



BYLAW

Bylaw Number: **952-26**

Bylaw Name: **Utility Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF UTILITY FEES, RATES AND CHARGES.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Bassano in the Province of Alberta has the authority pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments, to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting public utilities;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Bassano wishes to establish fees, rates and charges for the municipal utility services provided by the Town;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Section 191 of the Municipal Government Act, a council is authorized to amend a bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED under the authority and subject to the provision of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Bassano duly assembled, enacts and adopts as follows the Utility Fees, Rates, and Charges, attached to and forming Schedule 'A' of this Bylaw:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Utility Rates Bylaw"

General Provisions

2. The fees, rates and charges contained in the attached Schedule "A" are hereby established.
3. Where this Bylaw establishes a fee that also exists in another Bylaw and Policy that predates the effective date of this Bylaw, the fee in this Bylaw shall be the applicable fee and the other Bylaw is hereby effectively amended.
4. Where the required fee is not specified in Schedule "A", such fees shall be determined by Council in a manner consistent with those fees listed in Schedule "A".

Schedule

5. Schedule "A" forms part of this Bylaw.

Severability

6. Should any provision of this Bylaw be found invalid, the invalid provision shall be severed, and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained.

Repeal

7. Bylaw 947-25 is hereby repealed.

Enactment

8. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS

READ a first time in council this 26th day of January 2026.

READ a second time in council this 26th day of January 2026.

READ a third and final time in council this 26th day of January 2026.

TOWN OF BASSANO



MAYOR



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Schedule "A"

2026 Utility Rates

The Town of Bassano's utility rates are charged on a user pay model to achieve departmental cost recovery. Rates for all utilities are charged whether a premise is improved property, vacant or occupied.

Residential

Sewer	\$ 37.50
Solid Waste (garbage)	\$ 24.00
Recycling	\$ 6.25
Water flat fee per account (bi-monthly)	\$ 27.00
Water (user pay)	\$2.85/m3 bi-monthly up to 80m3
Water (user pay)	\$3.70/m3 bi-monthly over 80m3

Non-Residential

Sewer	\$ 37.50
Solid Waste (garbage)	\$ 24.00
Recycling	\$ 6.25
Water flat fee per account	\$ 27.00
Water (user pay)	\$2.85/m3 bi-monthly up to 500m3
Water (user pay)	\$3.70/m3 bi-monthly over 500m3

Mixed Use (Main Street Commercial - C1)

Sewer - per unit	\$ 37.50
Solid Waste (garbage) - per unit	\$ 24.00
Recycling - per unit	\$ 6.25
Water flat fee per account	\$ 27.00
Water (user pay)	\$2.85/m3 bi-monthly up to 80m3
Water (user pay)	\$3.70/m3 bi-monthly over 80m3

Other

Water (unmetered property - livestock (in transition)	\$ 125.00
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Bulk Water Rates - residential rate	\$4.15/m3
Bulk Water Rates - non-residential/commercial	\$5.45/m3
Processing Fee - applied to every utility notice	\$ 5.00
ECO Fee	\$ 3.50

Residential with an Accessory Dwelling Units

Sewer	\$ 56.00
Solid Waste (garbage) - one bin per unit	\$ 48.00
Recycling	\$ 9.25
Water flat fee per account	\$ 42.00
Water (user pay)	\$2.85/m ³ bi-monthly up to 80m ³
Water (user pay)	\$3.70/m ³ bi-monthly over 80m ³

Live Work (Main Street Commercial - C1)

Sewer	\$ 56.00
Solid Waste (garbage) - only one bin	\$ 24.00
Recycling	\$ 6.25
Water flat fee (per account)	\$ 27.00
Water (user pay)	\$2.85/m ³ bi-monthly up to 80m ³
Water (user pay)	\$3.70/m ³ bi-monthly over 80m ³

Institutional

Sewer	\$ 56.00
Solid Waste (garbage)	\$ 24.00
Recycling	\$ 6.25
Water flat fee per account	\$ 27.00
Water (user pay)	\$2.85/m ³ bi-monthly up to 500m ³
Water (user pay)	\$3.70/m ³ bi-monthly over 500m ³