### **Exemptions**

A number of exemptions to the payment of charges are legislated under the *Development Charges Act, S. O. 1997.* These include, government agencies, public schools, colleges and universities, and certain residential expansions.

In addition, the Township of Brock has chosen to exempt hospitals, places of worship, agricultural buildings, and buildings used for temporary purposes as outlined in the by-law.

### **Collection Policy**

Applicable development charges shall be payable at the time a building permit is issued unless the charge has been paid prior to the issuance of a building permit as a condition of a rezoning, minor variance, consent, or plan of subdivision and subject to section 26 of the *Development Charges Act*.

In addition, the *Development Charges Act*, *S. O. 1997*, provides that development charges are payable in full despite the fact that a lot levy may have been paid prior to November 7, 1991 (normally as a condition of a land severance). By resolution, the Township of Brock Council has declared that any lot levies which may have been paid will be credited against the applicable development charge with the difference to be paid by the applicant upon issuance of a building permit.

## Effective Date and Indexing Provisions

All development charges became applicable under the current by-law, on June 10, 2024 and the development charges will be indexed July 1 of each subsequent year in accordance with the annual change in the Statistics Canada Construction Price Index. This by-law will expire on June 11, 2034.

### **Statement of the Treasurer**

Each year the Township Treasurer shall prepare a statement for each development charge reserve fund established which shall indicate the amount of development charges collected within each service category, the amounts expended, interest earned, amounts borrowed, and landowner credits for services provided. The statement of the Treasurer shall be provided to the members of Council annually and will be available for inspection by the public upon request.

#### **Further Information**

This pamphlet summarizes the Development Charge Policy of the Corporation of the Township of Brock. The information provided is intended only as a guide. Applicants should review the approved by-law and consult with the Township of Brock to determine the charges that may apply to specific development proposals.

Further information inclusive of the by-law and background study may be obtained by contacting the Township of Brock at the address shown on the front of this brochure.



# **Development Charges**

Effective July1, 2025



THE CORPORATION OF

## THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

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## Purpose of Development Charges

Development Charges are imposed against all new residential and non-residential development (with certain exceptions) within the Township of Brock. The purpose of these charges is to recoup those capital costs which are expended by the municipality in order to service new development. The charge is determined following a review of the Township's forecasted capital expenditures for a variety of services offset by Provincial and/or Federal grants, other sources of funding, and mandated deductions as set forth in the Development Charges Act, S. O. 1997.

## By-law 3274-2024 Development Charges for the Corporation of the Township of Brock

By-law No. 3274-2024 was adopted on June 10, 2024, following the preparation of a Background Planning Study in accordance with the *Development Charges Act, S. O. 1997.* The By-law provides for the imposition of uniform development charges to be applied against all lands within the Township of Brock which are to be developed for residential, commercial, industrial, and/or institutional uses and became effective on June 10, 2024.

The Township's development charges are set out in the following schedules, according to the growth-related services for which the charges are imposed as well as the unit type, in the case of residential dwellings.

Effective July 1, 2025 \$ Per Dwelling Type

Services	Single & Semi Detached Dwelling	Row Dwelling	Apartment/ Dwelling
Development Related	_		
Studies	\$607	\$472	\$291
Library Board/Parks &			
Recreation	\$15,018	\$11,668	\$7,181
Fire	\$2,719	\$2,112	300
By-Law Services	\$220	\$171	\$105
Public Works and Fleet	\$3,205	\$2,491	\$1,533
Roads and Related	\$11,806	\$8,396	\$5,167
Total	\$32,576	\$25,312	\$15,576

### Non-Residential Development Charges

Effective July 1, 2025

Services		Per Square Metre of Gross Floor Area	
Development Related Studies	\$	3.61	
Fire	\$	16.17	
By-Law Services	\$	1.31	
Public Works and Fleet	\$	19.08	
Roads and Related	\$	64.30	
Total	\$	104.47	

Non-residential development charges are based on the square metres of proposed development.