

BYLAW 2:2026
VILLAGE OF FORESTBURG
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

A bylaw of the Village of Forestburg, in the Province of Alberta to set Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates, pursuant to Section 1 and Section 7 and Section 8 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter M-26, and any amendments thereto, providing for the funding of public utilities and services provided for public consumption, benefit, convenience or use by or on behalf of the municipality.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Forestburg may enact bylaws regulating the provision of public utility services rates and; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 63 and Section 64 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and any amendments thereto a Council may pass an amending Bylaw.

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Forestburg believes that the cost of providing utilities should be borne fully by the utility user and should not be subsidized by property taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village of Forestburg Council enacts as follows:

1. Water

Monthly Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	\$24.70
Water Usage Rate	\$ 2.58 per cubic metre

2. Sewer

Monthly Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	\$ 9.00
Sewer Usage Rate	\$ 0.72 per cubic metre of water

3. Garbage

Monthly Fee for all Developed Properties	\$30.05
Additional living units within a developed property	\$15.18

With the following exception:

Commercial properties with garbage bins for which those customers pay Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association directly will not be charged the monthly garbage rate.

4. Fire Services

Monthly service for all utility services	\$12.30
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5. Disconnection/Reconnection Fee:

Disconnection Fee	\$200.00
Reconnection Fee	\$200.00

- i) The disconnection fee will be charged when a disconnection is requested either by the property owner or the Village for non-payment of utility charges.
- ii) The reconnection fee plus any outstanding balance must be paid in full prior to the service being reconnected.
- iii) Having a service disconnected does not cancel the Monthly Utility Infrastructure Maintenance Fee or the monthly Garbage Fee or the monthly Fire Services Fee during the time of disconnection.

6. General

- i) The minimum monthly water consumption level is set at 10 cubic meters per month.
 - ii) Garbage bins are not permitted on residential properties unless:
 - a. it is a short-term agreement with Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association for renovation/construction purposes only; or,
 - b. The residential property is a multi-family property containing four (4) or more living units.
7. Bylaw 8:2022 is hereby rescinded.
8. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon signing.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS FEBRUARY 5, 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS FEBRUARY 5, 2026.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING GIVEN THIS FEBRUARY 5, 2026.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS FEBRUARY 5, 2026.



MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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