

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

BY-LAW 78-2011

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2-2009 BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH
AND REQUIRE PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS section 2 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4, as amended, authorizes a municipality to establish a Fire Department to provide firefighting and fire protection services and for participating in an emergency fire services program;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich has established a Fire Department to deliver firefighting and related emergency services;

AND WHEREAS section 391 of the Municipal Act 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes a municipality by by-law to impose fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the municipality and for the use of the municipality's property, including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS section 100 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended, authorizes a municipality to do everything practicable to prevent, eliminate and ameliorate the adverse effects where a pollutant is spilled and causes or is likely to cause an adverse effect with the right to require compensation from the owner of the pollutant and the person having control of the pollutant for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich amends Schedule 'A' of By-law 2-2009 as attached.

Passed this 20th day of December, 2011.

Todd A. Cowan

Mayor

Christine Broughton

Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

FIRE DEPARTMENT	FEE (OLD)	FEE (NEW)
<p>For responding to nuisance false alarms:</p> <p>a) for properties where monitoring is not augmented by a direct electronic data connection to the fire department, first false alarm in any calendar year</p> <p>b) for properties where monitoring is augmented by a direct electronic data connection to the fire department, first false alarm in the previous 12 months</p> <p>c) each subsequent false alarm in the previous 12 months</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>\$900.00</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>\$900.00</p>
<p>For responding to false alarms occurring as a result of work being performed on a fire alarm system or emergency system:</p> <p>a) for properties where monitoring is not augmented by a direct electronic data connection to the fire department, each false alarm</p> <p>b) for properties where monitoring is augmented by a direct electronic data connection to the fire department, first false alarm in the previous 12 months</p> <p>c) each subsequent false alarm in the previous 12 months</p>	<p>\$900.00</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>\$900.00</p>	<p>\$900.00</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>\$900.00</p>
<p>For attending at the scene of a motor vehicle accident or motor vehicle fire and providing fire fighting or other emergency services to a non-resident:</p> <p>a) for the first hour or any part thereof;</p> <p>b) for each additional one-half hour or part thereof</p>	<p>\$410.00 per dispatched truck</p> <p>\$205.00 per dispatched truck</p>	<p>\$410.00 per dispatched truck</p> <p>\$205.00 per dispatched truck</p>

For attending a non-emergency elevator incident to free an individual from an elevator, or to standby for a repair service:		
a) for the first hour or part thereof;	\$410.00 per dispatched truck	\$410.00 per dispatched truck
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$205.00 per dispatched truck	\$205.00 per dispatched truck
An inspection for any purpose other than one initiated by the Fire Department:		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof;	\$65.00	\$100.00
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$33.00	\$50.00
Outdoor function permit application review (no inspection)	\$65.00	\$65.00
Fireworks display permit	\$64.00	\$64.00
Open fire burning permit:		
Less than 2ft by 2ft	Nil	Nil
Greater than 2ft by 2ft	\$20.00 One-time Burn	20.00 One-time Burn
	\$50.00 Per Season	\$50.00 Per Season
Fire report (e.g. insurance requests)	\$64.00	\$100.00
Hourly labour rate for services covered by contract	\$32.00	\$35.00

Usage or rental of fire vehicle (not including labour):		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof;	\$410.00	\$410.00 per dispatched truck
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$205.00	\$205.00 per dispatched truck
For responding to approved and unapproved fires:		
a) no "permission to light fire" form signed by the Fire Chief, District Chief or designate;	\$900.00	\$900.00
b) failure to adhere to the requirements of Section 4 of by-law 72-2001 or loss of control of an approved fire that requires the attendance of the Fire Department.	\$900.00	\$900.00
For attending a public event:		
FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof	Nil	\$410.00 per vehicle, plus Fire Fighter hourly rate
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof		
c) If staff only is attending (no vehicle)		
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	Nil	Fire Fighter hourly rate
Fire Extinguisher Training and or First Aid Training:		
FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	Nil	Fire Fighter hourly rate plus cost recovery
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	Nil	Cost Recovery