

## Statement of the Treasurer

As required by the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, and Bill 73, the Treasurer for Northumberland County 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 Northumberland County Council for their review and may be reviewed online at [Northumberland.ca/DevelopmentCharges](http://Northumberland.ca/DevelopmentCharges) or in the Clerk's office during regular business hours:

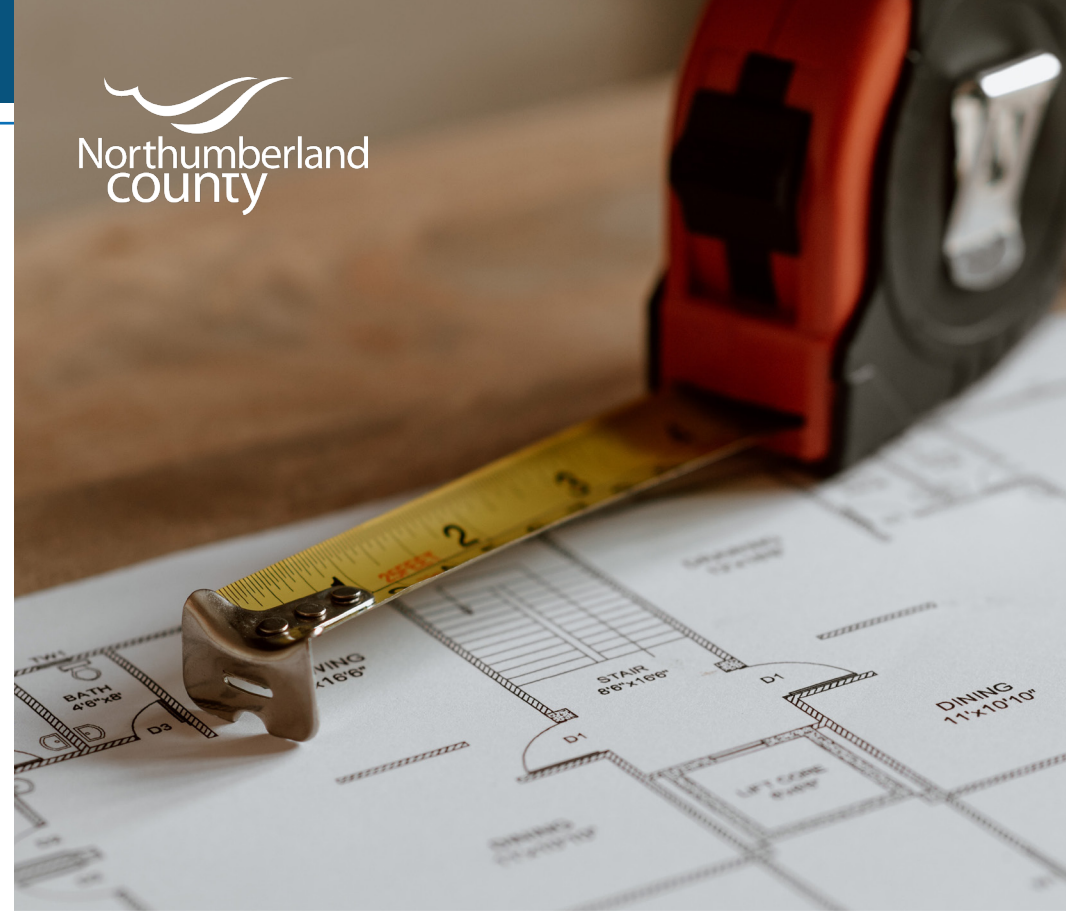
### Clerk's office



555 Courthouse Road  
Cobourg, Ontario  
K9A 5J6



**Business hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## Development Charges By-Law No. 25-2021


**This brochure summarizes the Development Charge By-Law 2020-36 as amended August 25, 2021 under By-Law No. 25-2021**

Please note this brochure is intended only as a guide. For more information and current charges, please review By-law No. 25-2021 and the 2021 Development Charges Background Study available at [Northumberland.ca/DevelopmentCharges](http://Northumberland.ca/DevelopmentCharges), or in printed version from the County Clerk's office during regular business hours.

## Contact us

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## Purpose of Development Charges

The general purpose for which the County imposes development charges is to assist in providing the infrastructure required by future development in the County through the establishment of a viable capital funding source to meet the County's financial requirements.

Northumberland County Council passed By-law No. 25-2021 on August 25, 2021 under subsection 2(1) of the Development Charges Act, 1997. This by-law presents development charges for Northumberland County.

## Northumberland County Development Charges

- All County services with the exception of Waste Diversion – Curbside Collection apply on a County-wide basis
- Waste Diversion – Curbside Collection services apply in the benefiting service area only (outside of Port Hope Rural Ward II)

A development charge is typically collected at building permit issuance. Other requirements pertaining to the timing of calculation and collection are included in the by-law.

### County services included:

- Roads and related
- Waste diversion services
- Long Term Care
- Paramedic Services
- Related studies and interest

## Exemptions

Exemptions to the charges include industrial and residential additions, municipal and educational facilities, farm buildings, places of worship, hospitals, and municipal housing facilities.

## Redevelopment

If a development involves the demolition and replacement of a building or structure on the same site, a credit will be provided. Demolition credits are allowed only if the demolition permit was issued less than 5 years prior to the issuance of a building permit.

## Cost of Development Charges

The cost of applicable development charges is determined based on the average occupancy for residential units and Gross Floor Area for industrial, commercial and institutional facilities.

## Charges Under Development Charges By-Law No. 25-2021

Development charges are indexed annually. For a listing of current applicable development charges, please visit [Northumberland.ca/DevelopmentCharges](http://Northumberland.ca/DevelopmentCharges).

## Indexing of charges

The development charges will be subject to mandatory indexing annually on August 26, in accordance with provisions under the *Development Charges Act*.