

# Regional Development Charges

Information brochure December 2019



Region of Waterloo

By-law 19-037

## General purpose for which Regional Development Charges are imposed

Regional Development Charges are applicable to all lands within the corporate boundaries of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo unless specifically exempted in the By-law. Development Charges are collected for the purpose of recovering, to the extent possible, the net growth-related costs of capital projects. Growth-related projects in the following service categories are included in the regional development charge:

### Service category:

- General Government
- Police Service
- Paramedic Services
- Airport
- Operations
- Transit\*
- Library\*\*
- Waste Management
- Transportation
- Water Supply
- Wastewater

\* Applicable only in the Cities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo

\*\* Applicable only in the Townships of North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich

## Determination of Applicable Development Charge

The calculation of the amount payable will take into account the schedule on page 3. Certain exemptions and discounts approved by Council or provided under the Development Charges Act, 1997 may apply. Please refer to the Region's Development Charge By-law 19-037 for additional information.

## Payment of Regional Development Charge

Payment of all applicable Regional Development Charges is made through the municipal offices of the Cities of Waterloo, Kitchener and Cambridge and the Townships of North Dumfries, Wilmot, Wellesley, and Woolwich. Please contact the applicable area Municipal Building Department to determine processing times and application procedures for Building Permit issuance.

## Residential Development Charges (\$ per unit)\*\* (Effective December 1, 2019)

Service category	Single / semi dwelling		Townhouse dwelling		Apartment dwelling		Lodging unit	
	City	Township	City	Township	City	Township	City	Township
General Government	302	302	226	226	164	164	104	104
Police Service	822	822	614	614	447	447	285	285
Paramedic Services	172	172	129	129	94	94	60	60
Airport	592	592	442	442	323	323	205	205
Operations	164	164	122	122	89	89	57	57
Transit	3,109	-	2,324	-	1,693	-	1,079	-
Library	-	654	-	489	-	356	-	227
Waste Management	302	302	226	226	164	164	104	104
Transportation	12,141	12,141	9,073	9,073	6,611	6,611	4,213	4,213
Water Supply	4,495	4,495	3,360	3,360	2,448	2,448	1,560	1,560
Wastewater	6,294	6,294	4,704	4,704	3,428	3,428	2,184	2,184
<b>Total general services ***</b>	<b>17,604</b>	<b>15,149</b>	<b>13,156</b>	<b>11,321</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>5,255</b>
<b>Total full services</b>	<b>28,393</b>	<b>25,938</b>	<b>21,220</b>	<b>19,385</b>	<b>15,461</b>	<b>14,124</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>8,999</b>

## Non-residential Development Charges (per square foot, gross floor area) \*\* (Effective December 1, 2019)

Service category	Non-residential* (Per square foot)	
	City	Township
General Government	0.17	0.17
Police Service	0.48	0.48
Paramedic Services	0.03	0.03
Airport	0.35	0.35
Operations	0.09	0.09
Transit	1.98	0.00
Library	0.00	0.05
Waste Management	0.01	0.01
Transportation	6.90	6.90
Water Supply	2.61	2.61
Wastewater	3.65	3.65
<b>Total general services ***</b>	<b>\$10.01</b>	<b>\$8.08</b>
<b>Total full services</b>	<b>\$16.27</b>	<b>\$14.34</b>

\* Qualifying Industrial development that meets the definition of "Industrial Building" as prescribed by the Region's Development Charge By-law 19-037 is eligible for a 60% discount to the Non-Residential Rate.

\* Qualifying Office development that is in excess of 20,000 square feet (for the third floor and above) in an urban growth centre is eligible for a 50% discount to the Non-Residential Rate (for the third floor and above).

Please refer to the Region's Development Charge By-law 19-037 for additional information.

\*\* - indexed annually in accordance with Section 6 of the By-law

\*\*\* - General Services includes General Government, Police Service, Paramedic Services, Airport, Operations, Transit Services (Cities only), Library (Townships only), Waste Management, Transportation

**Note: 1 square foot = 0.0929 square metres**

## Regional Development Charge information brochure

This brochure is provided for convenience only. Reference should be made to the Regional Development Charge By-law 19-037 for all provisions. The by-law is available on the Region's website: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/doing-business/development-charges.aspx>

The Region of Waterloo's Development Charge By-law 19-037 expires July 31, 2024.

### Treasurer's statement

A Statement of The Treasurer will be presented to Regional Council each year. The statement will contain a summary of development charge transactions, including opening and closing reserve fund balances. The Treasurer's Statement is available on the Region's website: <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/doing-business/development-charges.aspx>

### Further information

For further information on the applicability of Regional Development Charges, please contact The Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Finance department at 519-575-4421 for inquiries within Cambridge or Kitchener, and 519-575-4543 for inquiries within Waterloo, North Dumfries, Woolwich, Wellesley, or Wilmot.

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