

Adjustments to the Mining Lands Administrative Fees

Please be advised that the Ministry of Mines (MINES) will be adjusting the following mining lands administrative fees (fees), effective May 1, 2024. These changes will ensure that MINES maintains the quality of its service delivery and will align fees with other Government of Ontario fee schedules. The revised fee schedule will be available on the ministry [Web site](#).

Upcoming Changes:

Administrative Fees for Mining Lands			
Description of Fees	Current Fee	Adjusted Fee Effective May 1, 2024	Tax
1. For inspecting a document filed with the Provincial Recording Office under paragraph 7.2(b) of the <i>Mining Act</i> , per quarter hour of service.	\$15.00	\$7.50/15 minutes	No tax
2. For an application for a lease, under subsection 81(2) of the <i>Mining Act</i> .	\$75.00 application fee, per lease plus the amount related to assessment work for each cell in a mining claim \$4,400 less the dollar value of assessment work recorded to date	\$80.00	No tax
3. For an application for a lease of surface rights only, under section 84(2) of the <i>Mining Act</i> , per lease.	\$75.00	\$80.00	No tax
4. For an application to renew a mining lease under subsections 81(6), 82(4), 84(6), per lease.	\$75.00	\$80.00	No tax
5. For submitting a notice to retain an interest in surrendered mining lands in the form of unpatented mining claims, under subsection 183(2), per mining claim.	\$51.00	\$85.00	No tax
6. For recording an agreement, power of attorney, writ of execution or any other instrument affecting a mining claim, or a recorded right or interest under subsection 60(1), per mining claim.	\$15.00	\$20.00	No tax
7. For a copy of a document or record obtained from the Provincial Recording Office, per quarter hour of service.	\$15.00	\$7.50/15 minutes	HST
8. For a certified copy of a document, record, or inspection report obtained from the Provincial Recording Office, per quarter hour of service.	\$15.00	\$7.50/15 minutes	HST

9. For a mining claim abstract, per quarter hour of service.	\$15.00	\$7.50/15 minutes	HST
10. For a certified copy of a mining claim abstract, per quarter hour of service.	\$15.00	\$7.50/15 minutes	HST
11. Mining land tax fine/Penalty.	\$10.00	\$50.00	No tax

More Information:

If you have any questions, please contact the Mining Lands Section at 1-888-415-9845 or email us at pro.ndm@ontario.ca.