

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF ELBOW TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER AND TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY WAY OF A SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE USE OF SEWER

The Council of the Village of Elbow, in the Province of Saskatchewan, hereby enacts:

1. That this bylaw shall be cited as “The Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw”
2. That the charges to be paid by the water consumer whose water service has been turned on, shall be those set out in Schedule ‘A’ attached; provided however, that the fixed rate shall be payable in every case whether or not any water is consumed.
3. That the charges to be paid by customers at the Bulk Water Loader, shall be those set out in Schedule ‘A’ attached
4. Where existing premises cannot be metered there shall be a deemed water usage of 2,000 gallons per month per unit.
5. That persons who own or occupy premises drained or that are by bylaw required to be drained into the sewer, and persons who own or occupy premises that do not drain into the sewer system, but where their septic system is pumped out into the Village lagoon, shall pay for such services a service charge in accordance with Schedule ‘B’ attached.
6. That persons who own or occupy premises connected to the water and/or sewer system shall pay infrastructure maintenance charges in accordance with Schedule ‘C’ attached.
7.
 - a) Accounts for water service and/or sewer service shall cover a period of three successive months for residential consumers, one month for rental consumers and one month for commercial consumers, and shall be rendered on or before the first day of the month next following such period.
 - b) Where the consumer does not occupy the premises for three successive months, the charges pursuant to clauses 2, 4, 5, and 6 will be prorated to the nearest day.
8. Accounts shall be paid within a period of thirty days from the date on which such accounts are rendered. If an account is not paid within the period of thirty days, the water service may be disconnected. When the water service is disconnected, it shall not be resumed until all arrears have been paid, together with a reconnection fee of \$50. They will continue to be charged for the fixed water rate set out in clause 2 plus the infrastructure maintenance charges as set out in clause 6 while they are disconnected.
9. With respect to consumers who wish the water and sewer service to be discontinued for a period of time, they may have the services resumed upon payment of a fee as set out in The Water and Sewer Management Bylaw. They will continue to be charged for the fixed water rate set out in clause 2 plus the infrastructure maintenance charges as set out in clause 6 while they are disconnected.
10. A penalty of 1% per month will be added to all water and sewer accounts outstanding following the period of thirty days from the date of billing.

11. That Bylaw No. 20-01 is hereby repealed.
12. That 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.



Mayor

Administrator

Adopted by Council this 8th day of November, 2022

Bylaw No. 5-2022

SCHEDULE 'A'

WATER RATES

Effective April 1, 2023..... fixed rate: \$43.92 per month
variable rate: \$10.94 per 1,000 gallons

Effective April 1, 2024..... fixed rate: \$44.80 per month
variable rate: \$11.16 per 1,000 gallons

Bulk Water Loader

Effective April 1, 2022..... variable rate: \$30.48 per 1,000 gallons

Bylaw No. 20-01

SCHEDULE 'B'

SEWER RATES

Persons who own or occupy premises drained into the Village sewer: \$12/month

Persons who own or occupy premises that do not drain into the sewer system, but where their septic system is pumped out into the Village Lagoon: \$16.51/month

Bylaw No. 20-01

SCHEDULE 'C'

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE RATES

The following charges will apply to offset infrastructure maintenance costs:

1. Water infrastructure maintenance costs \$13/month
2. Sewer infrastructure maintenance costs (for those directly connected into the Village sewer system) \$13/month