

Online payment

You can pay your *SDC* account online by entering its 14-digit **reference number (without hyphens)**. Online payments may be made through any of the following financial institutions:

- Desjardins (AccèsD)
- National Bank of Canada
- RBC Royal Bank
- TD Bank Financial Group
- Scotiabank
- BMO Financial Group
- Laurentian Bank

Questions

For more information, please call 311, or 514-872-0311 from outside the Island of Montréal.



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Commercial development is a daily concern to the Ville de Montréal, and for this reason it has created tools to promote that development. These include providing support to *SDCs*, notably through collecting annual dues from their members.

SDCs are non-profit associations that help promote economic development and enhance commercial streets in given areas. A list of Montréal *SDCs* is available at ville.montreal.qc.ca.

Annual contribution

An account is sent to member businesses occupying the premises as of January 1. Please remember that the contribution to the *SDC* will not be reimbursed if a business ceases operations during the course of the year.

Contributions of less than \$300 must be paid in one instalment only. Contributions of or in excess of \$300 may be paid in two instalments, due on March 1 and June 1, 2016. Please consult the reverse of your account for the payment terms and other useful information.

Basis of calculation

Because of their economic specificities, the *SDCs* can opt for either of the following methods to calculate the contribution :

- a varying rate calculation basis combining property value, area and location of the occupied premises
- a calculation based exclusively on the area of the occupied premises
- a fixed amount.

The basis for calculating the contribution to several *SDCs* is determined mainly on the non-residential property value of the premises occupied by a business. This property value is obtained by allocating to the premises, based on area, a portion of the non-residential property value of the immovable.

For example, for a typical immovable, the calculation of the property value of the premises is based on the following:

Non-residential property value of the immovable: \$1 million

(X) **Area of the premises occupied:**
1,000 sq. feet

(÷) **Non-residential area of the immovable: 2,000 sq. feet**

(=) **Property value of the premises: \$500,000**

The contribution will be calculated based on a property value of the premises of \$500,000.

Factors that may influence your contribution for 2016

Three factors may explain higher or lower contributions:

- Variation of your *SDC* operating budget.
- Changes to the parameters used to determine the annual *SDC* contribution.
- Changes in the value of the immovable you occupy following the tabling of the property assessment roll for 2014-2016.