



October 6, 2026

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD
Notice of Change in Utility Rates

The Rural Municipality of Springfield applied to the Public Utilities Board for revised rates for the Springfield Water and Wastewater Utility, as set out in By-Law No. 25-08, read the first time on May 20, 2025. Utility rates were last approved in 2022 by Board Order No. 3/22, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2024.

The Public Utilities Board approved revised rates in Board Order No. 140/26, as shown below. The rates effective October 1, 2026 will appear on water and wastewater billings mailed at the beginning of January, 2027.

Current and approved rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	October 1, 2026	January 1, 2027	January 1, 2028
Water Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 20.68	\$ 23.19	\$ 25.70	\$ 28.20
Wastewater Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 13.20	\$ 14.85	\$ 16.50	\$ 18.14
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.70
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.42
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 80.08	\$ 88.02	\$ 95.96	\$ 104.20
Unmetered Wastewater (per REU)	\$ 62.50	\$ 58.37	\$ 65.54	\$ 72.70
Unmetered Wastewater Minimum Quarterly Bill**	\$ 75.70	\$ 73.22	\$ 82.04	\$ 90.84
Wastewater Tipping Fees (per cubic meter)	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.95	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00
Bulk Water (per cubic meter)	\$ -	\$ 4.15	\$ 5.38	\$ 5.54
Hydrant Rental Fee	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

*Based on 14 cubic meters

**Per 1 REU – Current rates based on 62.5 cubic meters; Proposed rates based on 51.2 cubic meters.

For more information, the full Board Order No. 140/26 may be found on the Municipality's website, or you may contact the Municipal office at 204-444-3321.