

**TOWN OF DUCK LAKE
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
BYLAW NO. 2023-02**

**A BYLAW TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF
WATER AND TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM
AND CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Council of the Town of Duck Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw" or "Utilities Bylaw".
2. Any person requiring utility service shall make application to the Town of Duck Lake. The application shall be in a form prescribed by the Town, and, for tenants, shall be accompanied by the payment of an Account Deposit in accordance with Schedule "B" attached. The amount of account deposit shall be refunded when the water services have been discontinued, less any outstanding amounts due at the time of the services being discontinued.
3. Any person requesting utility service must pay all prior existing arrears owing by said person in full before utility connection will be permitted.
4. All rental property utilities shall stay in the property owners name. No account shall be transferred to any occupant or opened in the name of any person except the property owner. Tenants, after completing the prescribed application form and paying the Account Deposit in accordance with Schedule "B", attached, shall, unless the owner requests the account remain solely in their name, be added to the utility account and a copy of utility bills and any correspondence pertaining to the account shall be sent to both parties. Rental property disconnection tenant requests shall be communicated to the property owner. Property owners shall be ultimately responsible for the payment of all utilities which include all water and sewer service charges, waste management and recycle fees.
5. The charges to be paid by the consumer whose water service has been turned on, or whose premises drains or is by bylaw required to be drained into the sewer, shall be those set out in Schedule "A" attached. For all services that have been turned on at the curb stop, the minimums shall be payable in every case, whether or not any water is consumed.
6. Water meters may read/display in either gallons or cubic meters. All accounts will be billed in imperial gallons regardless of the type of meter. The conversion factor shall be 220 gallons per cubic meter.
7. Persons whose water service is disconnected and/or reconnected shall pay Service Fees as set out in Schedule "B" attached.
8. Rural residents supplied with water from the Town's water supply system shall pay the infrastructure fee and the applicable water and sewer rates. If the rural resident is not hooked into the Town sewer infrastructure, they will not be subject to the sewer charges and rates.
9. Accounts for water service and/or sewer service shall cover a period of one month, and shall be rendered on or before the tenth day of the month next following such period.
10. Accounts shall be paid within a period of forty-five (45) days from the date on which such accounts are rendered. If an account is not paid within the period of forty-five (45) days, the water service will be disconnected as per the Water and Sewer Management Bylaw.
11. Bylaw No. 2019-09 is hereby repealed.

The rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Local Government Committee of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board, a copy of such approval being attached to this bylaw once received.

Mayor Donna Piche

Chief Administrative Officer Michelle Zurakowski

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2023-02
adopted by resolution of Council on the
8th day of March, 2023.

(SEAL)

Chief Administrative Officer Michelle Zurakowski

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SCHEDULE "A"

MONTHLY WATER RATES: Per 1,000 gallons

	2023	2024	2025
1,000 gallons or less	\$20	\$20	\$20
1,001 – 2,000 gallons	\$5	\$5	\$5
2,001 gallons or more	\$15	\$15	\$15

MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES:

	2023	2024	2025
Residential	\$20 + 20% of water charge over	\$20 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$20 + 20% of water charge over base amount
Multi-residential	\$20/unit + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$20/unit + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$20/unit + 20% of water charge over base amount
Commercial – Low Churches, offices, Financial institutions, Halls, Drug store/Medical clinics, Stores, Garages.	\$25 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$25 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$25 + 20% of water charge over base amount
Commercial – High Cafes, Restaurants, Lounges, Delicatessen, Stores	\$50 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$50 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$50 + 20% of water charge over base amount
Institutional Schools, Special Care Homes	\$115 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$115 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$115 + 20% of water charge over base amount
Commercial-Industrial Carwash, Abattoir, Laundromat Agricultural industrial	\$115 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$115 + 20% of water charge over base amount	\$115 + 20% of water charge over base amount

MONTHLY WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE FEES:

Per Bill Card	2023	2024	2025
Water	\$48	\$51	\$54
Sewer	\$15	\$15	\$15

**TOWN OF DUCK LAKE
SCHEDULE "B"
TO BYLAW NO. 2023-02**

1. ACCOUNT DEPOSITS (renters) \$300.00

2. ACCOUNT CONNECT/DISCONNECT FEES

a) Water connection \$30.00

b) A fee of \$60.00 shall be charged to disconnect or reinstate the water services where the service is required or requested to be performed outside the Town employees' regular working hours.

3. METER REPLACEMENT FEE

a) Where a consumer permits a water meter to freeze, and damage to the meter results, the repairs or replacement shall be made by the Town and the cost of replacement and/or of materials and labour shall be billed to the consumer.

b) Where damage to the meter results from tampering, any repairs including the cost of replacement and/or of materials and labour shall be billed to the consumer.

c) If a water meter installed on a property is destroyed, lost, or damaged in any way, the cost of replacement and/or of materials and labour shall be billed to the consumer.