

**2026 User Fees and Charges
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SCHEDULE 'D' - FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOTES	Category / Business Item	Unit	Fees	Capital Reserve	HST	2026 Total Fee
FALSE ALARMS						
	Responding to nuisance fire alarms					
	First false alarm in the previous 12 month period		nil		N/A	nil
	Each alarm in excess of 1 in the previous 12 month period		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
	Response to a false alarm as a result of work being performed on an alarm system		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
INSPECTIONS AND REPORTS						
	Inspection for any other purpose than one initiated by the Fire Department as per legislation / regulation		\$ 238.00		\$ 30.94	\$ 268.94
	A Report for any purpose other than one initiated by the Fire Department		\$ 238.00		\$ 30.94	\$ 268.94
	A File Search for any purpose other than one initiated by the Fire Department		\$ 170.00		\$ 22.10	\$ 192.10
OPEN FIRE - BURNING						
	Burn Permit (3 month duration)		\$ 25.00		N/A	\$ 25.00
	For responding to an unapproved fire where no burn permit was attained					
	a) 1st hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
	b) for each additional half hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
	For responding to an fire where a burn permit is issued but there is a failure to adhere to permit requirements					
	a) 1st hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
	b) for each additional half hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
NON-RESIDENT VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON LOCAL AND/OR REGIONAL ROADS						
	Fire Dept response to a fire, motor vehicle accident or spill charged to the owner of vehicle: non-resident					
	a) 1st hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
	b) for each additional half hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST

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RESPONSE TO PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS						
	Fire Dept response to any motor vehicle accident, fire or incident					
	a) 1st hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
	b) for each additional half hour per fire department apparatus		Current MTO Rate		Plus HST	Current MTO Rate Plus HST
FIRE SUPPRESSION/RESCUE SERVICES						
	Fire Watch/Stand-by Charges (Fire Apparatus plus crew time)	Per 1/2 hour (1 hour minimum)	Current MTO Rate			
	Emergency Response - Materials & Supplies, Equipment & External Services used by the department in the discharge of duties and tasks at an incident scene. Examples include but are not limited to: Contractors; Specialized Services; Equipment Rental; Use of Department materials such as foam, absorbal, EV fire blankets		Full Cost Recovery plus 11% admin fee		HST as applicable	Full Cost Recovery plus 11% admin fee
FIRE ROUTE REVIEW & APPROVAL						
	Review and approval through Site Plan Control process		\$ 90.00		\$ 11.70	101.70

Rounding of Fees: Per Canada Revenue Agency : Rounding should only be used on the total amount charged after the calculation of any applicable duties or taxes such as the Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). For more information see Phasing out the penny: tax implications for businesses. The GST/HST is calculated on the amount charged for taxable supplies. Rounding should take place after the GST/HST is calculated on the invoice, and **only when the customer is paying the total amount of an invoice in cash or paying the balance of an invoice in cash.**