

OXFORD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

This document summarizes the Development Charges according to the following by-laws:

6121-2019 / 6323-2021	County-Wide	6126-2019 / 6328-2021	Norwich Water & Wastewater
6122-2019 / 6324-2021	Woodstock Water & Wastewater	6125-2019 / 6327-2021	Tavistock Water & Wastewater
6123-2019 / 6325-2021	Tillsonburg Water & Wastewater	6128-2019 / 6330-2021	Plattsville Water & Wastewater
6124-2019 / 6326-2021	Ingersoll Water & Wastewater	6129-2019 / 6331-2021	Drumbo Water & Wastewater
6127-2019 / 6329-2021	Thamesford Water & Wastewater	6130-2019 / 6332-2021	Mt. Elgin Water & Wastewater

Original by-laws passed in 2019 are amended as set out in by-laws passed in 2021 as listed above.

This document is intended as a guide.

Refer to the approved by-laws and consult with County or municipal staff to determine charges that apply to specific development proposals. The by-laws are available in full at Customer Service in the Oxford County Administration Building during regular business hours (weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). They are also available on the County website at: [Oxford County Development Charges](#).

In addition to the County Development Charges, most area municipalities in Oxford County also have Development Charges by-laws. Refer to the Building Department of the area municipality or follow the website link above to the summary tables for information regarding the municipal Development Charges, where provided.

PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Development Charges are used to finance capital works required for new housing and non-residential development. The county-wide by-law applies to most new residential and some forms of non-residential development on lands within the boundaries of Oxford County. Development Charges generated from the county-wide charge go toward growth-related costs associated with growth-related studies, land ambulance, roads, waste diversion, and library services. The water and wastewater by-laws apply specifically to development of lands within a geographic area defined in each by-law that generally corresponds to the service area named in the title. Development Charges generated from these by-laws go toward growth-related costs associated with the provision of water and wastewater infrastructure. All County Development Charge by-laws were passed under the authority of the Development Charges Act, (1997) on March 24, 2021.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

The County schedule of Development Charges is summarized in the tables below and on the following page. For area municipal charges, please refer to the appropriate municipal by-law as amended. The schedule sets out the charges that are applicable to residential development by unit type: single and semi-detached dwelling units; apartments; and other multiples. Charges applicable to non-residential development are levied per square meter of gross floor area and per wind turbine. To determine the total County charge, add the county-wide charges to the applicable area-specific charges for water and wastewater. For areas not serviced by municipal sewer and water services, only the county-wide charge applies. The County Development Charges will be indexed on April 1 of each year in accordance with the annual change in the Statistics Canada Construction Price Index.

COUNTY-WIDE DEVELOPMENT CHARGE RATES SCHEDULE - RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

Service Component	RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS ¹				NON-RESIDENTIAL ²	
	Single Detached & Semi Detached	APARTMENTS		Other Multiples	\$/sq m of Floor Area	Per Wind Turbine
		2-Bedroom & Larger	Bachelor & 1-Bedroom			
Growth-Related Studies	143	76	52	89	0.52	143
Land Ambulance	457	244	164	286	1.77	457
Roads and Related	3,691	1,967	1,332	2,319	14.23	3,691
Waste Diversion	44	23	15	29	0.21	0
Library Service ¹	605	322	218	380	0.55	0
Total	\$4,940	\$2,632	\$1,781	\$3,103	\$17.28	\$4,291

¹The charge for library service is not applicable in Woodstock

²Industrial buildings exempt

AREA-SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT CHARGE RATES SCHEDULE - RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

		RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS ¹				NON-RESIDENTIAL ²
Area	Service	Single Detached & Semi Detached	APARTMENTS		Other Multiples	\$/sq m of Floor Area
			2-Bedroom & Larger	Bachelor & 1-Bedroom		
Woodstock	Water	\$2,361	\$1,258	\$852	\$1,483	\$9.32
	Wastewater	\$4,254	\$2,267	\$1,533	\$2,672	\$16.33
Tillsonburg	Water	\$2,164	\$1,154	\$779	\$1,358	\$10.10
	Wastewater	\$6,520	\$3,475	\$2,351	\$4,096	\$30.42
Ingersoll	Water	\$1,893	\$1,010	\$684	\$1,190	\$6.30
	Wastewater	\$7,532	\$4,016	\$2,717	\$4,731	\$25.04
Thamesford	Water	\$8,528	\$4,547	\$3,075	\$5,357	\$28.32
	Wastewater	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Norwich	Water	\$2,276	\$1,214	\$821	\$1,430	\$8.06
	Wastewater	\$10,748	\$5,730	\$3,877	\$6,753	\$38.07
Tavistock	Water	\$1,643	\$877	\$593	\$1,034	\$5.78
	Wastewater	\$14,745	\$7,862	\$5,317	\$9,264	\$51.78
Plattsville	Water	\$7,518	\$4,009	\$2,710	\$4,722	\$35.09
	Wastewater	\$19,542	\$10,417	\$7,049	\$12,278	\$91.21
Drumbo	Water	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
	Wastewater	\$5,576	\$2,974	\$2,011	\$3,504	\$14.23
Mt. Elgin	Water	\$8,017	\$4,274	\$2,891	\$5,037	\$23.19
	Wastewater	\$84	\$44	\$31	\$52	\$0.23

¹For exemptions that may apply, check applicable by-laws

²Industrial buildings exempt

APPLICATION

Development Charges are imposed against all lands to be developed, where the development requires:

- Zoning by-law or zoning by-law amendment
- Approval of a minor variance
- Granting of part lot control
- Approval of a plan of subdivision
- Approval of consent to sever land
- Approval of condominium
- Issuance of a building permit

EXEMPTIONS

Certain exemptions apply and reference should be made to the applicable by-law(s), as amended, concerning exemptions.

COLLECTION

Development Charges imposed by the County are to be calculated and payable in accordance with its by-laws, as amended, and the provisions of the Development Charges Act.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER

Each year, the County Treasurer will issue a statement for the preceding year including opening and closing balances of the Development Charge reserve funds and of transactions relating to the funds; identify all assets whose capital costs were funded under development charge by-laws, as amended, during the year and the manner in which any capital cost not funded under the by-laws, as amended, was or will be funded; and a statement as to compliance with the Statement of Treasurer requirements of the Development Charges Act.

The annual statement of the County Treasurer regarding Development Charges Reserve Funds will be available by April 30th of the subsequent year. This statement may be viewed by the public at Customer Service in the Oxford County Administration Building (21 Reeve Street, Woodstock, Ontario) during regular business hours (weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or by email request to customerservice@oxfordcounty.ca.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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