

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law No. 558/04

Being a by-law to provide for water rates to finance the supply and distribution of water and to establish waste water surcharges upon the water rates to finance the collection and treatment of waste water in respect of various water and waste water systems within Haldimand County

WHEREAS Section 12 of the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.52, as amended, provides that the corporation of a local municipality may pass by-laws for regulating the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water, the building or persons to whom the water shall be furnished, the price to be paid therefore, and every other matter or thing related to or connected therewith that it may be necessary or proper to regulate, in order to secure to the inhabitants of the municipality a continued and abundant supply of pure and wholesome water;

WHEREAS Subsection 326 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that the council of a local municipality may by by-law provide for imposing upon owners or occupants of land who use waste water works a waste water service rate;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County deems it expedient to establish water rates and surcharge rates for waste water to finance various systems within the County's jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Water Rates shown on Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, and the surcharge rate for waste water shown in the said Schedule "A" are hereby adopted to take effect on all bills for metered and flat rate accounts issued on and after January 1st 2005, and on all bills for bulk water accounts issued on and after January 1st, 2005 and to remain in effect until amended by the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County.
2. **THAT** By-law 459/04 and any by-law or provision of any by-law of The Corporation of Haldimand County inconsistent with this by-law is hereby repealed.

READ a first and second time this 13th day of December, 2004.

READ a third time and finally passed this 13th day of December, 2004.

MAYOR

CLERK

Schedule "A" to By-law 558/04

**Haldimand County
2005 Water And Waste Water Rate Structure
Schedule of Monthly Rates
Effective January 1st, 2005**

WATER

CONSUMPTION CHARGE (\$)

First Block		
0 - 50 cubic metres/month		1.458/cu. metre
0 - 11,000 gallons/month		6.628/1,000 gal.
0 - 1,766 cubic feet/month		4.128/100 cu. ft.
Second Block		
Over 50 cubic metres/month		.6063/cu. metre
Over 11,000 gallons/month		2.756/1,000 gal.
Over 1,766 cubic feet/month		1.717/100 cu. ft.
Bulk Rate		
		1.834/cu. metre
		8.338/1,000 gal.

BASIC CHARGES:

<u>Meter Size</u> (Inches)	<u>Basic Charge</u> (\$/month)	<u>Minimum Bill</u>	
		<u>Consumption Allowance</u> (cu.metre)	<u>Charge</u> \$
5/8 & 3/4	10.55	5	17.84
1	27.85	10	42.43
1.5/1.25	59.56	15	81.43
2	129.51	20	158.67
3	228.01	35	279.04
4	453.44	70	538.47
6	843.44	120	958.79
8	1,440.65	180	1,592.37

FLAT RATE: (Based on 20 cubic metres/month for 5/8 & 3/4 meter) \$39.71

RESIDENTIAL USE: All residential use, including multiple units and mixed use buildings, are billed at the 1st block rate.

NEW CREDIT WHOLESALE RATE: \$1.284/cu. Metre

WASTE WATER

WASTE WATER SURCHARGE: 84.80%

FLAT RATE – Residential Sewer Only Customers - \$33.67

REDUCED EFFLUENT: Commercial/Industrial customers not billed for water or customers billed for reduced effluent quantity:

0 - 50 cubic metres waste water/month	\$154.55 Flat Rate
Over 50 cubic metres waste water/month	\$0.643/cubic metre
0 - 11,000 gallons/month	\$154.55 Flat Rate
Over 11,000 gallons/month	\$2.923/1,000 gallons

BULK WASTE WATER DISPOSAL:

Leachate	\$21.00/1,000 gallons or \$4.62/cubic metre
Effluents exceeding the waste water use by-law limits	cost recovery plus Admin Fee
Holding Tank Waste	\$10.64/1000 gallons or \$2.34/cubic metre
Septic Tank Waste	\$48.69/1000 gallons or \$10.71/cubic metre

STANDBY CHARGE

When a customer requests the County to shut off the water, a standby charge is billed. The standby charge represents the Basic Water and Basic Waste Water charge.

Standby Charge per Month

Water	\$10.55
Sewer	\$ 8.95
Total	\$19.50