THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK BYLAW NO. 2525



A Bylaw to amend the Water Services Bylaw, 2015, No. 2117

The CITY COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of White Rock, in an open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:

- 1. Replace SCHEDULE A, "Water Service User Fees" of Water Services Bylaw, 2015, No. 2117 with a new SCHEDULE A.
- 2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Services Bylaw 2015, No. 2117, Amendment No. 14, 2024 No. 2525".

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the	day of	November, 2024
RECEIVED SECOND READING on the	day of	November, 2024
RECEIVED THIRD READING on the	day of	November, 2024
ADOPTED on the	day of	December, 2024

MEGAN KNIGHT, MAYOR

TRACEY ARTHUR, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

SCHEDULE A WATER SERVICE FEES

1. Water Service User Fees

Residential Fees (includes single family, multi family, duplex, triplex or fourplex dwellings, and bulk water supply)

Meter size	Effective Jan 1, 2025 Per Quarter	
5/8" meter	\$ 53.40	
1" meter	58.70	
1 1/2" meter	90.80	
2" meter	122.80	
3" meter	283.00	
4" meter	373.80	
6" meter	635.50	

Non Residential Fees (all other account types)

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1" meter	58.70		
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Consumption Charge (all account types)

Consumption rate per 100 cubic feet:	\$ 8.20

2. Fees for Other Work and Services

The City will charge the Customer a fee for any work or service provided, for which a fee is not specifically prescribed, at the City's costs of providing such work or service. Such costs will include repayment of all moneys expended by the City for gross wages and salaries, administrative costs, employee fringe benefits, and materials, as calculated by the City. The costs will also include any expenditure for equipment rentals at rates paid by the City or set by the City for its own equipment, as well as any other costs that may reasonably arise in providing the service. Labour fees for service call outs after regular working hours will be at the City's overtime fees. Temporary water supply will be charged fees on the basis of meter size in accordance with section 1 of this Schedule.

3. Fees for Undetected Leaks

Where an underground leak is discovered in a Customer's waterworks system (and not the City's Waterworks System), and where the Customer could not reasonably have been expected to be aware of such leak, provided that repairs of the Customer's waterworks system have been carried out to the City's satisfaction within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery of the leak, the City will adjust the Customer's Water Bill so that the Customer would be responsible for paying an amount equal to the Customer's average quarterly bill plus 30% of the "leaked water consumption" up to a maximum of three (3) times the Customer's average quarterly bill. The adjustment would be calculated as follows:

- (a) The "average quarterly bill" is calculated as the average of the Customer's last four (4) quarterly bills before the leak occurred.
- (b) The Customer's "average quarterly water consumption" is calculated by taking the average consumption over the previous twelve (12) months before the leak occurred.
- (c) The "leaked water consumption" is calculated as total consumption recorded by the meter during the quarterly billing period less the Customer's "average quarterly water consumption".
- (d) The Customer's bill would be calculated based on the "average quarterly consumption" plus 30% of the "leaked water consumption" up to a maximum of three (3) times the Customer's "average quarterly bill".

If repairs of the Customer's waterworks system have not been carried out to the City's satisfaction within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery of the leak, the City shall be entitled to charge for such water as per the Water Service User Fees described in Section 1 of this Schedule.