



# Civil Resolution Tribunal

## Dispute Application Form – Societies and Cooperatives Associations



Get a discount, save time, and have your application processed faster by applying online: <https://civilresolutionbc.ca/apply>

You only need to apply once for each dispute. The CRT will contact you with further instructions once your application is received.

The CRT can only resolve disputes about societies incorporated in BC, and housing and community services cooperative associations in BC.

### Instructions

1. Complete this form. Please print clearly.
2. Fields marked \* are required. If your form is missing information, it will take longer to process.
3. Attach any additional pages you need.
4. Submit your completed form and fee payment to the CRT. (See the end of this form.)

### Helpers and Representatives

- A helper may assist you throughout the process, including filling out forms.
- A helper cannot speak on your behalf. Only a representative approved by the CRT can do that.
- If you want to have a representative, you must ask the CRT for permission. Complete and attach a Representative Request form. (Visit <https://civilresolutionbc.ca/resources/forms> to download.)

**Personal Information and Privacy:** Your personal information is collected for the purpose of a Civil Resolution Tribunal dispute resolution process, pursuant to the Civil Resolution Tribunal Act and the CRT's Rules. You can view the CRT's policy on access to records and information in CRT disputes at <https://civilresolutionbc.ca/resources/information-access-privacy-policy/>.

If you have any questions regarding the collection of your personal information, please contact us.

Email: [info@crtbc.ca](mailto:info@crtbc.ca)

Mail: ATTN Registrar and Executive Director  
Civil Resolution Tribunal  
PO Box 9239, Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria BC V8W 9J1

## Application Overview

### \* Required fields

#### **Section 1: Applicant** - Who is applying for dispute resolution?

- Use this form if you're applying on behalf of a society or cooperative. (If you're applying as an individual, use our "Dispute Application Form – Societies and Cooperatives – Person" instead. Download it from our website.)
- If there's more than one applicant, include a separate applicant page for each.

#### **Section 2: Respondent** - Who is the dispute against?

- Ensure you have the correct name for the society or cooperative association, and the names of the respondents. If the names aren't exact, you may not be able to enforce a CRT order.
- If there's more than one respondent, include a separate respondent page for each.

#### **Section 3: Dispute Details** - What is your dispute about?

- Describe what you're claiming and why.
- Describe the resolutions you want.

#### **Section 4: Declarations and Signature**

- Read and acknowledge the declarations by marking the checkboxes.
- Sign and date the form.

#### **Section 5: Instructions for Fee Payment and Form Submission**

- Read this section for details on the application fee and how to pay it.
- Send your completed application form and payment to the address specified.

## Section 1: Applicant

Society or Cooperative Association Information		
* Legal Name of the Society or Cooperative Association		CRA Business Number
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)		Unit _____
		* Postal Code
* City	* Province/State	Country ( <i>if other than Canada</i> )
* Daytime Phone	* Email Address	

Contact Person for Society or Cooperative Association		
* Legal First Name and Middle Name		* Legal Last Name
How should the CRT refer to you? ( <i>We are asking so we address you respectfully during the process.</i> )		
<input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
* Address (Street or P.O. Box) ( <i>if different from strata address</i> )		Unit _____
		* Postal Code
* City	* Province/State	Country ( <i>if other than Canada</i> )
* Daytime Phone	* Email Address	
* Are you under 19 years old? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	* Do you have a committee of estate, a representative appointed in a representation agreement, or an attorney appointed in an enduring power of attorney? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p><i>Special accommodations and risks are not disclosed to other parties in your dispute. We only use this information to determine what assistance we may be able to give you.</i></p> <p>Do you have any of the following that may require special accommodation?</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty reading and writing <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> English speaking difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Other

## Section 2: Respondents

A respondent is who your dispute is against. If there’s more than one respondent, include a separate respondent page for each.

Respondent 1 Information		
* What’s this respondent’s membership status in the society or cooperative association? <i>(Must select one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Active member <input type="checkbox"/> Not an active member, or not a member		
* Legal First Name and Middle Name		* Legal Last Name
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)		Unit _
		* Postal Code
* City	* Province/State	Country <i>(if other than Canada)</i>
Daytime Phone	Email Address	

*If you want to name more than 1 respondent:*

Respondent 2 Information		
* What’s this respondent’s membership status in the society or cooperative association? <i>(Must select one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Active member <input type="checkbox"/> Not an active member, or not a member		
* Legal First Name and Middle Name		* Legal Last Name
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)		Unit _
		* Postal Code
* City	* Province/State	Country <i>(if other than Canada)</i>
Daytime Phone	Email Address	



### Section 3: Dispute Details

#### Claim 1 - Description

\* Provide a 1-sentence summary of your claim:

\* Describe your claim and what led to it: (*Maximum 5,000 characters*)

When did you become aware of the issues in this dispute? (*Approximate dates are fine*)

If you're requesting documents, have you requested them from the Corporate Registry?  Yes  No  
If yes, what was the result?

What have you done so far to try to resolve this dispute?

#### Other Resolution Processes

\* Has a resolution process for any of these claims gone to a court, tribunal, or legally binding process? For example, the Civil Resolution Tribunal, Provincial Court, Supreme Court, Human Rights Tribunal.  
 Yes  No

*If yes, where is the other process and how far along is it? (The Civil Resolution Tribunal can't accept appeals from decisions made by other courts, tribunals, or legally binding processes.)*

**Claim 1 - Resolutions**

*List all the resolutions you want. You must include at least one resolution asking the respondent to pay money. Other resolutions are optional, including asking the respondent to do or stop doing something.*

<p><b>* Resolution 1 – Monetary</b>                  What is this amount for?                  (Maximum 200 characters)</p>	<p><b>* Amount claimed: \$</b></p> <p><b>* Is this amount agreed to in a contract?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Resolution 2</b>                  What do you want the respondent to do?                  (Maximum 200 characters)</p>	<p><b>Amount claimed (if any): \$</b></p> <p><b>Is this amount agreed to in a contract?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Resolution 3</b>                  What do you want the respondent to do?                  (Maximum 200 characters)</p>	<p><b>Amount claimed (if any): \$</b></p> <p><b>Is this amount agreed to in a contract?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Resolution 4</b>                  What do you want the respondent to do?                  (Maximum 200 characters)</p>	<p><b>Amount claimed (if any): \$</b></p> <p><b>Is this amount agreed to in a contract?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Total amount claimed: \$</b></p>	



### Fees, Expenses, and Interest

\* Do you want the respondent to pay for dispute-related fees and expenses?  Yes  No

\* Do you want to claim interest on an amount owing?  Yes  No

*If no, you can't claim interest later.*

*If yes:*

When did the interest start applying to the amount owing?

What is the amount of principal owing as of today? \$

## Section 4: Declarations and Signature

### Information and Access Policy

The Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT) collects a wide variety of information from parties in disputes brought to the Tribunal. Most of this information is shared with the parties and their representatives during the dispute resolution process. In some cases, members of the public may also be able to access CRT dispute records.

The CRT only asks for information that is needed to resolve a dispute. The CRT will collect the following types of information, and share it with the parties:

- Contact information for the parties and their representatives, including names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, and email addresses;
- Each party's description of the dispute and position on its resolution;
- Communications between the parties and the CRT;
- Information and evidence provided by parties, which may include information about damages and injuries, health and financial records, and other information of a personal nature;
- Information about witnesses, including their contact information and evidence they might be called upon to provide.

The CRT might also collect information from a party about special circumstances they might have. These circumstances might include language or capacity issues, or the ability to pay CRT fees. This information will not normally be shared with other parties, unless the circumstances require the CRT to do so.

Generally, discussions between the parties aimed at resolving a dispute through negotiation will be confidential. This means the CRT will not disclose these negotiations unless the parties agree to the disclosure or the law requires it.

If the parties settle a dispute by negotiation and agreement, the public will be able to request copies of any CRT order documenting the settlement.

If a dispute is not resolved by agreement, it will move into the Tribunal Decision Process. The CRT will decide the claims and make any necessary orders to give effect to the decision. Members of the public may access the names of parties in a CRT Tribunal Decision Process, as well as a general description of the dispute and its status. Members of the public may also request copies of submissions and evidence provided during the Tribunal Decision Process.

The Civil Resolution Tribunal Act requires that final decisions and orders must be posted to the CRT's website and available to the public. Normally, a member of the public will have to submit a request to search for dispute records that are not publicly available through the CRT or another public website.

If a party or witness is concerned that information in a final decision or order would be harmful to their privacy or security, they may request that this information be redacted or anonymized.

All information that the CRT receives from parties and witnesses is stored in Canada.

The CRT's complete policy on collecting and disclosing information gathered during the dispute resolution process can be found online at <https://civilresolutionbc.ca/resources/information-access-privacy-policy>.



If you have other questions about the CRT's policy for accessing dispute records or storage of the records, contact the CRT at:

Email: [info@crtbc.ca](mailto:info@crtbc.ca)

Phone (toll-free): 1-844-322-2292

Mail: ATTN: Registrar and Executive Director  
PO Box 9239, STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC V8W 9J1

## Declarations and Signature

**\* I confirm that:**

- I am the primary applicant and will be the contact for all other applicants (if any) named in this dispute.
- The CRT only asks for information necessary to resolve a dispute. Information entered in this application form will be shared with the other parties in the dispute, except where indicated in the form. I confirm that all applicants are aware of the CRT's Information Access and Privacy Policy.
- I am responsible for providing evidence to support my position on each claim in the dispute. I understand that if the dispute goes to the Tribunal Decision Process, there will be deadlines for providing my evidence, and failure to prepare that evidence in advance may not be a basis for the CRT to extend those deadlines.
- I understand that, under section 92 of the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act*, a person who provides false or misleading evidence or other information in a tribunal proceeding commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not longer than 6 months, or both.

\* Signature of primary applicant:

\* Date signed:



## Section 5: Instructions for Fee Payment and Application Submission



Application fees must be paid in full when you submit your application, or else your application may not be accepted. If you can't pay the fees, complete our [Fee Waiver Request](#) form and submit it with your application. (Download it from our website.)

### Application fees for Societies and Cooperatives disputes filed by email, fax, or mail:

CRT Application – Societies and Cooperatives dispute of any amount	\$150
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### How to pay:

- **By mail.** Attach a cheque or money order to this form. Make your cheque or money order payable to “Minister of Finance”. There is a \$30 fee for dishonoured cheques.
- **In person at any Service BC location.** Service BC accepts payment by cash, cheque, credit card, and debit. Service BC has offices throughout BC. Find your nearest location at <http://www.servicebc.ca>

### How to submit your completed application:

- **By email or fax.** Save your completed form and email it to [RSC@crtbc.ca](mailto:RSC@crtbc.ca) or fax to 1-250-356-6552. Pay in person at any Service BC location, or let us know that you're mailing your payment.
- **By mail or courier.** Mail this completed form and your cheque or money order to:

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