

**TOWN OF PEACE RIVER
BYLAW NO. 2185**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PEACE RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF
WATER, STORMWATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE SERVICES WITHIN THE
TOWN OF PEACE RIVER**

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, C. M-26, as amended, grants authority to the municipality for the provision of municipal public utilities subject to any terms, costs or charges established by the municipal Council;

WHEREAS the Town of Peace River provides water, stormwater and sanitary sewer services pursuant to the Town of Peace River's Utility Services Bylaw, which Bylaw contemplates the imposition of rates, fees and charges set out in a rates bylaw;

WHEREAS the Town of Peace River provides water services to entities and other municipalities adjoining the Town of Peace River;

WHEREAS the Town of Peace River provides services for the collection, removal, and disposal of municipal solid waste pursuant to the Town of Peace River's Municipal Solid Waste Bylaw, which Bylaw contemplates the imposition of rates, fees and charges set out in a rates bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it prudent to establish utility rates for water, stormwater, sewer, and solid waste services provided by the Town of Peace River;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Peace River, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Utility Rates Bylaw for 2026".

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw, all terms and references defined within the Town's Utility Services Bylaw and Municipal Solid Waste Bylaw shall be used to define the same such terms and references used throughout this Bylaw.

RATES

3. The fees and charges payable for the Water, Stormwater, Sanitary Sewer, and Solid Waste services shall be as detailed in Schedules "A" and "B", which are attached to and form a part of this Bylaw.

REPEAL

4. Bylaw No. 2161, and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY

5. If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed.

This Bylaw comes into force and effect on January 1, 2026.

READ a first time this 24th day of November, 2025.

READ a second time this 8th day of December, 2025.

READ a third and final time this 15th day of December 2025.

ADOPTED

Shelly Shannon
Mayor

Signed on December 16, 2025

ADOPTED

Barbara Miller
Chief Administrative Officer

Signed on December 31, 2025

SCHEDULE "A"
MONTHLY BILLING RATES*

Potable Water Monthly Rates		
User	Type	Rate
Residential	Fixed	\$ 36.73
	Variable (m3)	\$ 4.39
Small Commercial (1" and under Water Service)	Fixed	\$ 42.29
	Variable (m3)	\$ 4.39
Medium Commercial 1 (Over 1" and under 2" Water Service)	Fixed	\$ 122.37
	Variable (m3)	\$ 4.39
Medium Commercial 2 (2" Water Service)	Fixed	\$ 238.38
	Variable (m3)	\$ 4.39
Large Commercial (above 2" Water Service)	Fixed	\$ 406.49
	Variable (m3)	\$ 4.39

Wastewater and Storm Sewer Monthly Rates		
User	Type	Rate
Residential	Fixed	\$ 33.88
	Variable (m3)	\$ 2.36
	Storm Sewer (m3)	\$ 0.48
Small Commercial (up to 50mm Water Service)	Fixed	\$ 112.35
	Variable (m3)	\$ 2.36
	Storm Sewer (m3)	\$ 0.48
Medium Commercial 1	Fixed	\$ 242.54
	Variable (m3)	\$ 2.36
	Storm Sewer (m3)	\$ 0.48
Medium Commercial 2	Fixed	\$ 378.27
	Variable (m3)	\$ 2.36
	Storm Sewer (m3)	\$ 0.48
Large Commercial (50mm and above Water Service)	Fixed	\$ 590.69
	Variable (m3)	\$ 2.36
	Storm Sewer (m3)	\$ 0.48

Potable Water Monthly Rates		
Shaftesbury Water Co-op	Fixed	\$ 41.67
	Variable (m3)	\$ 3.84
Peace Regional Correction Centre	Fixed	\$ 6,536.87
	Variable (m3)	\$ 3.84
Dixonville Water Co-op	Fixed	\$ 5,792.10
	Variable (m3)	\$ 3.84

Potable Water Rates		
Town of Peace River Bulk Water Station	Variable (m3)	\$ 8.00

Sanitary Sewage Dumping Charge at an Authorized Transfer Station		
Time	Fixed Charge per Occurrence	Variable Rate
Daily – Excluding Statutory Holidays (8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)	\$ 78.00	\$ 2.73 per m3
Statutory Holidays (8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00pm - 5:00 pm)	\$ 130.00	\$ 2.73 per m3

Solid Waste Monthly Rates	
Collection fee for Single Family Residential Premises	\$25.00
Collection fee for Multi-Family Residential Premises up to a Four-Plex	\$25.00/unit
Replacement of Approved Bins	Current replacement cost
Optional Add-on:	
Tag for additional bag pickup	\$2.00/bag

***Unpaid Utility Bills shall have a penalty applied equal to one- and one-half percent (1 ½%) of the unpaid balance.**

SCHEDULE "B"
OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

Fee	Charge
Account Set Up Fee	\$35.00
Water Meter	Cost of Meter + 10% Administrative Costs
Initialization of new Water Service	\$75.00
Reconnection of Water Service	\$60.00
Disconnection of Water Services	\$60.00
External Meter Calibration Faulty Meter	No Cost
Meter tested and found to be within normal parameters	Incurred Costs to the Town + \$60.00
Reconnect a Sanitary Sewer Service pursuant to Utility Services Bylaw	Discretion of Town Administration. Charges will include equipment, material, manpower and administration costs.
Turning on Water Valve Bleeder	\$60.00
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Hazardous Spill clean-up/protection in accordance with Utility Services Bylaw	Discretion of Town Administration. Charges will include equipment, material, manpower and administration costs.
Restoration/Repair work in accordance with Utility Services Bylaw	Discretion of Town Administration. Charges will include equipment, material, manpower and administration costs.