

Introduction

TRCA’s Fee Schedule for Permitting Services for Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses (Ontario Regulation 166/06) was adopted by Resolution #A151/17 (as amended) of the Authority on January 26, 2018. The Fee Schedule adheres to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry “Policies and Procedures for Charging of Conservation Authority Fees”, and the TRCA’s Fees Policy/Guideline 2010.

The Fee Schedule includes a broad spectrum of fee categories within each application type to accurately cover the scale of work. The lower fees apply to minor and less complex applications with modest scale efforts. Higher fees apply to more complex applications requiring a higher level of regulatory and technical review. The Fee Schedule also includes fees for services that assist with streamlining processing and approval efforts for the applicant, such as phased approvals, expedited review charges, red-line revision processing (where possible), and a project management assistance fee.

Administration of Applications and Fees (General Notes):

1. All applications must be deemed complete by TRCA, inclusive of fee submission, prior to commencement of submission processing.
2. All permit application submissions and associated fees must be administered through the Planning and Development Division of TRCA.
3. Pre-consultation - A pre-consultation meeting with TRCA staff to determine the scope of issues for the permit application is mandatory. TRCA processing fees will be determined based on a predetermined scope of work. If through the application processing, the scope of the application changes, fee adjustments will be determined.
4. General inquiries and negotiation of fees will be directed through TRCA's Planning Senior Managers or Associate Directors on issues of interpretation and scoping of work requirements.
5. Fee appeal process - Any dispute of fee calculations that cannot be resolved through consultation with TRCA's Senior Director, Planning and Development and/or CEO's office, can be appealed through the Budget/Audit Advisory Board and/or the Authority. Delegation format is recommended for an appeal.
6. Any refunds, where applicable, will be approved by the Senior Director, Planning and Development.
7. The permit fee will be paid at the time of filing an application to TRCA. In the event that the permit fee is not paid at the time of filing an application, the current fee as of the time of issuance of the permit must be paid prior to issuing a permit.
8. TRCA reserves the right to request additional fees should the review require a substantially greater level of effort. Additional fees may also need to be charged to the applicant for peer reviews that may be required for shoreline works, geotechnical, and specialized modelling.
9. All permits are issued for two years. Requests for initial permit issuance (only) beyond the standard two-year time period, (up to 5 years), will be subject to an additional fee of 50% of the current fee for each additional year to cover compliance monitoring and will require Executive Committee approval.
10. On a one-time basis, applicants may apply for a permit extension provided such requests are made 60 days prior to the expiration of an Ontario Regulation 166/06 permit. In the Application for Permit Re-issuance, applicants shall set out the reasons for which an extension is required. Requests for a permit extension/re-issuance beyond the standard two-year time period, (up to 5 years), will be subject to an additional fee of 50% of the current fee for each additional year to cover compliance monitoring and will require Executive Committee approval.
11. TRCA reserves the right to adjust fees related to regulatory legislation changes or updates.
12. Expedited Review Additional Charge applies only to unanticipated circumstances requiring fast-tracked approvals (primarily clearance), and can only be approved by the Senior Director as staffing capability allows.
13. TRCA staff will process permit applications in accordance with Board approved policies and procedures, as per Authority Resolutions A/198/13, A/199/13 and A/103/15, (i.e. Major, Standard Delegated, Minor Works, Routine Infrastructure Works). Permit fees are determined by TRCA as set out in this schedule based upon the scale and scope of the component of the project, independent of the administrative review process.

Definitions

- a) **Minor Ancillary** (outside of hazard) - applies to non-habitable projects that are partially or wholly within TRCA’s Regulated area, but are entirely outside of all hazards (erosion, slope stability, floodplain). Review of technical studies, site visits and meetings are not included. If technical reports, a site visit or meeting is required, the application will be considered to be Minor, Standard or Major. Completion of a Concept Development application prior to submitting for a Minor Ancillary Permit is recommended.
- b) **Minor Ancillary Residential** - applies to non-habitable minor ancillary structures and landscaping and only for applications that are outside of all hazards, valley and stream corridors and are setback a minimum of six metres from all hazards, and for which a technical review is not required. Includes small-scale projects within wetland area of interference areas, beyond 30m. Does not include a site visit and does not include a meeting.
- c) **Minor** - applies to ancillary structures such as decks, sheds, garages, and pools and placement of less than 30 cubic metres of fill located adjacent to a natural feature or natural hazard, which may affect the program or policy interests of TRCA. Includes a site visit or a meeting with a TRCA planner without TRCA technical staff. . A maximum of one submission is included, after which additional fees will apply.
- d) **Standard** – applies to additions, minor additions or ancillary works in the floodplain, structures or buildings that are not within or directly adjacent to flooding or erosion hazards, and placement of fill (over 30 cubic metres) and associated grading/fill placement which meet TRCA policies and require scoped technical review related to one technical discipline (e.g. review of letter report). . Includes one meeting or site visit with up to two staff members. A maximum of two submissions are included, after which additional fees will apply. Completion of a Concept Development application prior to submitting for a Standard Permit may be recommended.
- e) **Major** – applies to additions, new structures or buildings, works in the floodplain or erosion hazard and placement of fill (over 30 cubic metres) and associated grading/fill placement which meet TRCA policies. Includes technical analysis in up to two technical disciplines (e.g. standard Environmental Impact Study review and/or water management screening and assessment, or standard geotechnical review). . Includes up to one site visit and two meetings. A maximum of two submissions are included, after which, additional fees will apply. Completion of a Concept Development application prior to submitting for a Major Permit is recommended.
- f) **Complex** – applies to major additions (greater than 50% of the original ground floor area), new structures or buildings, works in the floodplain or erosion hazard, and the placement of 30 cubic metres of fill or more projects which are significant in geographic area, and/or for which submission of several applicable technical studies is required to demonstrate that TRCA or partner municipality program and policy interests can be met. Complex projects generally require more detailed ecological, geotechnical, water resource engineering, hydro-geological, or fluvial geomorphology studies and assessment. Complex projects may require up to three technical team or planning meetings, and up to two site visits. . A maximum of three submissions are included, after which additional fees will apply.

Note: Additional charges will apply for additional meetings or site visits.



Fee Schedule for Ontario Regulation 166/06 Applications

Application Type		2021 Application Fee		2023 Application Fee (including 5% COLA AND 3% PARES increase)		Notes
Works on Private Residential Property	Minor	\$495.00	Minor	\$535.00	*Base Fee - For Major and Complex projects, additional technical review, project management and processing fees specific to the application will be assessed.	Refer to Definitions on page 2.
	Standard	\$920.00	Standard	\$995.00		
	*Major	\$1,315.00	*Major	\$1,420.00		
	*Complex	\$2,500.00	*Complex	\$2,705.00		
Projects on Subdivision Lands, Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Properties, Recreation and Other Projects (per						Refer to Definitions on page 2. Ancillary - Must be outside of all hazards and valley and stream corridors and set back a minimum of six metres from all hazards.
Ancillary Structures:						
Minor Ancillary - Other (per component, Ancillary structures, Resurfacing, Individual Site Landscaping)	Minor	\$2,250.00	Minor	\$2,435.00		
Minor Projects						
• Small-scale topsoil stripping/individual property temporary stormwater management • Minor outfalls • Minor Improvements (trails, minor recreational facilities, etc.)	Per Project	\$6,825.00	Per Project	\$7,380.00		
Standard Projects						
• Standard topsoil stripping/temporary stormwater management • SWM Ponds and associated outfalls • Standard Road Crossings • Major Grading/Earth Works • Minor In-stream Remediation Works • Alterations/Restoration of Wetlands	Per Project	\$10,500.00	Per Project	\$11,355.00		
Major Projects						
• Major Outfalls • Major Road Crossings • Major Filling (Subdivision, Commercial, Employment, Institutional, others)	Per Project	\$20,550.00	Per Project	\$22,225.00		
		\$20,550.00		\$22,225.00		
		\$22,850.00		\$24,715.00		
Complex Projects						
• Relocation of Stream Corridor/New Channel Design • Complex Project (including MZO)* (base fee)	\$22,850.00	\$24,715.00				
	\$25,000 - \$75,000	\$27,040 - \$81,115				

Other Applicable Fees

Application Type	2021 Application Fee		2023 Application Fee (including 5% COLA AND 3% PARES		Notes
Minor Ancillary					
•Private Residential – Minor Ancillary Reside	\$225.00		\$240.00		Ancillary - Must be outside of all hazards and valley and stream corridors and set back a minimum of six metres from all hazards.
Commercial/Subdivision/Industrial Minor Ancillary – Single Structure Only	\$910.00		\$985.00		
Major or Complex Permit Application with Letter of Undertaking Major or Complex Projects - Additional Technical Review	\$1,000 in addition to all other permit fees.		\$1,000 in addition to all other permit fees.		
All applications located in a Special Policy Area (SPA) will be charged an additional percentage of current fee	Minor (Ancillary Structures)	25%	Minor (Ancillary Structures)	25%	
	Standard	50%	Standard	50%	
	Major/Complex	100%	Major/Complex	100%	
Additional Site Visit Charges					
•Planner Only (Minor only) •*Scoped staff - Up to 2 •*Scoped staff - Up to 2 •Team	Up to 3 Hours	\$450.00	Up to 3 Hours	\$490.00	Includes travel time. Multiple field assessments, stakings and negotiations are charged separately. This is not a mandatory fee. This is a guidance tool at the request of the applicant. *Scoped staff - includes the planner and up to one more discipline.
	Up to ½ Day	\$850.00	Up to ½ Day	\$920.00	
	Up to 1 Day	\$1,900.00	Up to 1 Day	\$2,055.00	
	Up to 1 Day	\$3,015.00	Up to 1 Day	\$3,260.00	
Red Line Revision by TRCA	Minor	\$775.00	Minor	\$840.00	
	Major	\$1,655.00	Major	\$1,790.00	
Optional Expedited Review additional charge (Director or Associate Director approved) - Percentage of current fee.	Additional 100% of current fee		Additional 100% of current fee		The Expedited Review charge applies to special circumstances around fast-tracked conditions for plan registration and completion of conditions to meet unanticipated circumstances. Applied only on Director's approval and as workload allows. This generally applies to efforts that are required to be completed within 1 - 2 week period.
Optional Expedited Permit Issuance / R e-Issuance (Director or Associate Director approved) - Percentage of current fee.	Additional 50% of current fee		Additional 50% of current fee		Issuance timelines will be identified at the time of the request, based upon capacity of TRCA staff at that time
Additional Meetings	25% of current fee (Per additional meeting)		25% of current fee (Per additional meeting)		TRCA will charge a fee directly to the applicant when additional meetings are required/requested beyond the number included in the base permit fee. The landowner will be notified of additional fees.
Project Management Assistance (Voluntary as required)	To be negotiated		To be negotiated		To be determined based on scope. Project Management Assistance fee is applied to assist applicants to address complex technical design issues to meet regulatory requirements. Working sessions are recommended.



Compliance Monitoring			
Permit Non-compliance	\$2,425.00	\$2,620.00	Fee to resolve each issue, exclusive of permit revision fee. Dependent upon scope of violation.
Compliance Reports-Clearance Letter	\$225.00	\$240.00	
Negotiated Restoration Agreement	To be determined	To be determined	
Voluntary compliance related to resolution of violation (only where supported by TRCA staff)	200% of related fee	200% of related fee	
Additional Geotechnical and Hydrogeology Review	Standard \$2,100.00	Standard \$2,270.00	
	Major \$3,150 - \$4,725	Major \$3,410 - \$5,110	
Municipal Development Projects (NOT EA related)	\$6,065.00	\$6,560.00	
Waterfront Development Additional Charge for Shoreline Engineering Peer Review. Fluvial Geomorphic Peer Review (where required) will be determined on a cost recovery basis as required.	\$1,750 - \$3,000	\$1,895 - \$3,245	To be determinedbased on scope.
Other Applicable Fees - Non Permit Services			
Archaeological Screening	\$565.00 (+HST)	\$615.00 (+HST)	Works on TRCA-owned lands require an archaeological screening by a TRCA Archaeologist. Through the screening process, the archaeologist will determine if further investigation is required. Additional fees will be charged for investigations that require more than one day.
GIS Fee	• \$75/hour + HST data preparation	• \$80/hour + HST data preparation	
	• \$30 + HST per .pdf or hard copy digital flood line map sheet (CAD)	• \$35 + HST per .pdf or hard copy digital flood line map sheet (CAD)	
	• \$125 + HST per digital flood line map sheet (CAD)	• \$135 + HST per digital flood line map sheet (CAD)	
Engineering Data Request	• \$150 + HST for Hydraulic and/or Hydrologic modeling files/reports	• \$165 + HST for Hydraulic and/or Hydrologic modeling files/reports	
	• \$125 + HST per digital floodline map sheet	• \$135 + HST per digital floodline map sheet	