

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND**

**BY-LAW 2021-25**

A By-law to amend By-law 2005-51 being a By-law to regulate the issuance of permits for the construction, demolition, alteration of buildings, plumbing and sewage systems and to repeal By-laws 2018-49 and 2009-101.

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Midland passed By-law 2005-51 on the Twenty-seventh day of June, 2005 to regulate the issuance of permits for the construction, demolition, alteration of buildings and plumbing and sewage systems and all other related services within the boundaries of the Town of Midland;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it necessary to amend “Schedule B” of By-law 2005-51 to provide for revised permit fees;

**AND WHEREAS** notice was given of the proposed revised permit fees in the local newspaper, social media and on the Town’s website and a Public Meeting was held in accordance with the *Building Code Act*, 1992, S.O. 1992, c.23 and By-law 2009-20 being the Notice By-law.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Schedule “A” to By-law 2018-49 be hereby deleted in its entirety
2. That Schedule “A” to By-law 2009-101 be hereby deleted in its entirety
3. That the fees as set out in “Schedule A” of this By-law shall come into force and effect on the 1st day of July, 2021.
4. That By-laws 2018-49 and 2009-101 are hereby repealed.
5. That this By-law shall come into force and effect upon final passage thereof.

**BY-LAW PASSED AND ENACTED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2021.**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND**

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**STEWART STRATHEARN - MAYOR**

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**KAREN DESROCHES - CLERK**

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BY-LAW 2005-51**

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**PART 1 - TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**1.1 Non-defined terms.**

- (1) Definitions of words and phrases used in this Schedule that are not included in the list of definitions in this Part shall have the meanings which are commonly assigned to them in the context in which they are used in this Schedule taking into account the specialized use of terms with the various trades and professions to which the terminology applies.

**1.2 Defined Terms.**

- (1) The following words and terms in this Schedule have the following meaning for the purposes of this Schedule.

Archived Permit	means when an active permit is considered archived where no inspection has been requested (by the permit holder) within one year of the date upon which the last Building Inspection had been performed by the Building Department.
High Density Residential	means apartment buildings (3 units or more), and non-dwelling "C" type occupancies such as hotels, motels, dormitories, lodging, rooming house, etc.
Low Density Residential	means singles, semis, town, row house units, and duplex dwellings
Project Value	means the total estimate value of construction cost, which includes the cost of construction, professional designer compensation, and other similar charges.

## **PART 2 - FEE CALCULATION GUIDE**

### **2.1 Minimum Permit Fee Calculation and Application Deposit**

- (1) Except where a *flat fee* applies, the minimum fee and/or deposit for any permit application for work proposed with a Low Density Group C residential occupancy shall be;
  - a) \$1,742.00 – New Building, except for accessory buildings
  - b) \$300.00 – Additions and alterations over 20m<sup>2</sup>, except for decks
  - c) \$110.00 – All other projects not listed above
- (2) Except where a *flat fee* applies, the minimum fee and/or deposit for any permit application for work proposed with a use of other than a Low Density Group C residential occupancy shall be;
  - a) \$2,500.00 – New Building
  - b) \$500.00 – Additions and alterations over 20m<sup>2</sup>
  - c) \$192.00 – All other projects not listed above
- (3) Where a flat fee applies, the fee shall be paid at the time of application.

### **2.2 Total Permit Fee Calculations**

- (1) Except as permitted in sentence (2), the summation of all applicable fees found in Tables 1A to 3F shall result in the total Permit Fee.
- (2) Permit fees may be calculated in accordance to subsection 2.4 of this schedule.
- (3) Where applicable, permit fees shall be calculated utilizing the metric rates assigned in the charts below. The Imperial rates assigned in the charts below are for convenience only.

### **2.3 Determination of Area Calculations for Permit Fees**

- (1) The following method establishing the total floor area shall be used;
  - a) Each floor area shall be measured between the outside surfaces of exterior walls, or between the outside surfaces of exterior walls and the centre line of Firewalls or Party Walls. For structures like Mezzanines, Decks/Porches and Loading Docks, the area shall be measured between the platform edge to platform edge, or between the platform edge to an abutting wall face. The summation of these calculations shall be considered the total gross floor area.
  - b) A residential basement or a crawlspace contained in whole below grade and with no interior finishes installed, or where no Use is proposed, shall not have a permit fee applied.

- c) All walkout basements in dwellings shall have half of their total floor area calculated to the applicable permit fee.
- d) No deductions shall be made for openings within a Floor, i.e. stairwells, elevator shafts, service shafts (ducts. etc.). A horizontal plane may be projected over sloping and stepped Floors to determine Floor area in lieu of actual surface area.

## **2.4 Alternative Fee Calculations**

- (1) Structures that are of an unusual shape, or where projects are unique in nature, and where the application fees set out in Part 3 of this Schedule are not applicable, or would be impractical, the Chief Building Official, at his discretion, may determine the value of the Building Permit Fee. The Chief Building Official may utilize some, all, or a combination thereof, of the following criteria to determine the Building Permit Fee:
  - a) Fees listed in Table 3A to 3E of this Schedule may be used to calculate a permit fee based upon an estimation of staff time that may be spent on the file.
  - b) Apply a fee, or combination of fees listed in Tables 1A to 3E of this schedule that in the judgment of the Chief Building Official, most closely reflects the proposed project.
  - c) Apply Permit Fee to equal 1.5 % of Project Value as a minimum.
- (2) The Chief Building Official shall report instances where the fee has been reduced to the relevant Council Committee as part of the monthly Building Activity Report.

## **PART 3 – FEE TABLES**

### **3.1 Classes of Projects and Fee Index**

- (1) Except as provided otherwise, the following permit fees shall apply:

## Tables 1A to 1F – Base Structure Permit Fees

<b>1A – New Structures</b>	Fee per m <sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted	
<b>Designated Structures</b> – free standing (not listed elsewhere)	\$500.00	Each
<b>Docks</b>	\$110.00	Flat Fee
<b>Farm Buildings</b> – of low human occupancy (Architect or Engineer)	\$3.09 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.29 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Farm Buildings-</b> (No Architect or Engineer)	\$2.48 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.23 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Public Pools, or Outdoor Pools</b> (greater than 3.5m deep)	\$500.00	Per Pool
<b>Minimum Fee</b>		\$110.00
<b>Minimum Fee New Residence</b>		\$1,742.00
<b>1B – New Buildings by Occupancies</b>	Fee per m <sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted	
<b>Group A – Assembly Uses</b>		
Gaming Premises - finished	\$19.26 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.79 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$14.73 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.37 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Portable classrooms - per unit	\$450.00	Flat Fee
All other buildings - finished	\$14.04 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.30 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$10.74 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.00 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group B – Institutional Uses</b>		
All buildings - finished	\$14.00 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.30 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$9.88m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.91 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group C – High Density Residential</b> (Apts, Hotels, etc....)		
All buildings - finished	\$14.86 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.38 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$11.48 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.07ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group C – Low Density Residential</b> (Singles, Semis, Towns, etc....)		
Individual dwelling - Floor area not listed below	\$12.52 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.16ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Finished basement-w/house construction	\$110.00	Per Project
- Attached garage	\$7.48 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Attached carport bay	\$110.00	Flat fee
- Covered Deck / Porch	\$7.55 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.70 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Deck /Porch without roof	\$5.75 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.53 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Acc Building/Boathouse (over 200 sf)	\$7.48 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Acc Building/Boathouse (under 200 sf)	\$110.00	Flat Fee
<b>Group D, &amp; E – Business Services and Mercantile Uses</b>		
Restaurants - finished	\$14.00m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.30 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$4.63 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.43 ft <sup>2</sup> )
All other Buildings - finished	\$10.89 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.01 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$8.33 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.78 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group F – Industrial Uses</b>		
Gas Bar Canopy/ Car Washes		
- finished	\$6.05 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.56 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$4.63 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.43 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Parking Garages / Warehouse Storage		
- finished	\$4.58 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.43 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$3.51 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.33 ft <sup>2</sup> )

All other buildings - finished	\$6.95 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.65 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- shell only	\$5.32 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.50 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>1C – Temporary Structures</b>	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Bleachers</b>	\$5.39 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.52 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Protective Hoarding</b> (partially enclosed)	\$130.00	Flat fee
<b>Protective Tunnels/Walkways</b> (fully enclosed)	\$16.52 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.54 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Sales office / Trailers</b>	\$260.00 each	Flat fee
<b>Temporary tent up to 225m<sup>2</sup></b>	\$130.00 each	Flat fee
<b>Temporary tent greater than 225m<sup>2</sup></b>	\$170.00 each	Flat fee
<b>Permanent tent / air supported structure</b>	\$4.68 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.43 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>1D – Demolitions</b>	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Whole Structure</b>		
- 1 storey, no basement/crawlspace, 60m <sup>2</sup> or less	\$110.00	Flat fee
- any other structure not exceeding 60 m <sup>2</sup>	\$300.00	Flat fee
- any structure over 60 m <sup>2</sup>	\$1000	Flat fee
<b>Partial</b> (where remaining structure will remain occupied)		
- To all uses other than an Individual Residential unit	\$6.50 m <sup>2</sup> area affected (\$0.60 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>1E – Structure Remediation &amp; Additions</b>	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Designated Structures</b> attached to structure (not listed elsewhere)	\$500.00	Per Unit
<b>Farm Buildings</b> of low human occupancy – additions	\$3.34 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.31 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Clandestine Labs remediation</b>	\$10,000.00	Per Unit
- plus, Third Party Review	Out of pocket cost recovery + 10%	
<b>Marijuana Grow-op minor remediation</b>	\$500.00	Per Unit
- plus, Third Party Review	Out of pocket cost recovery + 10%	
<b>Marijuana Grow-op major remediation</b>	\$8,000.00	Per Unit
- plus, Third Party Review	Out of pocket cost recovery + 10%	
<b>Public Pools</b>	\$500.00	Per Pool
<b>1F – Additions &amp; Renovations to Buildings</b>	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Group A – Assembly Uses</b>		
Gaming Premises - Additions	\$22.60 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$2.10 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior alterations / repairs	\$17.00 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.58 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$10.20 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.95 ft <sup>2</sup> )
All other uses - Additions	\$16.47 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.54 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior alterations / repairs	\$12.35 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.15 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$7.42 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group B – Institutional Uses</b>		
All uses - Additions	\$21.42 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$2.00 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior alterations / repairs	\$16.07 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.50 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$9.64 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.90 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group C – High Density Residential</b> (Apts, Hotels, etc....)		
All uses - Additions	\$17.54 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.63 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior alterations / repairs	\$13.11 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.21 ft <sup>2</sup> )
- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$7.87 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.74 ft <sup>2</sup> )

<b>Group C – Low Density Residential</b> (Singles, Semis, Towns, etc....)			
All uses	- Accessory building additions	\$7.47 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Boathouse additions	\$7.47 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Dock additions	\$110.00	Flat Fee
Individual dwelling	- Additions not listed below	\$14.73 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.37 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Attached garage	\$7.47 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Carport	\$110.00	Flat Fee
	- Covered Deck / Porch additions	\$7.47 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Deck/porch (no roof) additions	\$5.75 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.53 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior alterations /repairs	\$11.05 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.03 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior finishing	\$6.63 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.62 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Finish of basement	\$3.59 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.33 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group D, &amp; E – Business Services and Mercantile Uses</b>			
Restaurants	- Additions	\$16.52 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.54 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior alterations / repairs	\$12.39 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.15 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$7.44 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.69 ft <sup>2</sup> )
All other uses	- Additions	\$12.85 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$1.19 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior alterations / repairs	\$9.64 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.89 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$5.79 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.54 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Group F – Industrial Uses</b>			
Gas Bar Canopy / Car Washes			
	- Additions	\$7.14 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.66 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Repairs	\$5.36 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.50 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$3.22 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.30 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Parking Garages / Warehouse Storage			
	- Additions	\$5.41 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.50 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior alterations / repairs	\$2.48m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.23 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$1.25 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.12 ft <sup>2</sup> )
All other uses	- Additions	\$5.41 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.50 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior alterations / repairs	\$2.48 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.23 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	- Interior finishing of a new shell	\$2.48 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.23 ft <sup>2</sup> )

**Table 2A to 2E – Systems and Services Permit Fees**

<b>2A – Site Servicing</b>	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
- Fees for stand-alone projects or where such features are proposed in additions, renovations or new construction projects.		
<b>Irrigation system</b>		
- serving individual dwelling properties	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
- serving all other building properties	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>On-site Sewage systems</b>		
- New - Class 4, or 5 system	\$598.00 each	Flat Fee
- New - Class 1,2 or 3 system	\$345.00 each	Flat Fee
- Alteration to existing on-site sewage system	\$345.00 each	Flat Fee
- Repair to existing on-site sewage system	\$184.00	Per Project
- Plan Review of existing for compliance	\$46.00	Per Project
- Site Review of existing for compliance	\$110.00	Per Site Visit
- Alteration NOT required	\$110.00	Per Site Visit

- Alteration required	\$345.00 each	Flat Fee
- New sewage system required	\$598.00 each	Flat Fee
- Re-inspection Program		
- initial site inspection	\$149.50	Flat Fee
- additional site inspections	\$110.00	Flat Fee
<b>Private Fire Hydrant system</b> (wet or dry)	\$230.00	Per Project
<b>Sewer Connection</b> from existing septic system	\$110.00	Per Project
<b>New Site Servicing</b> - To all projects except Low Density Residential (Installation of sanitary, storm sewers, and water distribution service)	\$149.50 per 30m	(or part thereof)
<b>2B – Building Mechanical &amp; Fire Safety</b>		
- Fees for stand-alone projects or where such features are proposed in additions or renovation projects.	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>H.V.A.C</b>		
- Non-residential	\$172.50	Per Appliance
- Residential	\$149.50	Per Project
<b>Plumbing</b>		
- Fixture not listed below	\$23.00 each	Flat Fee
- Backwater device		
- Installed in conjunction with other construction	\$23.00 each	Flat Fee
- Stand-alone installation of one unit	\$110.00	Flat Fee
- Stand-alone installation of multiple units	\$110.00	Per Unit
- Testable Backflow devices		
- Installed in conjunction with other construction	\$23.00 each	Flat Fee
- Stand-alone installation of one unit	\$110.00	Flat Fee
- Stand-alone installation of multiple units	\$110.00	Per Unit
<b>Fire/Life Safety Systems Installation or upgrade</b>		
- Electromagnetic Lock/Hold-open	\$9.49 each	Per Unit
- Emergency Lighting	\$0.59 m <sup>2</sup> of area serviced only	
- Fire Alarm system	\$0.59 m <sup>2</sup> of area serviced only	
- Sprinkler system	\$0.59 m <sup>2</sup> of area serviced only	
- Standpipes (retrofit)	\$110.00	Per Cabinet
- Fire Doors (retrofit)	\$110.00	Per Door
<b>2C – Miscellaneous Elements</b>		
- Fees for stand-alone projects or where such features are proposed in additions, renovations or new construction projects.	<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Barrier Free walks / ramps</b> (exterior)	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Below Grade Exterior Stair</b>	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Chutes</b> (Linen / Refuse)	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Commercial Cooking Hood</b>	\$299.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Fire Department Plans Examination</b>	\$115.00	Flat Fee
<b>Floor Area Change</b> (new usage of existing)	\$2.36 m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Mechanical Rooms</b>	\$110.00	Flat Fee
<b>Underpinning / Tie Backs / Shoring</b>	\$150.65 per 10 m	(or part thereof)
<b>Rack Storage Systems</b>	\$7.57 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.7 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Retaining Walls</b> (per OBC) - 1 meter or less in height	\$149.50	Per Property
- Exceeding 1meter in height	\$575.00	Per Property



<b>Signs</b>		
- Minor Wall signs (254 lb or less) - 1st sign	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
- for each Minor Wall sign thereafter on same permit	\$55.20 each	Flat Fee
- All other signs	\$299.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Spray Booths / Dust Collectors</b>	\$575.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Solid Fuel Appliance c/w Chimney System</b>	\$299.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Above Ground Pool - No Deck</b>	\$110.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Inground Pool Fence</b>	\$230.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>2D – Green Systems</b>		<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>
- Fees for stand-alone projects or where such features are proposed in additions, renovations or new construction projects.		
<b>Green Roofs</b>	\$6.43 m <sup>2</sup>	(\$0.60 ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Greywater recycling systems</b>		
- serving individual dwelling	\$170.00 each	Flat Fee
- all others	\$500.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Geo-Thermal systems</b>		
- serving individual dwelling	\$170.00 each	Flat Fee
- all others	\$500.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Solar Domestic Hot Water systems</b>		
- serving individual dwelling	\$170.00 each	Flat Fee
- all others	\$500.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Solar photovoltaic systems</b>		
- roof mounted to individual dwelling buildings	\$170.00 each affected roof side	
- all others	\$500.00 per 140 m <sup>2</sup> of solar panel	
<b>Wind Turbines</b>	\$500.00 each turbine	

### Tables 3A to 3F – Application & Administrative Fees & Deposits

		<b>Fee per m<sup>2</sup> unless otherwise noted</b>
<b>3A – Permit Applications &amp; Active Permits</b>		
<b>Additional Inspections</b>	\$92.00	Per Inspection
<b>Change of Use Application</b>		
- No construction proposed or required	\$110.00	Per Application
- Compensating construction is required	Use appropriate fees listed elsewhere in this schedule	
<b>Conditional Building Permit Agreements</b>		
- Simple Agreement	\$241.50	Per Agreement
- Other	\$2,100.00	Per Agreement
- plus, Third Party Review	Out of pocket cost recovery + 15%	
<b>Deferral of revocation of building permit</b>	\$120.00	Per Permit
<b>Lot Grading Approvals from Town Engineer</b>		
- Administrative assistance for Individual Dwelling (houses)	\$60.00	Per Project
- plus, Town Engineer Review	\$300.00	Per Project
- Administrative assistance for all other Buildings	\$120.00	Per Project
- plus, Town Engineer Review	\$100.00	Per Hour
<b>Processing and collection of applicable law approvals</b>		

- Per Individual Dwelling (houses)	\$63.00	Per Project
- For all other Buildings or Structures	\$140.30	Per Project
- plus, Third Party Review	Out of pocket cost recovery + 15%	
<b>Request to use Alternative Solution</b>	\$1,100.00	Per Request
- plus, Third Party Review of design submission	Out of pocket cost recovery + 15%	
<b>Request for CBO to accept Alternative Material</b>	\$1,100.00	Per Request
- plus, Third Party Review of design submission	Out of pocket cost recovery + 10%	
<b>Request for Partial Permit</b>	\$210.00	Per Request
- plus, Third Party Review of design submission	Out of pocket cost recovery + 15%	
<b>Review of revised permit documents</b>	\$78.00	Per Hour
<b>Site Visits – prior to permit issuance</b>	\$80.00	Per Site Visit
<b>Third Party Review</b>	Out of pocket cost recovery + 15%	
<b>Transfer of Permit to new property owner</b>	\$125.00	Per Permit
<b>3B – Archived Permit</b>		
- Notwithstanding the fees described below, the fee applied to reactivate a permit shall not exceed the original permit fee value		
<b>Review of permit file documents</b>	\$92.00	Per Hour
<b>Maintenance Fee of all files not closed within 24 months</b>	\$110.00	Per Year
<b>Site Visits</b>	\$92.00	Per Site Visit
<b>Third Party Review</b>	Out of pocket cost recovery + 15%	
<b>3C – Investigations</b>		
- To offset additional investigative and administrative costs, the following fees apply;		
<b>Construct or Demolish without Permit Issued</b>		
- Prior to the issuance of an Order pursuant to the Building Code Act	Double normal permit fee \$15,000.00 max	
- Order pursuant to the Building Code Act	\$230.00 per Order issued	
- Order not complied with, additional site inspections to review status of non-compliance	\$115.00 per inspection	
- Order registered on title	\$345.00 per Order	
- Issuance of Summons	\$345.00 a Summons plus legal expense	
<b>Other Non-compliance Building Code Act &amp; Code Matters</b>		
- Order to Comply pursuant to the Building Code Act	\$230.00 per Order issued	
- Stop Work Order pursuant to the Building Code Act	\$230.00 per Order issued	
- Unsafe Order pursuant to the Building Code Act	N/C	
- Order not complied with, additional site inspections to review status of non-compliance	\$100.00 per Inspection	
- Order registered on title	Cost recovery + 15%	
- Issuance of Summons	Cost recovery + 15%	
<b>3D – After-hours Inspections</b>		
<b>Non-Emergency Call</b>	\$250.00	Per Hour
<b>Emergency Call</b>	\$320.00	Per Hour

<b>3E – Miscellaneous Clerical Functions</b>	Fee	
<b>Building Compliance Title Search or Septic Use permit</b>		
Septic use permit	\$25.00 each	Flat Fee
Regular response	\$50.00 each	Flat Fee
48 hr “quick” response	\$100.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Compliance Letters to other Government Authorities</b>		
- Unrelated to a active permit or permit application	\$115.00	Per Letter
- Where there is a active permit or permit application	\$115.00	Per Letter
<b>Comprehensive Occupancy Certificate</b>	\$230.00 each	Flat Fee
<b>Consent Application Review</b>	\$126.50	Per Application
<b>Special Requests for File Research</b>	\$69.00	Per Hour +HST
<b>3F – Extra Services Deposit</b>		
- Collected at permit issuance to offset any additional inspection and administrative costs not anticipated but incurred by the municipality during a project. - Any fees deducted from the deposit shall be calculated in accordance with Table 3A to 3E of this schedule. - Unused portion of deposit is fully refundable, see Part 4 of this schedule for details		
<b>Group A, B, C – High Density Residential, D, E, &amp; F</b>		
- New, Additions & Renovations	\$150.00 per 100 m <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof)	
- Stand-alone projects not applicable to above	\$500.00	Per Project
<b>Group C – Low Density Residential</b> (Houses - singles, towns, etc...)		
- New Dwelling	\$500.00	Per Project
- All other projects	\$250.00	Per Project
<i>Exemptions</i> - Tents, Signs, residential decks & sheds		
<b>Lot Grading Deposit – All other projects</b> (unless otherwise specified in a development agreement)	\$3,000.00	Per Lot

## **PART 4 – REFUND OF PERMIT FEES**

### **4.1 General Provisions**

- (1) Refunds of fees collected under the authority of Tables 1A to 1F, and 2A to 2E, shall be provided in accordance with other provisions of this Part, where the;
  - Building Permits have been issued, but no construction has commenced,
  - Building Permits have not been revoked or archived,
  - Building Permit Applications have not expired,

- (2) Fees collected under the authority of Tables 3A to 3E are non-refundable.
- (3) Refunds of fees collected under the authority of Table 3F, shall be provided in accordance with other provisions of this Part, where;
  - the building, or any part thereof, has not been occupied prior to the issuance of an occupancy certificate;
  - a final inspection has been performed which indicates that the project is completed and the file may be closed;

#### **4.2 Refund Provisions for Permit Fees found in Tables 1A to 1F and 2A to 2E of this Schedule**

- (1) Requests for refunds must be submitted to the Chief Building Official in writing who will determine the amount of Permit Fees, if any, that may be refunded.
- (2) Except as provided in sentence (3), the amount of fees refundable shall be calculated based on the total of all building permit fees collected under the authority of Tables 1A to 1F, and 2A to 2E of this Schedule, as follows:
  - 75 percent refundable if applicant cancels application prior to building code plans examination review is performed;
  - 50 percent refundable if Chief Building Official has released the permit for issuance;
- (3) Notwithstanding sentence (2), no refund shall be made of an amount less than \$60.00.

#### **4.3 Refund Provisions for Extra Services Deposit found in Table 3F of this Schedule and Deposits posted under a Conditional Building Permit.**

- (1) Requests for refunds must be submitted to the Chief Building Official in writing who will determine the amount of deposits, if any, that may be refunded, provided the request is received no later than one year after the date of the last inspection performed. Upon expiration of the one year timeframe noted above, monies collected shall be considered forfeited.