



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES PAMPHLET – 2023

Charges effective January 1, 2023

This pamphlet summarizes the Town of Erin policy with respect to development charges.

The information contained herein is intended only as a guide. Applicants should review By-Law 20-40 (as amended) and consult with the Building Department to determine the charges that may apply to specific development proposals.

Development charges by-laws are available for inspection at the Municipal Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the Town's website at www.erin.ca > select 'Town Hall' then 'Departments' then 'Building Department' then 'Related By-Laws'.

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Purpose of Development Charges

The general purpose for which the municipality imposes development charges is to assist in providing the infrastructure required by future development in the municipality through the establishment of a viable capital funding source to meet the municipality's financial requirements.

The Council of the Town of Erin passed By-law No. 2019-32 on July 22nd, 2019 under subsection 2(1) of the *Development Charges Act, 1997*. This By-law identifies 'Town-wide services' and 'Water supply services' and includes a schedule of rates which apply to both residential and non-residential development. On an annual basis (Jan 1st), these rates are indexed.

The Council of the Town of Erin passed By-law No. 20-40 on October 27, 2020, and is effective as of October 27, 2020 to amend By-law No. 2019-32.

Development Charges Rules

The main rules for determining if a development charge is payable in a particular case, and for determining the amount of the charge are as follows:

1. Development Charges By-law No. 2019-32 and By-law No. 20-40 apply to all lands in the Town of Erin. Charges relating to municipal water and sanitary sewer services apply only to development receiving the respective services, based on provisions in the by-law.
2. Development charges for Water System Supply, Water Distribution Services, Sanitary Sewer Service, Wastewater Treatment Services, Roads Services and Public Works Services shall be calculated and be payable at the time of execution of a subdivision agreement or an agreement entered into as a condition of consent. The development charges for the other services shall be calculated and be payable on the date the first building permit is issued.

3. The following uses are wholly exempt from development charges under the by-law:
- Lands owned by and used for purposes of a municipality, local board thereof. Or board of education;
 - An interior alteration to an existing building or structure which does not change or intensify the use of the land;
 - The enlargement of an existing residential dwelling unit, or the creation of one or two additional units where specific conditions are met;
 - The enlargement of the gross floor area of an existing industrial building where the gross floor area is enlarged by 50 percent or less of the original gross floor area of the industrial building prior to the first expansion;
 - A public hospital exempt from taxation under section 3 of the Assessment Act;
 - A non-residential farm building, except for the gross floor area in a greenhouse used for retail sales.
4. A reduction in development charges under the by-laws is allowed in the case of a demolition or redevelopment of a residential, non-residential, or mixed-use building or structure, provided that the building or structure was occupied, and a building permit for the redevelopment of the land was issued within five years of the issuance of the demolition permit.

Municipal Wide Development Charges under By-law 2019-32, and By-law No. 20-40, Effective October 27, 2020

A list of the municipal services for which Town of Erin development charges are imposed and the list of the development charges are as follows:

SCHEDULE "B"

BY-LAW NO. 2019-32 and BY-LAW NO. 20-40

SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

RATES EFFECTIVE > January 1, 2023

RESIDENTIAL						
SERVICE	SINGLE and SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING	MULTIPLES	APARTMENTS 2 BEDROOMS	APARTMENTS BACHELOR and 1 BEDROOM	SPECIAL CARE/SPECIAL DWELLING UNITS	NON-RESIDENTIAL per sq ft of Gross Floor Area
	Annual Indexing 15.6%	Annual Indexing 15.6%	Annual Indexing 15.6%	Annual Indexing 15.6%	Annual Indexing 15.6%	Annual Indexing 15.6%
Municipal Wide Services:						
Transportation Services	\$ 10,685	\$ 7,743	\$ 5,414	\$ 4,602	\$ 3,681	\$ 5.99
Fire Protection Services	\$ 3,379	\$ 2,448	\$ 1,712	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,164	\$ 1.90
Parks and Recreation Services	\$ 7,009	\$ 5,078	\$ 3,551	\$ 3,018	\$ 2,415	\$ 1.35
Administration - Studies	\$ 2,457	\$ 1,780	\$ 1,245	\$ 1,058	\$ 846	\$ 1.02
Total Municipal Wide Services	\$ 23,530	\$ 17,049	\$ 11,922	\$ 10,133	\$ 8,106	\$ 10.26
Urban Services:						
Water Services	\$ 7,837	\$ 5,679	\$ 3,971	\$ 3,373	\$ 2,700	\$ 2.65
Wastewater Services	\$ 18,261	\$ 13,234	\$ 9,254	\$ 7,864	\$ 6,292	\$ 6.16
Total Urban Services	\$ 26,098	\$ 18,913	\$ 13,225	\$ 11,237	\$ 8,992	\$ 8.81
GRAND TOTAL - RURAL AREA	\$ 23,530	\$ 17,049	\$ 11,922	\$ 10,133	\$ 8,106	\$ 10.26
GRAND TOTAL - URBAN SERVICED AREA	\$ 49,628	\$ 35,962	\$ 25,147	\$ 21,370	\$ 17,098	\$ 19.07

Statement of the Director of Finance and Treasurer

As required by the Development Charges Act, 1997 as amended and Bill 73, the Director of Finance and Treasurer for the Town of Erin must prepare an annual financial statement reporting on the status and transactions relating to the development charge reserve funds for the previous year. This statement is presented to the Council of the Town of Erin for their review and may be reviewed by the public with the permission of the Clerk's Department during regular business hours.

Development charges imposed pursuant to this By-law shall be adjusted annually as of January 1st each year, in accordance with Third Quarter of the prior year, Non-Residential Construction Price Index.

Further Information

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