

This document sets out the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority’s (RPRA) 2024 Registry Fees for Excess Soil, **which will come into effect on April 1, 2024**. These are fees that registry users pay to cover RPRA’s costs for building, maintaining, and operating the Excess Soil Registry and for providing support to registry users.

The [On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation](#) requires notices to be filed on the registry for the following activities:

- Movement of Excess Soil (Project Area Notice)
- Operation of a Soil Reuse Site (Reuse Site Notice)
- Operation of a Residential Development Soil Depot (RDSD)

Fees are assigned to each activity type and are tied to soil volume. Fees can be either flat or variable. Variable fee rates increase from a de minimis up to a ceiling. Registrants will pay a fee for each initial notice filed.

The 2024 fee rates below are subject to HST. Invoices will identify HST and other relevant details.

2024 Excess Soil Registry Fees

Project Area Notices

Proponents of projects that generate excess soil that needs to be moved off-site are required to register their project, report on the quantity and quality of soil generated and moved, and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
100 to 2,000	Flat - \$90
>2000 to 10,000	Variable - \$0.100 / m3
>10,000 to 50,000	Variable fee - \$0.125 / m3
>50,000 to 100,000	Variable fee - \$0.240 / m3
>100,000 to 500,000	Variable fee - \$0.300 / m3
> 500,000	Flat - \$150,000

Rates are subject to HST.

Reuse Site Notices

Owners of soil reuse sites (sites approved to accept certain quantities of Excess Soil, which will be beneficially reused) are required to register, report on the quantity of soil they

anticipate accepting, and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee (flat)
10,000 to 50,000	\$3,150
>50,000 to 1,000,000	\$12,600
>1,000,000 to 5,000,000	\$29,400
> 5,000,000	\$42,000

Rates are subject to HST.

Residential Development Soil Depot Notices

Owners of Residential Development Soil Depot (RDSD) sites (temporary stockpiles of excess soil up to 25,000 m3), are required to register and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee (flat)
Up to 25,000	\$1,050

Rates are subject to HST.

Fee payment timeline

When producers file notices on the Excess Soil Registry fees are automatically calculated and HST is added. Fees are due based on the terms of the invoice.

Fees for Project Area Notices and Reuse Site Notices are charged based on the total volume of soil for the project or site that is identified in the initial notice submission. If the volume of soil identified in the final notice submission is different from the volume of soil identified in the initial submission, registrants may be charged or refunded the difference.

Other charges and fees

RPRA may levy a monthly 1.5% administrative charge on late payments.

Review timeline

Fees will be reviewed again for 2025 to ensure they reflect the information available at that time.