

## Purpose of Development Charges

The general purpose for the imposition of development charges is to establish a viable capital funding source to meet the Town of Grand Valley's financial requirements in providing future infrastructure development.

The Town Council passed uniform municipal-wide By-law No. 2019-42 on August 6, 2019, under subsection 2 (1) of the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, as amended.

## Development Charge 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. 2019-42 (as amended) apply to all lands in the Town, as specified on Schedule B of the by-law.
- 2) Development charges imposed under this by-law are calculated, payable and collected upon issuance of a building permit with respect to each dwelling unit, building or structure.
- 3) In addition to the mandatory exemptions under the Development Charges Act, 1997, the following uses are exempt under By-law 2019-42:
  - An accessory use not exceeding 10 square metres;
  - Non-residential farm buildings;
  - Places of worship including lands associated with church yards, cemeteries and burial grounds; and
  - Industrial developments.
- 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 thirty-six (36) months of the issuance of the demolition permit.

## Statement of the Treasurer

As required by the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, as amended, and Bill 73, the Town Treasurer 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 Town Council for their review and may be reviewed by the public in the Clerk's Department during regular business hours at 5 Main Street North, Grand Valley, Ontario.

This pamphlet summarizes the Town's policy with respect to development charges. The information contained herein is intended only as a guide. Applicants should review By-law No. 2019-42, and consult with the Planning Department to determine the applicable charges that may apply to specific development proposals.

The Development Charges By-law is available for inspection in the municipal office, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the municipality's website at [www.townofgrandvalley.ca](http://www.townofgrandvalley.ca).



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## Municipal-wide Development Charges under By-law 2019-42, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 7, 2019



A list of the municipal services for which municipal-wide development charges are imposed and the amount of the charge by development type is as follows:

Service	RESIDENTIAL (per unit)				NON-RESIDENTIAL*
	Single and Semi-Detached Dwelling	Apartments – 2 Bedrooms +	Apartments – Bachelor and 1 Bedroom	Other Multiples	(per sq. ft. of Gross Floor Area)
<b>Municipal Wide Services:</b>					
Roads and Related	6,555	3,359	2,274	5,087	2.69
Fire Protection Services	532	273	185	413	0.22
Parks and Recreation Services	594	304	206	461	0.18
Library Services	1,486	761	515	1,153	0.46
Administration	344	176	119	267	0.15
<b>Total Municipal Wide Services</b>	<b>9,511</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>3.70</b>
<b>Rural Services</b>					
Septage Services	1,580	810	548	1,226	0.00
<b>Total Rural Services</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Urban Services</b>					
Wastewater Services	14,799	7,583	5,133	11,484	5.86
Water Services	4,915	2,518	1,705	3,814	1.95
<b>Total Urban Services</b>	<b>19,714</b>	<b>10,101</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>15,298</b>	<b>7.81</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL RURAL AREA</b>	<b>11,091</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>8,607</b>	<b>3.70</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL URBAN AREA</b>	<b>29,225</b>	<b>14,974</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>22,679</b>	<b>11.51</b>

**The schedule of development charges will be adjusted annually on the anniversary date of the by-law, in accordance with the prescribed index in the *Development Charges Act, 1997***

If you are building a single house in the **rural** areas of Town, on a private well and with private septic, your Development Charge, due at the time of municipal approval for your building permit, is \$11,091.00, plus County and School Board Development Charges

If you are building a single house in the **urban** area of Town, with connections to municipal water and sewage, your Development Charge, due at the time of municipal approval for your building permit, is \$29,225.00, plus County and School Board Development Charges

\*The Town currently waives the Development Charges for Industrial Development, as a means of encouraging economic development in our community.