



Fact Sheet 4

Forest resources fees

This fact sheet provides information on the fees that are associated with harvesting forest resources in Yukon. If you require further information, please contact your local Compliance, Monitoring and Inspections office or the Forest Management Branch.

Application fees

Application fees are collected when you apply for a commercial harvesting licence. The fees are calculated based on the volume, or cubic metres, of timber you are applying for. There is no application fee for forest resources permits for personal use timber. The table below illustrates the fees.

Harvesting licences	
under 100 m ³	\$ 10.00
100 m ³ to 1000 m ³	\$ 50.00
over 1000 m ³	\$ 100.00
Forest resources permit	no charge

Security fees

A minimum security deposit of \$100 will be collected for all commercial harvesting operations.

Stumpage

Stumpage is the amount a business or individual pays for the right to harvest timber from public land.

Under the Forest Resources Act, the stumpage rate is calculated based on a collection of four potential fees and remains the same throughout the life of the permit.

timber fee + reforestation fee
development fee + road use fee

stumpage rate

The four potential fees that make up the stumpage rate are explained on the next page.

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Timber fee

This portion of the stumpage rate is collected as payment for the rights to the timber you have harvested.

Item type	fee per m ³
Green or dead timber	\$1.00
Occasionally, in order to meet forest health objectives, timber in threatened or affected areas may be made available at a reduced rate	\$ 0.25

Reforestation fee

This portion of the stumpage rate is collected to offset the cost of reforestation treatments.

The fee is based on average costs to conduct reforestation activities in Yukon. It is established according to the reforestation plans prepared during site plan development.

Licence/permit	fee per m ³
Timber resources licence	\$5.00*
Woodlot licence	\$5.00*
Fuelwood licence	no charge
Forest resources permit	no charge

* Fees can be updated annually based on average costs of reforestation.

Development and road use fees

Under the *Forest Resources Act*, the cost to develop a permit area is included in the stumpage rate as the development fee and the road use fee; they are explained below.

Item type	fee per m ³
Development fee May include planning, survey, layout and engineering costs	The approved development costs divided by the total volume in the planning area to provide an average cost per m ³ of timber available
Road use fee Applied where government spends money on road construction, maintenance and decommissioning	The approved construction, and expected maintenance and/or decommissioning cost based on an average per m ³ of timber available

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- Business Registration

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- Access Permits

Other Agencies
Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
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Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board
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- Harvesting Fuelwood
- Business Licence