

**TOWN OF MORINVILLE  
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A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH A SCALE OF FEES OR RATES WITH RESPECT TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A SEWER SYSTEM AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF MORINVILLE

**WHEREAS**, the *Municipal Government Act* gives the Municipalities the power to enact bylaws and impose fines and penalties for infractions of their bylaws and amendments thereto, to levy and collect certain rates or charges to meet the costs of maintaining and operating a sewer system and sewage disposal system and to meet the debenture payments due on debenture issues on said sewer system and sewage disposal system, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council of the Town of Morinville will set rates as requisitioned by the Capital Regional Wastewater Commission, and to provide for sewage treatment related in Town costs;

**NOWHEREFORE**, the Municipal Council of the Town of Morinville, Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Town of Morinville Sewer Rates Bylaw".

1.0 That every person, firm or corporation occupying property connected directly or indirectly with the sewage system of the Town of Morinville shall pay monthly to the said Town sewer service charges set out as follows:

SEWER CUSTOMER ACCOUNT FLAT FEE - \$ 3.50 PER MONTH

SEWER FLAT FEES AND METERED RATES


The following monthly flat fee shall be levied according to the size of the water meters installed together with a rate of \$ 1.36 per cubic meter of actual water used.

Service Capacity Fixed Charge (sewer line charge)

Imperial	Metric	Monthly Rates
5/8"	15mm	\$ 21.24
3/4"	20mm	\$ 30.58
1"	25mm	\$ 54.38
1 1/2"	40mm	\$ 122.39
2"	50mm	\$ 217.55
3"	75mm	\$ 489.39
4"	100mm	\$ 611.86

Un-metered – Residential (wells)

In the case of a residence not using metered Town water, a minimum charge of \$ 21.24 per month will be made for use of the Town's sewage system.

  
 Mayor

  
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- 2.0 The Council may vary any of the said rates from time to time.
- 3.0 That a utility bill showing the current service charges to the user shall be delivered to all users every month.
- 4.0 Payment of the amount shown for sewer services charges shall be made within twenty (20) days following the date that the utility bill is mailed. The sewer service charges shall be combined on the same utility bill with water services charges for the Town of Morinville but the sewer service charges shall be calculated separately and separate entries shall be made on the said utility bill. Payment may be made at: The Civic Plaza between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays. Payment may also be made at most financial institutes in Canada.
- 5.0 Should a water meter cease to operate between meter reading periods, billing of the account will be done on an estimated consumption for the period. The estimate will be based on previously obtained consumption figures.
- 6.0 That in the event that such utility bill remains unpaid after twenty (20) days following the date on which the utility bill was mailed, there shall be added thereto by way of a penalty, an amount which shall be two and one half (2.5) percent of the then unpaid current utility bill. The said penalty shall be added to and shall form part of the unpaid utility bill.
- 7.0 That in case of default in payment of the sewer services charges, the Town of Morinville may enforce payment by action in a Court of Competent Jurisdiction or alternatively by making the sewer service charges in default a charge against or lien, shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes.
- 8.0 This Bylaw shall take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- 9.0 If any Section or parts of this bylaw are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such Section or parts shall be deemed to be severable and all other Section or parts of this bylaw shall be deemed to be separate and independent there from and to be enacted as such.

That Bylaw 14/2019 is hereby rescinded when Bylaw 20/2020 receives third and final reading.

READ for a first time on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

READ for a second time on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

READ for a third time this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
Barry Turner  
Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer