this section.

### **R314.4 Power source:**

Smoke alarms shall receive their primary power from the building wiring when such wiring is served from a commercial source, and when primary power is interrupted, shall receive power from a battery. Wiring shall be permanent and without a disconnecting switch other than those required for overcurrent protection.



# City of Tomball

*Gretchen Fagan  
Mayor*

*George Shackelford  
City Manager*

Friday, August 18, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Roll-off and Compactor Customers

Effective October 2, 2017 WCA will take over the direct billing for all new and permanent roll-off and compactor customers. Temporary roll-off accounts that have a start date before October 2, 2017 will continue to receive a bill from the City of Tomball until the account has been finalized. You will need to contact WCA directly at the information listed below for new service, haul requests and billing inquiries. In the event you need additional information or assistance please feel free to contact our Utility Billing Department.

New Service

WCA

Customer Care Line

Phone:(281)368-8397

Haul Requests

WCA

Please Email:

[CSHouston@wcamerica.com](mailto:CSHouston@wcamerica.com)

Billing Inquiries

WCA

Please Email:

[WCABilling@wcamerica.com](mailto:WCABilling@wcamerica.com)

City of Tomball

Utility Billing

501 James St.

Tomball, TX 77375

Phone:(281)290-1401

Phone:(281)290-1424

**\*\*Please identify that you are a business operating in the city limits of the City of Tomball\*\***

Key WCA Contacts are: Cadi Pena [cpena@wcamerica.com](mailto:cpena@wcamerica.com) or

Melvin Moore [mwmoore@wcamerica.com](mailto:mwmoore@wcamerica.com)

Sincerely,

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