

Emergency & Protective Services - Fire
Fees and Charges (excluding HST)

Description	HST	Unit	2026 Amount
Rural Fire Suppression	exempt	each	\$600.00

Fire Response - Incident Reports

Copies of reports provided to owners or insurance companies upon request	extra	each	\$155.00
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Fire Code Compliance - Record Search & Response Letter

Search & response letter detailing requested information such as outstanding fire code violations, outstanding work orders and retrofit compliance	extra	each	\$155.00
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Routine Fire Code Inspection & Report

<i>Inspection for compliance upon request, including but not limited to, day care facilities, restaurants, liquor licenses, industrial compliance, and office buildings</i>			
Inspection (one hour minimum)	extra	per hour	\$95.00
Report	extra	each	\$155.00

Retrofit Fire Code Inspection & Documentation

<i>Pursuant to Part 9 of the Ontario Fire Code, O. Reg. 338/97 as amended</i>			
Inspection (one hour minimum)	extra	per hour	\$95.00
Report	extra	each	\$155.00

Liquor License Letter

Agency letter for Liquor License Permit	extra	each	\$155.00
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Wood Stove Inspection & Documentation

Non-WETT Certified Inspection required for insurance	extra	each	\$155.00
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Open Air Burning Permit

Non-recreational/Single occasion pursuant to Section 20, By-law 102-23	exempt	each	\$155.00
Industrial/Commercial/Institutional pursuant to Section 25, By-law 102-23 (valid for six months from date of issue)	exempt	each	\$290.00
Special Event Permit (pursuant to Section 12, By-law 102-23)	exempt	each	\$155.00

Open Burning Response - Fire Department Vehicle

<i>Pursuant to Section 48, By-law 102-23</i>			
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Each additional half hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure

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Motor Vehicle Accident Response - Provincial Highway			
<i>Chargeable to the Ministry of Transportation for all Provincial highway accident responses</i>			
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Each additional half hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure

Motor Vehicle Accident Response - Non-Resident of the County of Brant			
<i>Chargeable to the registered owner of the vehicle for all non-resident vehicle fires, auto extrication or other vehicle-related fire department services</i>			
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Each additional half hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure

False Alarm Response - Malicious			
<i>This fee is chargeable to the owner of the property at which the alarm was activated, as defined in Section 1 of the Ontario Fire Code, O. Reg. 388/97, as amended, for each fire service vehicle that is dispatched in response to the alarm, where it is determined by the fire service that the alarm was intentionally activated by any person upon the property, with malice, which is defined to include but not be limited to, operating a manual pull station, directing smoke or heat toward a detection device for the only purpose of activating the device or filing a false report</i>			
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
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False Alarm Response - Notification Failure			
<i>This fee is chargeable to the owner of the property at which the alarm was activated, as defined in Section 1 of the Ontario Fire Code, O. Reg. 388/97, as amended, for each fire service vehicle that is dispatched in response to the alarm, where it is determined by the fire service that the alarm was due to a failure to notify the Fire department or the alarm company while conducting a test or repair on the alarm system</i>			
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Each additional half hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure

False Alarm Response - Accidental			
<i>This fee is chargeable to the owner of the property at which the alarm was activated, as defined in Section 1 of the Ontario Fire Code, O. Reg. 388/97, as amended, for each fire service vehicle that is dispatched in response to the alarm, where it is determined by the Fire service that the alarm was due to a properly functioning alarm system detecting a situation that it was designed for, except if the detection is a result of failed notification of testing and repairs to the system or of a condition not within the control of the owner, including but not limited to, changes in atmospheric conditions, excessive vibrations, power failure or drops in water pressure</i>			
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
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Special Occasion Attendance			
Attendance by Fire department trucks and personnel during fireworks display, dances, or other private functions	extra	per hour	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure

Fire Prevention Fire Extinguisher Training			
Training provided using the fire extinguisher training unit for the private sector which eliminates the need to take operational extinguishers out of service, eliminates cleanup, saves the client money in refill charges, provides vital service and interaction	extra	per person	\$25 per person and cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
Training provided using the fire extinguisher training unit for the private sector, provides vital service and interaction, customer supplies fire extinguishers and looks after clean up	extra	per person	\$25.00

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Propane Facility Plan Review			
A third-party review can be ordered by the Chief Fire Official after submission of the phase documentation and the costs would be incurred by the ownership of the company listed in the phase documentation as owners of the property in the County of Brant	extra	each	Cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
Additional Fire Department Expenses			
The owner of a property shall be responsible for the actual costs required to retain a private contractor or rent special equipment in order to preserve property or evidence or eliminate an emergency or risk. Examples include, but are not limited to, dry sprinkler powder aerosol devices (DSPA), renting heavy machinery such as excavators, contracting security services to protect property or contracting the cleanup of hazardous materials or dangerous goods	extra	each	Cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
MGO (Marihuana Grow Operations)/Clandestine Drug Lab Response			
The owner of the property shall be responsible for the actual costs required to retain a private contractor or rent special equipment in order to safely and appropriately respond and mitigate an emergency involving a marihuana grow operation or clandestine drug lab	extra	each	Cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
Natural Gas Incidents			
The owner of the property shall be responsible for the expenses incurred to respond to a natural gas incident involving the severing of lines where proper locates have not been completed by the appropriate authorities	extra	each	Cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
Minimum charge up to first hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	per hour	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Each additional half hour per Fire Department Vehicle (MTO dependent rate)*	exempt	per half hour	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Occupant Load Calculations			
The owner of the property shall be responsible for the expenses incurred to inspect for calculation any areas that are being used for occupancy	extra	each	Cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
Inspection (one hour minimum)	exempt	per hour	\$95.00
Report	exempt	each	\$155.00

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Fireworks Permit Review			
The owner of the property shall be responsible for the expenses incurred to conduct a review of any commercial fireworks requests submitted to the Fire Department. Site inspections will be an additional charge	extra	each	\$205.00
Inspection (one hour minimum)	extra	per hour	\$95.00
Fire Watch / Scene Security			
Fire Department providing or facilitating fire watch, standby or scene security	extra	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Third Party Costs			
Costs paid to third parties by the County of Brant as part of or as a result of a fire response. Examples may include but not limited to are heavy or specialized equipment, technical expertise, fire agents, removal or clean up	extra	each	Cost recovery + 15% administrative charge on third party costs
Smoke Alarms			
Providing and / or installing a Smoke Alarm	extra	each	Cost Recovery
Carbon Monoxide Alarms			
Providing and / or installing a Carbon Monoxide Alarm	extra	each	Cost Recovery
Nuisance Deployment			
Fire Department responding to a Nuisance complaint or incident	exempt	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure
Reinspection			
<i>Inspection for compliance</i>			
Inspection (one hour minimum)	extra	per hour	\$95.00
Fire Works Violation			
Failure to comply with the Fireworks Bylaw 19-23 (as amended by 86-24 & 62-25)	extra	each	Current rate dictated by MTO rate structure

* Ministry of Transportation (MTO) dependent rate, therefore this rate is subject to change throughout the year according to the current MTO rate structure.