

Fees and Charges By-law 2026-07
Schedule “B” – Fire and Emergency Response

Service/Item	Unit	Fee
Burn Permits		
Regular	Annually	\$50
Campgrounds	Annually	\$100
Burning During Burn Ban	Each Offence	Current MTO Rate plus cost of responding personnel
Fire Call - Not in Compliance with By-laws		
Station Callout		Fire call rate x # of ffs
Officer Callout		\$350
Commercial and Industrial Inspections		
Under 280 sq. meters		\$200
Over 280 sq. meters		\$300
False Alarms/Automated Systems		
First Alarm/Year		\$250
Second Alarm/Year		\$350
Third Alarm/Year		\$450
Fire Prevention Training		
Not-for-profit		Exempt
Other	3 firefighters	\$150
Fire Search Fees		
Letter of Compliance	Each property	\$75
Fire Reports	Each incident	\$75
File Search	Each property	\$75
Standby and Fire Watch		
Personnel		Fire Call Rate
Vehicle		Current MTO rate
On-Site Inspections		
Woodstoves – New Install	Refer to Building Department	
Woodstoves - Existing	Owner to provide WETT Certificate from certified company	
Residential	Per unit	\$75
Residential/Commercial	2-10 Units	\$150
Residential/Commercial	10 or more	\$200
Other or Additional	Per visit	\$50

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Propane Storage and Handling – Risk and Safety Management Plan Review		
Application		\$600
Municipal Department Review	Per hour after 10 hours	\$60
Peer Review (If applicable)		Actual cost as billed
Response to Hazardous Materials (CBRNE and HAZMAT)		
Incident response		Current MTO Rates
Replacement of contaminated or damaged equipment or materials		Replacement cost of equipment or materials
Containment and Mitigation		Time and material cost
Use of special Chemicals or Agents		Cost of materials
Other		
Emergency Services within municipality		Current MTO rate
External Engineering and or Legal Fees		Actual cost as billed
Fireworks Application to Purchase and/or Display		\$75
Institutional Assembly		\$75
Plans Examination/Review		\$75
Plans Re-Examination		\$50
Specialized equipment, heavy equipment or other services for fire extinguishment, fire investigation, specialized rescue, CBRNE, HAZMAT and specialized response of emergency services or companies		Cost of equipment or materials
Indemnification Technology		Current MTO Rates per vehicle and personnel/ hour plus any costs to the Fire Department or the Township of Essa for each and every call.
Police Department Fees		
The following fees are administered by the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), under the Nottawasaga Police Services Board False Alarms Policy. All fees are payable to the Nottawasaga Police Services Board.		
False Alarms/Automatic Alarms		No charge

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First False Alarm (Calendar Year)		No charge
Second False Alarm (Calendar Year)		No charge
Third False Alarm (Calendar Year)		\$100
Fourth False Alarm (Calendar Year)		\$200
Fifth False Alarm (Calendar Year)		\$300
Sixth False Alarm (Calendar Year)		Notice of suspension of services will be issued for remainder of year