

BYLAW NO. 4717

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT to amend Bylaw No. 2379, the Water Service Bylaw.

WHEREAS it is considered advisable to amend certain fees, rates and charges set out in Schedule "A" to the Water Service Bylaw No. 2379.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Bylaw No. 2379, the Water Service Bylaw, is hereby amended.
2. Schedule "A" is repealed and replaced by Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.
3. This Bylaw will come into force on January 1, 2023.

READ A FIRST TIME in open Council on November 7, 2022.

READ A SECOND TIME in open Council on _____.

READ A THIRD TIME in open Council on _____.

SIGNED AND PASSED on _____.

MAYOR: Linnsie Clark

CITY CLERK: Arlene Karbashewski

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 2379
AS AMENDED BY BYLAW NO. 4717 – DECEMBER X, 2022
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023)

THE WATER SERVICE BYLAW OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

1. CLASS "A" RATES FOR METERED SERVICES (OTHER THAN AQUIFER):

Water Service Charge – Based on Water Meter Size charged at a daily rate of:

<u>Meter Size (mm)</u>	<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
15	5/8	\$1.000	\$1.0450
20	3/4	\$1.000	\$1.0450
25	1	\$1.000	\$1.0450
40	1 ½	\$1.000	\$1.0450
50	2	\$1.000	\$1.0450
75	3	\$1.000	\$1.0450
100	4	\$1.000	\$1.0450
150	6	\$1.000	\$1.0450
200	8	\$1.000	\$1.0450
250	10	\$1.000	\$1.0450

In addition to the Water Service Charge, the amount payable by each Consumer per cubic metre of water used is:

<u>Usage Rate</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
In-City Consumer	\$1.2216	\$1.2766
Non-Resident Consumer* (\$ per cubic metre)	\$1.4620	\$1.5278

* The term "non-resident Consumer" means the Cypress County, the Green Valley Water Association and the Roytal Water Users' Association, regardless of whether the water purchased by these Consumers is used inside or outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat, and any other Consumer purchasing water for use outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat.

2. **CLASS "B" TEMPORARY USE RATE:**

<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
\$2.2140 per day	\$2.3026 per day

3. **CLASS "C" INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL CHARGE FOR SEASONAL METER INSTALLATION:**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
15mm (5/8") Service	\$70.42	\$73.59
20mm (3/4") Service	\$70.42	\$73.59
25mm (1") Service	\$70.42	\$73.59
32mm (1 1/4") Service	\$79.27	\$82.84
38mm (1 1/2") Service	\$95.85	\$100.16
50mm (2") Service	\$95.85	\$100.16
75mm (3") Service	\$119.73	\$125.11
100mm (4") Service	\$119.73	\$125.11

4. **CLASS "D" STANDBY CHARGE:**

Applicable to all buildings situated on City Water Lines but not connected to them.

<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
\$0.0266 per square metre of building area per day	\$0.0277 per square metre of building area per day

5. CLASS "E" SERVICE CHARGE PER DAY FOR FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
50mm (2") System	\$0.3454	\$0.3609
75mm (3") System	\$0.4611	\$0.4818
100mm (4") System	\$0.5790	\$0.6051
150mm (6") System	\$0.6925	\$0.7237
200mm (8") System	\$0.8120	\$0.8485
250mm (10") System	\$0.9182	\$0.9595
300mm (12") System	\$1.0752	\$1.1236
Individual Fire Hydrants (on private property)	\$0.6356	\$0.6642

6. CLASS "F" AQUIFER RATE

For all water drawn from the "Police Point Aquifer" (Reference: Licence #07997, File #16713-2 under the *Water Act*) the rate is:

<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
\$0.4084 per cubic metre	\$0.4268 per cubic metre

7. MISCELLANEOUS FEES, RATES AND CHARGES

<u>BYLAW SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
10(b)(i)	Deposit for use of hydrant	\$445.00	\$465.00
10(b)(v)	Minimum charge for use of hydrant	\$127.00	\$133.00
13(e)	Private Fire Service per day	\$0.6356	\$0.6642
16	Disconnection of service in pavement	\$3,126.00	\$3,267.00
16	Disconnection of service other than pavement	\$2,260.00	\$2,362.00

<u>BYLAW SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
21(a)	Thawing frozen service (per hour)	\$119.00	\$124.00
22(a)	Meter repair or replacement costs for meters shall be billed at cost of labour and materials	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
22(d)(iii)	20mm water meter initial installation	\$110.00	\$115.00
22(d)(iii)	20mm water meter replacement	\$132.00	\$138.00
22(d)(iii)	25mm water meter initial installation	\$170.00	\$178.00
22(d)(iii)	25mm water meter replacement	\$187.00	\$195.00
31	Dispute Meter Test Residential*	\$175.00	\$175.00
31	Dispute Meter Test Commercial*	\$225.00	\$225.00
34	Deposit for temporary water supply	\$69.00	\$72.00
35(b)	Disconnection of Service	\$71.00	\$74.00

<u>BYLAW SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2023</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>
35(b)	Reconnection of Service	\$71.00	\$74.00
36	Application Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
41(b)	Disconnection warning notice	\$20.00	\$20.00
41(c)	Disconnection of Service	\$71.00	\$74.00
41(c)	Reconnection of Service	\$71.00	\$74.00
41.1	Non-attendance after appointment has been scheduled	\$81.00	\$85.00

*If the meter is tested by a third party, the fee shall be the cost of the third-party test plus shipping, if applicable.

NOTE: WHEREVER APPLICABLE, THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX SHALL BE ADDED TO THE FEES, RATES, CHARGES OR OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO THE CITY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BYLAW (SEE BYLAW NO. 2716)