

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
User Fees Revision  
By-law N°. 36-2007**

One of the tasks as Fire Chief is to review and ensure that the costs of the services rendered correspond to current practice. You will notice that some services have been increased while others, with an "A" are additions the the by-law. This practice is used to recover expences incurred by the department.

	Fees	HST	Total
<b>Open Air Burning (By-law N°.16-2001)</b>			
To obtain a burning permit	\$35.00	\$4.55	\$39.55
<i>Note: The by-law does not mention any fees to obtain a burning permit despite the fact that \$10 was asked.</i>			
<b>Conference Room Rental</b>			
Half a day	\$60.00	\$7.80	\$67.80
Full day	\$120.00	\$15.60	\$135.60
<i>Note: The conference room rental fees have been doubled to cover the costs of electricity, cleaning and wear.</i>			
<b>File Search</b>			
File search, letter of conformity, Incident Confirmation Report, etc.	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
<i>Note: The file search fee of \$80 has not been increased since it affects several of the Town's departments.</i>			
<b>Fire Alarm Systems - False Alarms Fees (By-law N°. 11-2019)</b>			
<b>A</b> First False Alarm within a 12-month period	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>A</b> Second False Alarm within a 12-month period	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
<b>A</b> Third and additional false alarms within a 12-month period	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<i>Note: Since the by-law was adopted and into force only this year, the cost for penalties has not been increased.</i>			
<b>Fire Apparatus</b>			
<b>A</b> Pumper by the hour	\$550.00	\$71.50	\$621.50

A	Ladder truck by the hour	\$1,450.00	\$188.50	\$1,638.50
A	Ladder truck each additional hour	\$875.00	\$113.75	\$988.75
	<i>Note: The cost of using a pumper by the hour reflects that which is already established by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation. Since the cost of purchasing a ladder truck is higher, it is more than normal that the cost of use is higher. The cost of the first hour is to cover travel expenses including fuel.</i>			
<b>Fire Extinguisher Training</b>				
A	Per participant, minimum of 8	\$15.00	\$1.95	\$16.95
	<i>Note: These fees are to cover the cost of instructors and fire extinguisher refills.</i>			
<b>Fire Hose Inspection</b>				
	Size 38-45 mm	\$10.00	\$1.30	\$11.30
	Size 65 mm	\$14.00	\$1.82	\$15.82
	Size 100 mm	\$24.00	\$3.12	\$27.12
	<i>Note: These fees are to cover most of the personnel related costs.</i>			

**Fire Watch**

Required or upon request, includes 1 apparatus and 2 firefighters			
A Hourly rate	\$200.00	\$26.00	\$226.00
<i>Note: These fees are to cover most of the personnel related costs.</i>			

**Gas Detector Calibration**

Mx-4 Industrial Scientific	\$40.00	\$5.20	\$45.20
<i>Note: These charges are to cover the time used for the calibration and the gases used.</i>			

**Inspection and Follow-up Inspection**

A Under 600 sq. meters, not to exceed 2 hours	\$150.00	\$19.50	\$169.50
A 600-2000 sq. meters, not to exceed 3 hours	\$225.00	\$29.25	\$254.25
A Over 2000 sq. meters, not to exceed 5 hours	\$300.00	\$39.00	\$339.00
A Additional hourly rate (when standard time is exceeded)	\$75.00	\$9.75	\$84.75
A Occupant Load	\$50.00	\$6.50	\$56.50
A Compliance Letter/ LLBO Inspection/ Special Occasion/ Permit Inspection	\$150.00	\$19.50	\$169.50
A Licensed Day Care Inspection	\$89.00	\$11.57	\$100.57
<i>Note: Since an inspection is an additional service, we must recover these costs by using this formula.</i>			

**Other Inspections**

A Inspection for liquor licence application	\$150.00	\$19.50	\$169.50
A Inspection of refreshment vehicle or food truck (known as chip wagons)	\$100.00	\$13.00	\$113.00
<i>Note: Same thing for this type of inspections.</i>			

**Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarm Program**

Installation of a battery operated smoke alarm	\$60.00	\$7.80	\$67.80
Installation of a battery operated combo smoke and CO alarm	\$85.00	\$11.05	\$96.05
A Batteries 9 volt	\$5.00	\$0.65	\$5.65
Batteries 2 x 2 AA 1.5 volt	\$5.00	\$0.65	\$5.65
Installation of a 10 year-Lithium battery operated smoke alarm	\$80.00	\$10.40	\$90.40
Installation of a 10 year-Lithium battery operated combo smoke and CO alarm	\$95.00	\$12.35	\$107.35

*Note: When installing a smoke and/or carbon monoxide alarm, one hour of salary must be calculated for each firefighter deployed plus the cost of the device. The current fee only covers the device. In the future, only devices that contain lithium batteries will be installed, so there is no need to replace the batteries and it is impossible for the occupants to remove them.*

**SCBA Bottle Refill**

A 30 minutes	\$7.50	\$0.98	\$8.48
A 45 minutes	\$8.50	\$1.11	\$9.61

*Notes: These charges help recover the cost of air bottle refills which may be provided from other agencies or departments.*

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