

CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BUREAU

Summary of Revisions to
The Walden Air Pollution Control Ordinance
(Walden Municipal Code, Title 20, Chapter 1)
September 2025

Sections 1, 5, and 13: Institution of a late fee of 5.0 percent, compounded monthly, with a thirty-day grace period

Sections 2, 3, and 6: Increase in fees for installation permits, certificates of operation, and demolition and renovation (asbestos) permits by approximately 25 percent (rounded down to the nearest \$5 increment) with a provision for possible future fee increases based on the Consumer Price Index, if necessary as determined by the Board

Section 4: Increase in fees for duplicate permits by 25 percent

Section 7: Increase in the application fee for an open burning permit from \$10.00 to \$15.00

Section 8: Increase in the application fee for a controlled burning permit from \$500.00 to \$625.00

Section 9: Increase in the one-time license fee for an incinerator (including cremation system) operator from \$20.00 to \$100.00

Section 10: Institution of a fee of \$200.00 for a renovation (asbestos) courtesy notification

Section 11: Increase in the minimum annual fee charged to a Part 70 (major) source from \$4,000.00 to \$8,000.00

Section 12: Institution of the “Part 70 presumptive minimum fee rate” for Part 70 (major) sources, which is calculated annually by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the Consumer Price Index