

IDOL FEE SURVEY JANUARY 2010

STATE	STATE REGULATION of AMUSEMENT RIDES	PERMIT FEE	INSPECTION FEE	OTHER FEES OR NOTES	WHO PERFORMS INSPECTIONS
Alabama	No				
Alaska	Yes	included in inspection fee	\$200 per ride	fees waived if private inspector is used who is certified by a national organization to inspect devices and provides the inspection report to the department	state inspectors or level II NAARSO certified inspector
Arizona	No				must be inspected by an insurance inspector or local gov't ride inspector
Arkansas	Yes	\$100 for 1-5 rides \$200 for 6-15 rides \$300 for 16-25 rides \$400 for 26-35 rides \$600 for 36 or more	Included in permit fee		state inspectors
California *	Yes		\$125 an hour min.	currently in the process of changing to a flat rate based on ride size and \$195 an hour	state inspectors and Qualified Safety Inspectors
Colorado *	Yes	\$500 registration fee	\$100 ea. for Class A rides \$135 ea. For Class B rides		Inspected annually by a NAARSO certified inspector state performs audit inspections only
Connecticut	Yes	\$200 per event	\$100 per ride	\$25 filing charge fee to Sec of State unknown fee to third party inspector	state fire marshall third party Quality safety inspector or Engineer

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				services	
Delaware	No				electrical inspection done at every setup
					state fire marshall inspects site then issues a
					permit
Florida *	Yes	\$430 per ride	\$35 for kiddie ride	\$7 per go kart + track	state officials inspect fixed
		\$500 per bungy	\$70 for non-kiddie	inspection fee	rides every 6 months and
			ride	\$100 late inspection request	portable rides every setup
			\$140 for super rides	fee	
				\$100 failure to cancel an	must also be inspected
				inspection fee	yearly by a professional
				\$75 add'tl fee for inspection	engineer or Qualified
				on weekend or state holiday	Inspector
Georgia	Yes	\$50 one time charge	\$65	includes aerial lift and slides	state inspectors
				\$75 per hour special inspection fee	
				with mileage charged	
Hawaii					
Idaho	Yes	\$65 basic fee	\$10 per ride	electrical inspections only	state inspectors
Illinois *	Yes	\$10 kiddie/ inflatable	\$25 kiddie/ inflatable	no fee for reinspection	state inspectors
		\$25 all others	\$60 all others		
Indiana	Yes	\$144 for all rides	Included in permit fee	\$100 late fee	state inspectors
		\$288 for chairlifts			
Iowa *	Yes	\$30 1-10 rides/ devices	\$75 75lbs or less		state inspectors
		\$40 11 or more	\$110 over 75lbs w/ setup		
			time less than 40 hrs		
			\$250 over 40 hrs setup		
			time		

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			\$40 electrical inspection		
			fee		
Kansas	No			insurance required	
Kentucky	Yes	\$75 Kiddie Ride	Included in permit fee	\$200 chairlift or tramway	state inspectors
		\$150 major rides		\$200 bungee or ejection seat rides	
		\$50 inflatables		\$200 any other amusement ride	
		\$75 climbing walls,			
		bungees, walk through			
		and play ports			
		\$100 track and trackless trains			
		\$125 go kart tracks			
		\$200 steel roller coaster			
		\$300 wooden roller coaster			
Louisiana	Yes	\$50 registration fee for	\$100 rides 75 lbs.or less	\$35 hr reinspection fee	a licensed engineer
		the first year	\$150 rides over 75lbs and less		experienced in materials
		\$25 each renewal year	than 40 hrs required by		testing or a person certified by
			manufacturer to setup		and maintains
			\$200 rides requiring more than		at least a level I certification
			40 work hrs to setup		from NAARSO, or
			\$20 inflatables		an equivalent certification.
					Such person must
					be registered with and
					commisioned by the
					Asst. Secretary to assure he
					possesses the
					minimum qualifications
Maine	Yes	\$50 per ride/ device in	Included in permit fee		
		an amusement park			
		\$300 for the first 5 rides			
		\$50 ea. Additional ride			
		or device			
Maryland	Yes	No	No	no charge for inspection and permit	state inspectors

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Massachusetts	Yes	\$40 per ride/ device	\$100 1-6 rides/ devices \$25 ea.	\$25 reinspection fee	third party inspectors certified by state
		\$250 bungee jump	\$200 7-11 rides per location		
			\$300 12-15 rides per location		
			\$400 16-25 rides per location		
			\$500 26 and above per location		
Michigan	Yes	\$10 per ride	\$40 kiddie rides		state inspectors
		\$5 special inspector	\$50 misc. rides		
		commision	\$90 coasters		
			\$115 aerial lifts		
Minnesota	No			must be inspected annually	independent certified inspector (insurance or private inspector)
Mississippi	No				
Missouri *		\$30 a year	no inspection fee	St Louis County has their own inspectors	owner-hired third party inspectors
Montana	No				
Nebraska	Yes	\$50 per device	\$130 per device	inflates, slides, mechanical	state inspectors
				bulls, go karts not subject to inspection	
Nevada	No				
New Hampshire	Yes	\$130 per ride			state inspectors
New Jersey *	Yes	\$252 infatables and kiddie rides	\$252 per ride		state inspectors
		\$504 adult/ major rides			
		\$756 super rides			
New Mexico	No				owner-hired third party inspectors
New York	Yes	\$100 per ride/ device	included in permit fee		state inspectors

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North Carolina	Yes	included in inspection fee	\$45 kiddie rides every setup \$90 major rides every setup	\$137 gondolas, chairlifts and inclined railroads	state inspectors
			\$100 inflates and rock walls annually		
			\$250 fixed coasters annually		
North Dakota	No			must file an affidavit with local/ county governing body	qualified inspector of an insurance underwriter
Ohio	Yes	150 per ride/ device	\$100 kiddie rides \$160 other rides \$950 roller coasters \$5 each go kart	\$450 aerial lifts and bungee jump facilities	state inspectors
Oklahoma	Yes	included in inspection fee	\$25 per kiddie ride includes inflatables \$50 per major ride includes waterparks \$100 an hour for other rides	\$25 registration fee for all rides	state inspectors
Oregon	No				owner-hired third party or state approved insurance inspector
Pennsylvania	Yes			State officials perform unannounced	rides at permanent facilities

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				quality assurance checks.	are inspected monthly, and portable rides are inspected at
				More follow up inspections are done as needed	every setup by third party
					inspectors hired by the ride owner
Rhode Island	Yes	\$50 per ride			state officials each setup
					owner-hired third party
					inspector annually
South Carolina	Yes	\$50 kiddie ride/ device			state inspectors annually or
		\$100 major/spectacular device			a private sector "special inspector" who meets state
		\$250 mobile/ fixed coasters			criteria for education and experience
South Dakota	No				
Tennessee	No	\$25 per ride			insurance inspector
Texas	No				insurance inspector
Utah	No				
Vermont	No			\$100 registration fee for all rides	
Virginia	Yes	included in inspection fee	\$25 per kiddie ride		certified amusement device
			\$35 per flat or circular ride less than 20' in height		inspectors. They can be employees of local gov't or independent inspectors
			\$55 per spectacular ride		paid by the amusement device owner or operator
			\$150 per coaster which exceeds 30' in height		
Washington	Yes	\$10 per ride/ device			safety inspections done by

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		\$150 per bungy jump			third party inspectors hired
					by the ride operator
West Virginia	Yes			state employs one inspector who	insurance inspector or third party inspector
				performs accident investigations,	
				quality assurance checks and rides	
				operated by non- profits	
Wisconsin	Yes	\$55 per ride	\$140 class 1 rides per ride	\$420 tramway inspection fee	state inspectors
		\$35 per rope tows and lifts	\$250 class 2 rides per ride	\$100 reinspection fee for non-	
			except rides requiring 40 hours	compliance	
			or more to erect	\$490 gondola lifts and rides	
			\$350 per ride on rides requiring	\$350 chairlift- detachable grip	
			requiring 40 hours or more to	\$280 chairlift- fixed grip	
			erect	\$210 surface tows	
				\$140 fiber and wire tows	
Wyoming	No				
			*Denotes change in fee structure since last survey in 2004		