



Department of Public Works

Inspection Division

City of Baton Rouge
Parish of East Baton Rouge

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To: Licensed Commercial Contractors, Architects, Engineers and Design Professionals

Re: Landscape Fee

Effective July 1, 2005, the DPW Permit & Inspection Division will begin assessing a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) Landscape Plan review fee. This fee will apply to all commercial permits that are required to comply with Chapter 18 of the East Baton Rouge Unified Development Code (UDC).

Section 18.9.C of the UDC states that: "The City-Parish of East Baton Rouge, through the Inspection Division of the Department of Public Works, shall be authorized to collect a fifty (\$50.00) dollar application fee to cover processing charges which shall be included in the total building permit fees as required for the implementation of this Unified Development Code."

As noted above, the fee will be applied only to those commercial projects required to comply with the UDC landscaping requirements. The fee will be applied at the time the Building Permit is issued.

If you have any questions or comments on the matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shannon Dupont, P.E., III
Building Official