



**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE**

BY-LAW NO. 54 - 2023

*A By-law to enact rules and regulations for water meters and
backflow preventers for the Rosslyn Village Drinking Water
System*

WHEREAS:

1. The Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge owns, operates and maintains the Rosslyn Village Drinking Water System
2. The Council of the said Municipality deems it expedient to make certain rules and regulations for the Rosslyn Village Drinking Water System

NOWHEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge enacts as follows:

1. Definitions

In this By-law:

- a) “backflow” is the flowing back or reversal of the normal direction of flow of water within a plumbing system
- b) “backflow preventer” means a device approved by the Municipality that prevents backflow
- c) “meter” means a device approved and owned by the Municipality that measures the consumption of water
- d) “Municipality” means The Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge; and in the geographic sense the lands within its limits;
- e) “owner” means any person who is the registered owner of a premises that is supplied water from the Rosslyn Village Drinking Water System;
- f) “premises” means any house, building, or other location at which water from the Rosslyn Village Drinking Water System is supplied through a water service connection;
- g) “waterworks distribution system” means the water mains and appurtenances, the works and the equipment under the jurisdiction of the Municipality for the supply or distribution of water or any part of such system;

2. Application

1. All premises being supplied water from the Rosslyn Village Drinking Water System shall have meters and backflow preventers effective September 23, 2023.

3. Installation

1. Meters and backflow preventers shall be supplied and installed during regular work hours, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at premises by the Municipality until

September 22, 2023, at no cost to the owner. Owners shall pay a \$109/hour premium for installations done outside of regular work hours until September 22, 2023.

2. For meters installed after September 22, 2023, the Municipality shall provide meters at no cost to the owner but the owner shall be responsible for installation costs. For backflow preventers installed after September 22, 2023, the owner shall be responsible for the supply and installation.
3. The CAO/Clerk is authorized to make exceptions to Sections 1 and 2 above if circumstances warrant.
4. The Municipality shall supply and install meters that are replacing malfunctioning meters at no cost to the owner provided that the owner is not responsible for the malfunction. Owners are responsible for the cost to supply and install meters to replace malfunctioning meters if they are responsible for the malfunction.
5. Owners are responsible for the cost to supply and install backflow preventers to replace malfunctioning backflow preventers.
6. Meters shall be installed at locations within premises to ensure all water being supplied to the premises runs through the meter.
7. Encoder Receiver Transmitters (ERT), or in the future devices with the same function, shall be installed on premises to enable remote meter reading. Installation will require running a wire from the meter to the ERT, which may involve drilling a hole through a concrete foundation or some other measure.
8. Backflow preventers shall be installed at locations within premises to ensure no water from the premises can enter the waterworks distribution system.

4. Removal and Tampering

1. No owner shall remove or tamper with or permit the removal or tampering with a meter or backflow preventer after it has been installed.

5. Inspection and Testing

1. The owner shall allow the Municipality to enter premises to inspect and/or test meters and backflow preventers. The Municipality shall provide reasonable notice.
2. The owner may request the Municipality to inspect and/or test meters and backflow preventers. The owner shall pay for the inspection and testing of meters if the meters are functioning properly. The owner shall not pay for the inspection and testing of meters if the meters are malfunctioning. The owner shall pay for the inspection and testing of backflow preventers.

6. Failure to Install

1. Owners who fail to install meters by the time the Municipality begins water billing based on meter consumption shall pay a \$250.00 monthly flat rate charge.
2. Owners who fail to install or have removed or tampered with meters or backflow preventers are subject to having their water service discontinued with reasonable notice.

3. In instances where owners fail to install or have removed or tampered with backflow preventers and the Municipality considers the lack of backflow preventers poses an immediate threat of contamination of the waterworks distribution system, the Municipality may without notice discontinue their water service without reasonable notice.

Enacted and passed this 8th of August, A.D. 2023, as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

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