



## Grants and Rebates

As the owner of a Municipally Registered Building, there is the opportunity to receive grants or rebates toward materials used to conserve the exterior of a registered property.

Programs, if applicable to your property, include:

- Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Affairs Provincial Tax Rebate
- Conservation Work Grant
- Conservation Advise Grant
- Materials and Labour Grant

For more information on Heritage Property Grants and Rebates, please contact:

Service Nova Scotia  
Tax Rebates  
1-800-565-2336

Nova Scotia Communities, Culture, and Heritage  
Heritage Property Program Grants  
1-902-424-5647

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# Municipal Heritage

Registration Process,  
Municipal Recognition,  
and the Benefits



Municipality of  
Colchester



## The Benefits of Heritage Registration

### Recognition

A plaque is installed to officially recognize the property as an important asset to the rich cultural heritage of the community and region.

### Programs

Grant and Rebate programs are available from two Provincial Government Departments to assist heritage property owners in maintaining and conserving their Heritage Property.

### Designation

Designating your property will still allow you to make renovations and have regular maintenance and upgrades. Municipal staff are available to answer any questions on making changes to a designated property.



## The Process for Municipal Designation

### 1 APPLICATION

To apply, an Application for Registration of a Heritage Property must be submitted by the owner to the Municipality for consideration (*There is no cost associated with this*).

The Heritage Advisory Committee may also approach a property owner to suggest that they consider the designation.

### 2 REVIEW

Following the application process and signing of consent from the property owner, the property is reviewed by the Heritage Advisory Committee, and a decision is made in the form of a written report.

When the forms are submitted to Council, notification is mailed to the applicant **30 days** prior to the next scheduled Council Meeting.



### 3 SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL

The application and consent forms along with the recommendation from the Heritage Advisory Committee are submitted to Council where it is rejected or accepted.

The original forms are sent to the Registry of Deeds and placed on the title for the property.

### 4 REGISTER

Upon acceptance, the property is now able to be registered as a Municipal Heritage Property.

The property is given a name associated with the history and a plaque is installed.

