



# Contact Information

# Municipal

## 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 Relations 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



### Municipality of the County of Colchester Municipal Heritage Sites

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**Parks Canada**  
National Heritage Sites  
888-773-8888  
www.pc.gc.ca



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## Municipality of the County of Colchester





# The Process for Municipal Designation



## 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.

**1** 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*).

**2** 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

