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50% of fee



Schedule A: Planning Advisory Program

Application Type	Description		2024 Fee	
Official Plan	Minor		\$	845
Amendment	Major		\$	4,120
Zoning By-law	All		\$	425
Minor Variance	All		\$	425
	Single residential		\$	435
Site Plan Control	N. A. alakirala masi da mati al	Minor	\$	725
Site Fian Control	Multiple residential, commercial or industrial	Standard	\$	1,155
	commercial of industrial	Major	\$	2,875
Consent to Sever (per	All		\$	515
application)	Clearance of Conditions (No site visit required)		\$	245
Diam of Code divisions / Dout	No previous SPC in circulation		\$	4,245
Plan of Subdivision/ Part	Clearance of Conditions (Subdivision registration/per		\$	2,135
Lot Control/ Condominium	Draft plan approval revisions (Alteration to site plan/layout)		\$	2,135
	Draft plan extension (Original conditions about to lapse)		\$	4,245
Lifting of 30 cm Reserve			\$	245
Preconsultation			No	charge
City of Ottawa Screening Fee			\$	130
Site visit			\$	185
Reactivate dormant file (Files inactive for two years or more)			100% of fee	

Notes for Schedule "A":

Application revision

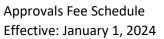
Reviews are undertaken in accordance with the Conservation Authority's mandates and are directly related to circulation requirements under the Planning Act and the 2001 Provincial Memorandum of Understanding on Procedures to Address Conservation Authority Delegated Responsibility. Some reviews are completed under Municipal Memorandums of Understanding and agreements with the Provincial and Federal governments to provide planning advice. Section 21.2 of the Conservation Authorities Act enables Conservation Authorities to charge fees for such services.

Fees are exclusive of technical report review fees (refer to Schedule C). All fees must be paid prior to the release of written comments to an approval authority. For concurrent applications, unless otherwise stated, one fee (the highest) applies.

The CA reserves the right to charge additional fees, including for preconsultation, if the review requires a substantially greater level of effort than the norm, additional site visits, or more than one meeting etc., OR where additional processing past the initial submission period is required. Current fees apply for the reactivation or revision of files.

Application Categories: Minor – no technical studies, Standard – one technical study, Major – more than one tech. study.

Screening fee applies inside the Urban Boundary only as defined on Schedule "B" to the City of Ottawa Official Plan approved at the time of application.





Schedule B: Conservation Authorities Act Applications per Ontario Regulation 174/06

Development: St	tructures*		
	Outside hazard, but within regulation limit (floodplain, slope &	\$	290
A.wiliam, Duildings	Within floodplain or slope hazard at existing grade, less than 538 ft ²	\$	670
Auxiliary Buildings	Within floodplain or slope hazard, farm building less than 1000 ft ²	\$	670
	Within floodplain or slope hazard, farm building greater than 1000 ft	\$	1,075
	Outside wetland hazard, but within 120-metre regulation limit	\$	290
	Outside floodplain and slope hazard, but within regulation limit	\$	475
Additions	Within floodplain or slope hazard, less than 20% or 215 ft ²	\$	670
	Within floodplain or slope hazard, greater than 20% or 215 ft ²	\$	1,075
Foundation	Replacement or reconstruction	\$	670
Decks	Single storey and open	\$	290
	Outside wetland hazard, but within 120-metre regulation limit	\$	670
	Outside floodplain hazard, but within regulation limit (foundation		
New Residential	above & outside of 1:100 RFL and no floodproofing required)	\$	670
Construction	Within slope or floodplain hazard	\$	2,115
	Large residential, multiple residential units/blocks, institutional or		
	commercial buildings	_	2,765
	Outside wetland hazard, but within 120-metre regulation limit	\$	290
Residential	Outside floodplain and slope hazard, but within regulation limit	\$	670
Reconstruction	Single-family home, without addition, within floodplain or slope		
neconstruction	hazard	\$	1,075
	Single-family home, with addition, within floodplain or slope hazard	_	2,115
Stairs to water		\$	290
Swimming Pools		\$	290
Stamp Plan Approval	Minor works outside hazard, but within regulation limit	\$	120
Development: Fi	II Placement & Grading (incl. temporary storage)*		
	< 50 m ³	\$	290
Balanced Cut &	50-100 m ³	\$	670
Fill, Fill &Grading	100-500 m ³	\$	1,075
(incl. septic beds	500-1000 m ³		2,115
in hazard areas)	1000-2000 m³	\$	2,765
	>2000 m ³		5,530
	Municipal recreational pathways, private road repair, municipal road		-
Road Repair &	reconstruction < 500 linear m	\$	670
Reconstruction	Municipal recreational pathways, private road repair, municipal road	_	1 075
(no cut & fill)	reconstruction > 500 linear m		1,075
	New roadway/access construction	\$	2,115



Alteration to Shorelines & Watercourses & Interference with Wetlands*			
Shoreline Erosion	<15 m (approx. 50 ft)	\$	290
Protection (in	15-30 m	\$	670
linear metres)	>30 m (approx 100 ft)	\$	1,075
	<100 m	\$	670
Watercourse	100-500 m	\$	1,075
Alteration (in	500-1000 m	\$	2,115
linear metres)	1000-2000 m	\$	2,765
	>2000 m	\$	5,530
	New or like-for-like, length < 25 m and <1 m diametre	\$	290
Infrastructure:	New or like-for-like, length > 25 m and <1 m diametre; storm water outlets	\$	670
Culvert (New or	Multiple new culverts, or culverts >1 m but <2 m diametre	\$	1,075
replacement)	New culvert > 2 m diametre	\$	2,115
	Culvert lining < 25 m	\$	290
	Culvert lining > 25 m	\$	670
	Repair and/or rehab with shoreline disturbance	\$	290
Infrastructure:	Full pedestrian bridge replacement, like-for-like	\$	670
Bridge	Full road bridge replacement, like-for-like	\$	2,115
	New bridge construction, stormwater pond/cell, major utility crossing	\$	2,765
Debris removal or	Municipal drain maintenance (DART Protocol)	\$	100
Dredge	Non-municipal drain < 25 m	\$	290
Watercourse	Non-municipal drain > 25 m	\$	670
Directional Drill		\$	670
Open-Cut Water			
Crossing		\$	1,075
Dock	Shoreline interefence for residential dock	\$	290

Deposits (refundable less 10% administrative fee)				
Fill Deposit	Minor projects	\$	1,775	
	Major projects	\$	3,550	
Other Fees & Ser	vices			
Revisions	Changes made to applications after permit issuance	50% of		
Retroactive	Applications made after work has started require 100% surcharge of	100	100%	
	application fee	sur	charge	
Stamp Plan	Confirmation that development is outside of regulation limit	\$	100	
Property File Search	File search only-standard service (min. 10 business days)	\$	290	
	File search only - expedited service (5 business days)	\$	565	
	Site inspection- additional charge of	\$	205	
Sec. 28 Hearing	. 28 Hearing Section 28 Application Review Hearing fee only		415	
Major Projects	ex. Minister's Zoning Orders, development or interference with >2 ha wetland, subdivisions > 10 lots, projects which require coordination of extensive technical reviews or multiple site visits). Note: Additional charges for legal or technical peer review may be applicable	\$	5,530	

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Notes for Schedule B:

* Where multiple application types are proposed in one application, RVCA reserves the right to determine the fee based on each individual project proposal.

Project descriptions are only typical examples. RVCA reserves the right to determine the fee based on each individual project proposal, on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of the Director of Regulations.

Fees are exclusive of the Technical Report Review Fees (see Schedule "C").

Fees are approved by the CA Board of Directors and apply to application review only; acceptance of an application as complete is not to imply permission may be granted. Permission will be forthcoming only if submissions address statutory requirements and are in conformity with approved CA policies in effect at the time an application is made or where allowances are granted by the Authority's Executive Committee. All fees are payable at the time the application is submitted, failing which the application cannot be deemed complete or processed.

The CA reserves the right to charge additional fees in the event that the review requires a substantially greater level of effort than the norm, additional site visits, etc., OR where additional processing past the initial submission period is required. A 50% surcharge on the current fee will be charged for applications left dormant for one year (reactivation fee).

Development: see definition under Section 28 (5) of the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario (R.S.O. 1990, c. C. 27).

Watercourse: see definition under Section 28 (5) of the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario (R.S.O. 1990, c. C. 27).

Wetland: see definition under Section 28 (5) of the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario (R.S.O. 1990, c. C. 27).

Current fees apply for the revision of files.



Schedule C: Technical Report Review

Report Type	Development Area	Fee
Normal Review (20 business days)	< 0.5 hectares	\$ 475
Reports include, but are not limited to:		
Floodplain hydrology analysis		
Geotechnical reports (unstable soils and slopes)	0.5 - 2 hectares	\$ 930
Wetland hydrologic impact analysis		
Environmental impact studies	2 - 3 hectares	\$ 1,230
Stormwater management		
Grading and drainage plans	3 - 5 hectares	\$ 1,950
Aquatic habitat assessment/fish habitat impact		
Hydrological assessment	> 5 hectares	\$ 3,035
Groundwater and terrain analysis		
Private Servicing		
Major Projects		Hourly (See Schedule D)
Aggregate Resources Act Application (plus		\$ 4,120
technical review fees, as applicable)		

Notes for Schedule C:

Reviews are prepared by 'qualified professionals' in the fields of water resources engineering, groundwater science, site servicing, geotechnical engineering, environmental assessments, floodproofing, ecology and planning to support appropriate development. Our reviews involve evaluation of whether the applicable guidelines and legislation have been appropriately addressed.

Technical report review services are tracked per file on an hourly basis. Where the reviews exceed the standard allocated review time, or require multiple submissions, re-reviews, RVCA reserves the right to charge an hourly professional rate (Schedule "D") in addition to the initial fee.

Major projects are those with a high level of concern about the local environment, complex ecological, groundwater and surface water interactions and which may require RVCA staff attendance at multiple meetings with proponents, consultants, or public meetings to satisfy regulatory requirements.



Schedule D: Information & Professional Services

Product/Service				
Staff Time				
Administrative Rate		\$ 80/hour		
Professional Rate		\$ 110/hour		
Management Rate		\$ 140/hour		
photography				
First item		\$170		
Additional itmes		\$80/item plus staff time		
Digital & Paper Maps				
Floodplain		\$ 95/item		
Other		\$ 75/item		
Customized		Professional Rate		
Reports				
	Small (1-30 pages)	\$145		
Base Cost (digital & paper)	Medium (31-100 pages)	\$285		
	Large (>100 pages)	\$425		
Dh ata a a wina	Black and white	\$ 0.75/page		
Photocopying	Colour	\$ 1.25/page plus staff time		
Models* -digital copies				
	HEC II, HES RAS model files	\$ 2,190 plus staff time		
Hydralic Model	HES-HMS, SWMHYMO model files	\$ 2,190 plus staff time		
Watershed Model		\$ 10,935 plus staff time		

Notes for Schedule D

^{*}A signed digital data license agreement with the RVCA is required. A copy of the updated input and output files and revised floodplain maps must be provided to RVCA.