



POLICY 07-2025

SECURITY CAMERA REBATE PROGRAM

For a limited time, Eastern Charlotte is offering a maximum of one (1) rebate for the owner of a residence who installs a security camera(s) on the exterior of their property.

The rebate amount is for a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and is subject to the conditions outlined below.

The rebate program will run from **June 1, 2025**, through **August 31, 2025**, depending on available funds. Council will evaluate the program annually based on budget discussions and participation from the public.

Public Safety is a priority for the Council, and it is believed the addition of security cameras through the municipality will support law enforcement, deter criminal activity, and contribute to the overall safety and security of the community.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- This program is available for owners of residential properties located within the municipal boundaries of Eastern Charlotte.
- Eligible security camera systems purchased on or after **June 1, 2025**, through **August 31, 2025**, will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Rebates will be issued until funding is exhausted. If funding is exhausted before August 31, 2025, the public will be notified through the municipal website and social media.
- Applications received after funding is exhausted will not be held for future consideration.
- Only valid applications will be accepted.
- A separate application is required for each property where a new camera system is installed, identified with a PAN/PID.

REQUIREMENTS

An **applicant** must meet the following requirements:

- Own the residence where the cameras are installed, within the boundaries of Eastern Charlotte;
- Consent to provide security camera footage to Eastern Charlotte and law enforcement (such as the RCMP) to assist with investigations into crime occurring in the community.

A **camera system** must meet the following requirements:

- Retain video footage for at least forty-eight (48) hours;
- Be installed on the exterior of a building;
- Be designed for the outdoors and waterproof/weatherproof and not a camera designed for indoor use only, or a modified indoor use camera; and,
- Meet the minimum technical and video quality specifications below.

Minimum Specifications

Camera Resolution	3 megapixels or higher
Screen Resolution	2048 x 1536 pixels
Video Quality	High
Frames per Second	15 fps
Storage*	64 GB or higher

** Systems may allow SD cards to be installed for increased storage capacity*

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. To apply for the Security Camera Rebate, **complete the Rebate Application Form.**

The **deadline** for applications is **September 30, 2025**. Only valid applications will be accepted. Rebates will be issued until funding is exhausted.

2. Attach **proof of purchase and installation** of the camera system, including:
 - a. An itemized receipt showing cameras and recording system, dated on or after **June 1, 2025**, through **August 31, 2025**;
 - b. A photograph of each camera installed in place, or a receipt for professional installation.
3. **Return the application and supporting material** to the Municipal Office by one of the following:
 - a. In person or by mail to:

Eastern Charlotte
1 School Street
St. George, NB E5C 3N2
 - b. Via email at info@easterncharlotte.ca.

AFTERWORD

Applicants are responsible for keeping their camera system functional. A dysfunctional or non-functional camera system does not benefit the community and cannot contribute to improving public safety.

A broken or dysfunctional camera may constitute a compliance issue. It is encouraged that such issues are addressed as soon as possible.

POLICY DETAILS & AUTHORITY

Security Camera Rebate Program (07-2027)

Reviewed by Committee on 11 February 2025.

This policy was adopted by Resolution of Council on 19 February 2025.



Rebate Application Form

Policy # 07-2025, Security Camera Rebate Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name			Home Phone	Cell Phone
Mailing Address			Email Address	
City/Community	Prov	Postal Code	Applicant Type <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

INSTALLATION PROPERTY

Street Address	Community	PAN / PID
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NOTE: A separate application is required for each property (PAN/PID) where cameras are installed.

SYSTEM DETAILS

ITEM & DESCRIPTION	QTY	ITEM COST
Camera(s)		
Storage Device		
Installation		
TOTAL COST		

- ☐ I hereby certify that the information given is correct and the noted security camera system has been installed at the "Installation Property" noted above.
- ☐ I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate.
- ☐ By participating in the Security Camera Rebate Program, I acknowledge that:
- I will not use the security camera for the purpose of any unlawful activity or harassment.
 - I will comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements.
 - I will comply with all protection of privacy legislation.
 - I will provide security camera footage to Eastern Charlotte and law enforcement agencies to assist with investigations into criminal activity.
 - I release Eastern Charlotte from any and all liability resulting from improper installation or inappropriate use of the security cameras.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Date Received	Eligibility Requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Supporting Documentation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Approved By	Date Processed	Cheque Number