

# REDEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCES AND CREDITS

The by-law provides for redevelopment allowances where development replaces a pre-existing development.

The by-law also provides for:

1. Credits where an owner provides services in lieu of payment or where development is on a private well or sanitary service
2. Credits for cleanup of contaminated sites
3. Heritage Buildings



The information provided in this brochure is intended only as a guide. Applicants should review the by-laws and consult with the applicable agencies below to determine the charges and fees that may apply to specific development proposals.

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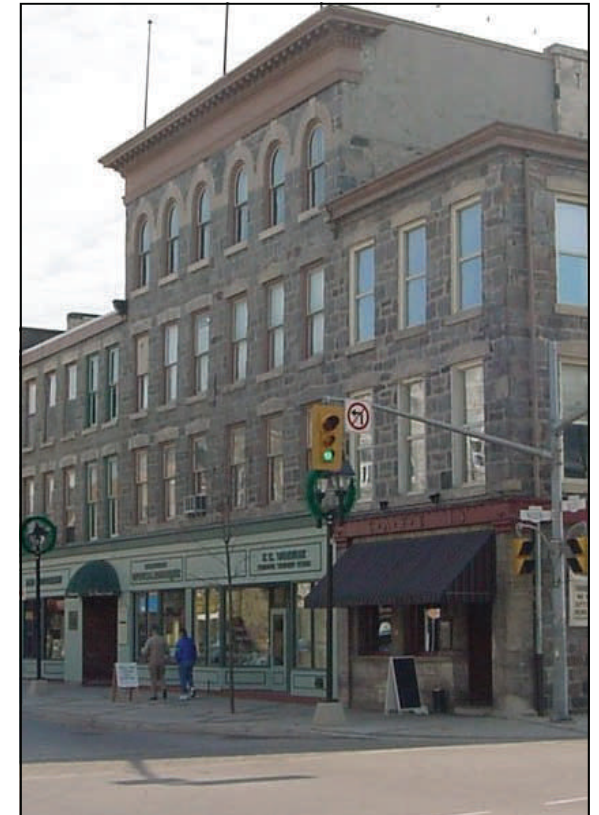
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## DEVELOPMENT CHARGES INFORMATION BROCHURE

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## What are Development Charges?

Development charges are fees collected by municipalities, under authority of the Development Charges Act of 1997, to offset capital costs incurred to support growth-related infrastructure.

The charges are applicable to **all lands** in the City of Cambridge except lands owned by and used for the purposes of a municipality, school board, hospital, and farm related structures.

## When are Development Charges Payable?

Generally development charges for the City, Region, and School Boards must be paid to the City of Cambridge at the issuance of the building permit.



SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT CHARGES January 1st TO June 30th, 2010				
	Single / Semi Dwelling (\$ Per Unit)	Townhouse Dwelling (\$ Per Unit)	Apartment Dwelling (\$ Per Unit)	Non-Residential
City of Cambridge	<b>\$10,926</b>	<b>\$10,926</b>	<b>\$6,782</b>	<b>\$18.35 per m<sup>2</sup> (\$1.71 per sq ft)</b>
Region of Waterloo	<b>\$12,254</b>	<b>\$8,566</b>	<b>\$7,070</b>	<b>\$8.83 per sq ft</b>
Waterloo Region District School Board	<b>\$637</b>	<b>\$637</b>	<b>\$637</b>	N / A
Waterloo Region Catholic School Board	<b>\$112</b>	<b>\$112</b>	<b>\$112</b>	N / A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,929</b>	<b>\$ 20,241</b>	<b>\$ 14,601</b>	<b>\$ 10.54 per sq ft</b>

### Notes

1. Non-Residential total is approximate due to metric conversion.
2. City of Cambridge development charges indexed every January 1st and July 1st.
3. Regional Municipality of Waterloo development charges indexed every January 1st.
4. Educational development charges are not applicable to non-residential development.
5. City land sales after January 1, 2000, have City development charges included in the purchase price of the land.

### City of Cambridge development charge exemptions include:

- Enlargement of an existing dwelling unit
- One or two additional dwelling units in an existing single detached dwelling unit or one additional dwelling unit in any other residential building, provided the gross floor area of the additional unit(s) does not exceed the residential gross floor area of the existing dwelling
- Core area development (educational development charges are not exempt in core areas)
- Enlargement of industrial buildings up to 50% of the existing floor area

### Regional Municipality of Waterloo development charge exemptions include:

- Enlargement of an existing dwelling unit
- One or two additional dwelling units in an existing single detached dwelling unit, or one additional dwelling unit in any other residential building
- Temporary use or erection of a building
- A home occupation
- Farming, excluding a farm occupation
- Accessory buildings
- Core area development
- Enlargement of industrial buildings up to 50% of the existing floor area
- Public Hospitals