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New Building Inspection Fees Now in Effect in the Regional District of Nanaimo

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has adopted *Building Regulations Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 1595.01, 2025*. The updated bylaw comes into effect on May 15, 2025. Building Inspection Service fees have not been updated or adjusted in 14 years, requiring review and adjustments to ensure cost recovery and to support the efficient processing of building applications. The amended bylaw includes increases to some existing fees and the addition of new fees.


In addition to fee changes, the RDN is rolling out new documents to help applicants through the building inspection process. This includes updated, comprehensive application checklists and inspection guides to make the application process more streamlined and clearer.

For information on the updated fees, visit rdn.bc.ca/building-permit-application-fees. For highlights of the key changes to the fees, view the information bulletin at rdn.bc.ca/information-bulletin. To view the updated bylaw, visit rdn.bc.ca/forms-publications-resources-and-links. Builders and developers can contact Building Services with any questions at 250-390-6530 or by emailing building@rdn.bc.ca.

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