

Permit Fee Comparison

Municipality ¹	Group A Restaurant	Group B Institutional	Group C Residential House	Group D Offices (2 Storeys)	Group E Retail (finished)	Group F Industrial Building (3000 m ²)
Brampton (2015)	\$16.05	\$20.34	\$13.38	\$15.52	\$15.52	\$10.18
Burlington (2015) ²	\$20.35	\$23.11	\$10.59	\$18.00	\$15.11	\$8.26
Cambridge (2015)	\$25.94	\$27.66	\$13.88	\$21.96	\$15.50	\$9.69
Kitchener (2015)	\$26.05	\$27.77	\$13.46	\$22.07	\$15.50	\$8.83
Mississauga (2015)	\$18.75	\$21.00	\$14.75	\$16.00	\$15.50	\$11.00
Oakville (Proposed 2016 Fees)	\$29.95	\$30.85	\$15.71	\$22.20	\$22.25	\$15.02
Toronto (2015)	\$27.37	\$29.12	\$16.42	\$21.64	\$18.37	\$15.05
Average	\$23.49	\$25.69	\$14.03	\$19.63	\$16.82	\$11.15
Hamilton (Proposed 2016 Fees)	\$21.32	\$25.47	\$14.35	\$18.90	\$15.72	\$11.03

Notes:

1. With the exception of the Town of Oakville, the permit fees provided for the municipalities are based on 2015 rates and do not reflect any proposed fee increase for 2016.
2. The City of Burlington has two permit fees for a residential house. For a house with a total area of 300 square metres the fee is \$10.59 per square metre, for a house over 300 square metres the fee is \$13.65 per square metre. In the table the lower fee was used for comparison purposes, if the higher fee had been used then the average for a residential house would have been \$14.46 which would have put Hamilton's proposed 2016 fee for a residential house below the average of all seven municipalities.