

TOWN OF SIDNEY

BYLAW NO. 1808

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH THE SERVICE AND SET FEES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 517.1 of the Local Government Act, the Council may establish a bylaw for the service of providing a water distribution system; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 363 of the Local Government Act, the Council may impose fees or charges for all or part of this service.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Town of Sidney in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) "Water" means water supplied or made available by the Water Utility of the Town;
 - (b) "Quarterly Readings" means a period of approximately three months between normal meter readings; and
 - (c) "Consumption Rate" means the rate applicable to all water consumption.
2. The following fees or charges are payable by the owner of property which is tied into the Town's water distribution system.
 - (a) A Quarterly rate which is based on the Consumption Rate for every meter supplied by the Town and shall be based on a minimum charge or the actual consumption of water whichever is greater. The fees are based on below.

Per thousand gallons	\$ 4.54
Minimum quarterly charge	\$20.00
 - (b) Where the reading is for a period less than the quarterly reading, the owner of the property shall pay either the minimum charge or the actual consumption which ever is greater.
3. The following other charges are hereby set out in this Bylaw:
 - (a) Where a connection is turned off by request, there shall be payable a turn-on charge of \$30.00 except that when the turn-on is outside normal working hours, the charge shall be \$120.00;
 - (b) When a connection is turned off for non-payment of account there shall be payable a turn-on charge of \$30.00 except that when the turn-on is outside normal working hours, the charge shall be \$120.00; and
 - (c) When, at a owner's request, a meter is removed for testing and is found to be within 1.5 per cent of the true flow, there shall be payable a charge of \$120.00;
4. When a consumer uses water during the restrictions outside the permitted uses as outlined in the Water Use Restrictions Bylaw, the user will be charged a fee on their next water bill pursuant to the Water Use Restriction Bylaw.

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT:

5. Regular meter readings will be taken quarterly. The town shall render accounts for water supplied as soon as possible after regular or interim readings and shall be payable on or before the thirty-first day after the billing date shown on the statement. There shall be payable a penalty of five per cent (5%) of the amount shown on the statement as current billing, thirty one days after the due date.

AREAS INCLUDED IN BYLAW:

6. This Bylaw includes all of the Town of Sidney and any areas outside the Municipal boundaries, which the Town services.
7. All charges set out above shall become effective on adoption of this bylaw.
8. "Water Utility Rates and Charges Bylaw No. 1567 " and all of its amendments is hereby repealed.
9. This Bylaw may be cited as "**Water Utility Rates and Charges Bylaw No. 1808**".

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MAYOR

CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR