

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN**

**BYLAW NO. 2024-10**

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Being a Bylaw to adopt the water and wastewater Rate and Fee Schedule for 2024

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**WHEREAS** Section 391 of the Municipal Act permits a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any persons; for services; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act provides for interest charges and penalties for fees and charges that are due and unpaid;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the attached 2024 Water and Wastewater Rates and Fees (Appendix "A") be adopted.
2. That this Bylaw shall take effect on the date of adoption.

**READ a FIRST and SECOND** time and considered **READ a THIRD and FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024, for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality.



MAYOR



CLERK

# Water & Wastewater SCHEDULE A – Rates & Fees

## ByLaw 2024-10

### New / Replacement Meters & Services

Size of service meter	Cost \$
Up to 20mm	\$320.00
25mm	\$422.00
Large Meters greater than 25 mm -meter cost plus 20% for extra parts & installation cost	Cost plus 20%

### Consumptive and Fixed Monthly Charges

#### **Fixed Monthly Charge Based on Meter Size**

Meter Size (mm)	Meter Size (inches)	Service Charge (\$/30-days)
15	0.62	24.44
20	0.75	24.44
25	1	24.44
40	1.5	31.49
50	2	50.70
75	3	122.36
100	4	192.31

#### **Consumptive Rates - Water**

Usage Rate – based on Owner Class	Usage Rates (\$/m <sup>3</sup> )
Single or two-family residential metered	3.19
Multi-family metered	3.19
Industrial/Commercial/Institutional	3.19

#### **Consumptive Rates –Wastewater (Sewer) Surcharge**

Usage Rate – based on Owner Class	Usage Rates (\$/m <sup>3</sup> )
Single or two-family residential metered – 66.7% of Water Rate	2.13
Multi-family metered – 66.7% of Water Rate	2.13
Industrial/Commercial/Institutional – 66.7% of Water Rate	2.13

#### **Flat Rate or Temporary Water Rate**

Description	Water Rate
Residential flat rate (unable to meter) - Monthly	132.78
Residential flat rate (refuse to meter) - Monthly	396.57
Construction/Temporary water rate (\$/30-days)	132.78
Interrupted Usage	Fixed rate/mo Plus turn off/on charge per user fee by-law

## Penalties & Offences

### Offence Penalties

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Specified Penalty</b>
Prohibited installation upstream of meters	\$250
Prohibited installation upstream of premises-isolating cross connection control device	\$250
Tamper, break or remove seal on water service connection or meters	\$250
Failure to notify of damaged meters	\$250
Failure to notify of broken seal on bypass valve or meters within 24-hours	\$250
Interfere or tamper with meters or reading device	\$500
Prohibited opening of bypass valve or metering installation	\$500
Tamper meter AMR system	\$100

### Others

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Specified Penalty</b>
Provide false information	\$100
Allow potable water to run off parcel directly into the street or sidewalk	\$75
Damage, destroy, remove, interfere with water system	\$500
Interfere with another Owner's use of water system	\$250
Prohibited connection to water system	\$1,000
Hindrance of Municipality Employee or agent	\$500
Failure to maintain shut-off valve	\$250
Unauthorized operation of water service valve	\$250
Allow unauthorized operation of water service valve	\$250
Unauthorized cross connection	\$500
Unauthorized use of alternate source of water	\$250
Unauthorized connection of alternate water source to water system	\$500
Prohibited sharing of water supply from one premises to other eligible premises	\$500
Late charges for bills (on "principal" arrears)	1.25% per month