

SCHEDULE 1
Recommended 2024 User Fees and Service Charges

C-1 FIRE

DEPARTMENT: FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Effective: January 1, 2024

FEE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED 2024 FEE
Burning Control By-law	When the fire department responds to a property to extinguish a fire and that property owner is served an offence notice by Town By-Law officials, the property owner will be invoiced for fire department cost recovery.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Requested Inspections, File Search, Review of Documents/Applications	Includes requests to inspect premises for real estate transactions, licencing requirements (including day care, AGCO permits), refreshment vehicles and chip wagons (but not hot dog carts); file searches; review of documents such as AGCO "Operations Plans", propane "Risk Safety Management Plans"; planning applications and commercial fireworks inspections and/or permit processing.	\$ 125
Incident Report	Staff time to search/respond to requests for information from Insurance companies and/or the public.	\$ 73
Materials and Services – Emergency Response/Fire Control/Fire Investigations/Fire Code Enforcement	Cost recovery for materials, supplies, services or equipment (including personnel costs) not normally supplied by the fire department but deemed necessary for emergency response, fire control measures or for fire investigation purposes (including costs to demolish, shore up or otherwise make the premises secure and/or safe). For Fire Code enforcement situations, costs related to activities associated with the terms and conditions considered proper by the Fire Marshal in the application of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997 Section 21(2) (b) where an inspector causes the land or premises to be closed immediately and persons on the premises to be removed or activities undertaken associated with the application of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997 Section 21 (2) (a) where the inspector orders the land or premises to be closed. Subject property owner invoiced.	Cost Recovery

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Ministry of Transportation/Highway Responses	Highway response for fire, rescue, hazardous materials response, emergency stand-by, debris cleanup, vehicle or scene stabilization, or other incident. This is a Province wide negotiated HOURLY rate with MTO.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Indemnification Technology	Recovery of costs related to emergency response (including damage or loss of equipment, consumables) from insurance carriers. Limits of policy coverage reflects partial cost recovery. Should the insurer pay the coverage to the property owner, the property owner is liable to remit these funds to the municipality or its representative.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Special Events Stand-By	Fee for the requested stand-by of fire apparatus to provide on-site fire protection for special events such as movie shoots, social events etc.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Hazardous Materials Incident Response	Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents regardless of location. (includes natural gas/propane leaks, spill of fuels etc.) Property owner or carrier invoiced.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Fire Extinguisher Training	Cost recovery for consumables.	\$ 30

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Fire Watch	Following the extinguishment of a fire, where the fire department is requested to conduct a fire watch. Property owner invoiced.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Fire Alarm Response	Charges are for the second and each subsequent fire department response to an activation of a fire alarm where no actual emergency exists in any calendar year OR for every alarm caused by a fire alarm service technician who fails to take adequate precaution against fire department response where there is no emergency.	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Hydro Wires Response	Charges are for excessively long fire department "stand-bys" for "wires down" incidents - responses lasting in excess of one hour to be billed to the utility provider for any time past the first hour (no charge for first hour of service).	Current rate dictated by the Province (MTO rate) plus attending firefighter wages
Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) Requested Response	Charges are for any requests to use the UTV by any entity for any purpose outside the scope of prescribed Fire and Emergency services operations.	300