

TOWN OF SEDGEWICK FEES AND CHARGES BYLAW

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BYLAW NO. 601/23
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A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF SEDGEWICK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISH OF GENERAL FEES AND CHARGES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AS DELIVERED TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS it is expedient for the Council of the town of Sedgewick to enact a bylaw that establishes and maintains the General Fees and Charges for services rendered within the Town of Sedgewick;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 8 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, chapter M-26, a Council may pass bylaws to establish fees and charges for the provision of certain goods and services;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Sedgewick in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

1.1 This bylaw shall be known as the "Fees and Charges Bylaw."

2. Water Service Charges

2.1 The following water services fees shall be charged:

Water Service Charges		
Description	Fee	GST
Infrastructure Renewal Fee – per Primary Unit	\$22.50/month	No
Infrastructure Renewal Fee – per Additional Unit(s)	\$12.50/month	No
Consumption Fee (metered)	\$2.10 per m3	No
Consumption Fee - residential (non-metered)	\$25.00/month	No
Consumption Fee – non-residential (non-metered)	\$35.00/month	No
Reconnection Fee	\$60.00	No

2.2 Every developed property shall be levied an Infrastructure Renewal Fee. This charge will be continued even if the service is disconnected.

3. Sanitary Sewer Service Charges

3.1 The following sanitary sewer service fees shall be charged:

Sanitary Sewer Service Charges		
Description	Fee	GST
Infrastructure Renewal Fee – per Primary Unit	\$22.50/month	No
Infrastructure Renewal Fee – per Additional Unit(s)	\$12.50/month	No
Consumption Fee (metered)(per water consumption)	\$1.65 per m3	No
Consumption Fee - residential (non-metered)	\$25.00/month	No
Consumption Fee – non-residential (non-metered)	\$35.00/month	No
Reconnect Fee	\$60.00	No

3.2 Every developed property shall be levied an Infrastructure Renewal Fee. This charge will be continued even if the service is disconnected.

4. Solid Waste Management Charges

4.1 The following solid waste fees shall be charged:

Solid Waste Service Charges		
Description	Fee	GST
Monthly Garbage Fee – per Primary Unit	\$35.82/month	No
Monthly Garbage Fee – per Additional Unit(s)	\$19.16/month	No
Bag Tag	\$2.50 per tag	No

4.2 Every developed property shall be levied a solid Waste Management Fee.

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4.3 All non-residential accounts renting a bin will be invoiced separately by the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association.

5. Natural Gas Service Charges

5.1 The following natural gas fees shall be charged

Natural Gas Service Charges		
Description	Fee	GST
Delivery Charge	\$0.95/Gj	Add GST
Administrative Fee	\$0.45/Gj	Add GST
Gas Meter Maintenance Charge	\$25.00/month	Add GST
Distribution System Fee	\$7.50/month	Add GST
Reconnection Fee	\$60.00/month	Add GST
Gas Line Installation Fee (April 1 – October 31)	As Per the Market Quote	Add GST
Gas Line Installation Fee (November 1 – March 31)	As Per the Market Quote	Add GST

6. Bulk Water Service Charges

6.1. The following bulk water services shall be charged:

Bulk Water Service Charges			
Description	Fee	Application	GST
Water Fee	\$8.00/m3	At the bulk water distribution station	No

6.2. The sale of bulk water and the amount sold shall be at the discretion of the Town of Sedgewick or its authorized officials, having regard to its own needs and the local situation at the time.

6.3. For accounts in default over 30 days, the Town shall have the right to deny any future requests for water.

7. Recreation and Cultural Facilities Fee

7.1. The following recreation and culture fee shall be charged:

Recreation Fee Charges		
Description	Fee	GST
Per utility account	\$7.15/month	No

8. General Office Fees

8.1. The following general office fees shall be charged:

General Office Charges			
Description	Fee	Application	GST
Photocopies	\$0.50/page	Black ink	Included
	\$0.75/page	Colour ink	Included
Fax Services	\$1.00/page		Included
NSF Cheque	\$35.00		Add GST
Provincial Flag	\$80.00		Add GST
Canadian Flag	\$60.00		Add GST
Print out of Utilities Billing	\$10.00	Per Utility	Add GST
General Administration Request – enforcement is at the decision of the administration	\$40.00 per Hour	Additional cost for third-party information or additional resources, materials	Add GST
Administration Fee	15% per invoice		Add GST

8.2 Additional rates not listed above are set as per third-party contractor's fees and are subject to change.

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9. Planning, Subdivision & Development Fees

9.1. The following planning, subdivision and development fees shall be charged:

Planning, Subdivision & Development Charges			
Description	Fee	Application	GST
Development Permit	\$100	Residential/Institutional	No
	\$125	Commercial/Industrial	No
	\$50	Fences, decks and small structures	No
	\$50 Extra	Discretionary	No
	\$25	Extension of Development Permit	No
Demolition Permit	\$50		No
Starting without a permit	Double Permit Fees		No
Tax Certificate	\$40.00		No
Certificate of Compliance	\$110.00		No
Copy of Municipal Development Plan	\$35.00		Add GST
Copy of Land Use Bylaw	\$35.00		Add GST
County Map	\$30.00		Add GST
Subdivision Application	\$250 per lot plus advertising costs		No
Subdivision Endorsement	\$150 per lot		No
Land Use Bylaw Amendment	\$275 plus advertising costs		No
Subdivision Appeal	As per Flagstaff Regional Subdivision Appeal Board		No
Assessment and Tax Searches (Description of a parcel and/or the latest assessed value of the land and improvements)			
• Written	\$25.00	Per Request	No
• Verbal	\$15.00	Per Request	No
Tax Notification and Recovery -Tax Notification Fee	\$100.00	Per Property	No
Tax Notification and Recovery – Lien Registration	\$100.00	Per Property	No
Lot Size Information	\$10.00	Per Property	No
Administration Fee	15% per invoice		Add GST
Additional Request Planning, Development or Assessment	Hourly Rate \$40.00 per hour + extra third-party cost		Add GST

9.2. Additional rates not listed above are set as per third-party contractor's fees and are subject to change.

9.3. No per lot application fee or endorsement fee is charged for the following:
a) Utility lots, reserve lots, or roads

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10. Public Works Equipment Rental Fees

10.1. The following public works equipment rental fees shall be charged:

Public Works Equipment Rental Charges			
Description	Fee	Application	GST
Bucket Truck with Operator	\$90/hr	In the Town of Sedgewick	Add GST
	\$110/hr + \$0.61/km	Out of the Town of Sedgewick	Add GST
Grader with Operator	\$150/hr		Add GST
Mower with Operator	\$90/hr		Add GST
Hand Tamper	\$65/day		Add GST
Hotsy with Operator	\$80/hr		Add GST
Thawing Machine with Operator	\$80/hr		Add GST
Metal Detector	n/c	\$50 refundable deposit	No
Tractor Broom with Operator	\$120/hr		Add GST
Barricades	\$5/barricade/day		Add GST
Sanitary Sewer Camera with operator	\$165/hr + \$0.61/km		Add GST
2 nd Operator	\$55/hr		Add GST
Administration Fee	15% per invoice		Add GST

10.2 Additional rates not listed above are set as per third-party contractor's fees and are subject to change.

11. Cemetery and Memorial Cairn Fees

11.1. The following Cemetery and Memorial Cairn fees shall be charged:

Cemetery and Memorial Cairn Charges			
Description	Fee	Application	GST
Sale of Plot	\$250	Casket burial (6' x 10')	Add GST
	\$75	Cremation burial (2' x 2')	Add GST
Memorial Book Space	\$60	All accounts	Add GST
Opening and Closing of Plots	\$400	Casket – summer	Add GST
	\$1000	Casket – winter (Nov 1 – Apr 30)	Add GST
	Additional \$500	Casket – weekend/holiday	Add GST
	\$75	Cremation – summer	Add GST
	\$190	Cremation – winter	Add GST
	Additional \$110	Cremation – weekend/holiday	Add GST
Memorial Book Plaque		Per supplies invoice + 10% admin fee	Add GST
Cemetery Monument Application	\$40		Add GST
Grave Liner	\$850		Add GST
Conduit Pipe	\$3	¾" x 24"	Add GST
	\$4	1" x 24"	Add GST
	\$8	1 ½" x 24"	Add GST
Perpetual Care Fee	20%	Charged on all cemetery-related fees	Add GST

11.2 Additional rates not listed above are set as per third-party contractor's fees and are subject to change.

12. Broadband Internet Services

12.1. The following internet fees shall be charged:

Internet Charges			
Description	Fee	Application	GST
Monthly Contract Installation Fee	\$99.00	One-time fee to customers who commit to a three-year contract	Add GST
250GB Package	\$59.99/month	Customers who commit to the Basic Package	Add GST

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500GB Package	\$89.99/month	Customers who commit to the Advanced Package	Add GST
Unlimited Package	\$129.99/month	Customers who commit to the Ultimate Package	Add GST
Seasonal Interruption Administration Fee	\$100	Customers who choose to suspend their contract for up to 6 months	Add GST
Month-to-month Installation Fee	\$600	One-time fee to customers who choose not to enter into a contract	Add GST

12.2 Additional rates not listed above are set as per third-party contractor's fees and are subject to change.

13. Interest Charges

- 13.1. All general accounts receivable shall be considered due and payable as of the date appearing on the initial invoice.
- 13.2. An interest charge of two percent (2%) per month will be imposed on accounts receivables that remain unpaid in excess of thirty (30) days.
- 13.3. All accounts receivable that are outstanding at the time of the passing of this bylaw shall have the interest charge imposed as of the date appearing on the initial invoice.

14. Severability

- 14.1. If any term of this Bylaw is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court or tribunal having the jurisdiction to do so, that term is to be considered to have been severed from the rest of this bylaw, and the rest of the bylaw remains in force unaffected by that finding or by the severance of that term.

15. Enactment

- 15.1. This Bylaw shall take effect on January 1st, 2024.
- 15.2. All previous rates for goods and services as delivered to the community and as noted in this bylaw will be revoked and replaced by the above rates for those goods and services as delivered to the community.
- 15.3. All previous rates for Goods and Services as delivered to the community, and NOT noted in this bylaw, shall be deemed not changed or adjusted by Council and shall remain intact for those Goods and Services as delivered to the community.
- 15.4. Bylaws 598/23 are hereby rescinded.

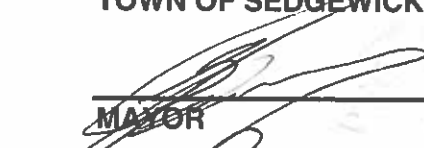
First Reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta, this 16th day of November 2023.

Second Reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta, this 21st day of December 2023.

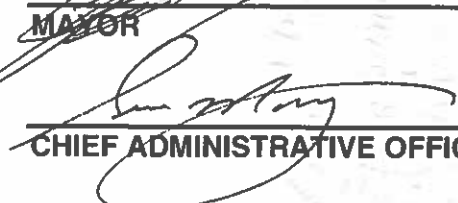
Unanimous Consent for the third and final reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta, this 21st day of December 2023

Third Reading passed in open Council duly assembled in the Town of Sedgewick, in the province of Alberta, this 21st day of December, 2023.

TOWN OF SEDGEWICK



 MAYOR



 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER