

This document sets out the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority's (RPRA) 2023 Registry Fees for Excess Soil. 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 Notices)
- Operation of a Soil Reuse Site (Reuse Site Notices)
- Operation of a Residential Development Soil Depot (RDSD)

Fees are assigned to each notice 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 2023 fee rates below do not include HST. HST will be collected on the 2023 fees at the time of collection of the fees. Invoices to registrants will contain appropriate information identifying the amount of the HST and other relevant details.

2023 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 1,999	\$0
2000 to 10,000	\$85 flat fee
10,001 to 50,000	Variable fee - \$0.025 / m3
50,001 to 100,000	Variable fee - \$0.048 / m3
100,001 to 500,000	Variable fee - \$0.060 / m3
> 500,000	\$30,000 flat fee

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
10,000 to 50,000	\$900 flat fee
50,001 to 1,000,000	\$3,600 flat fee
1,000,001 to 5,000,000	\$8,400 flat fee
> 5,000,001	\$12,000 flat fee

Rates are subject to HST.

Residential Development Soil Depot Notices

Owners of Residential Development Soil Depot (RDSD) sites, defined as temporary stockpiles of Excess Soil up to 10,000 m3, are required to register and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
Up to 10,000	\$300 flat fee

Rates are subject to HST.

Fee payment timeline

When producers register on the Excess Soil Registry, fees will be automatically calculated and HST 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 2024 to ensure they reflect the information available at that time.