



SCHEDULE 1 WATER APPLICATION FEES (effective June 1, 2003)

GST not applicable. Cheque or money order made payable to **Minister of Finance**

(Updated September 2005)

DOMESTIC USE

Water used for **domestic household purposes**, including watering a garden up to **1,012 square metres** (approx. 1/4 acre) in area. Generally, one household requires **2,250 litres** or **2.25 cubic metres** (approx. 500 gallons) a day.

Fee: \$100.00

Associated Industrial Purposes

Camps
Churches or community halls
Exhibition Grounds
Institutions
Public Facilities
Residential lawn or garden watering if area exceeds **1,012 square metres** (approx. 1/4 acre) in area.
Swimming Pools
Work Camps

Fee: \$150.00 (for each purpose)

AGRICULTURAL USE

to irrigate less than **5 hectares** (approx. 12.35 acres)

Fee: \$100.00

to irrigate **5 hectares** to less than **50 hectares** (approx. 12.35 acres to less than 123.5 acres)

Fee: \$150.00

to irrigate **50 hectares** (123.5 acres) or more

Fee: \$400.00

water conveyed by a local authority for irrigation

Fee: \$400.00

Associated Industrial Purposes

Crop Suppression
Flood Harvesting
Frost Protection
Game Farms
Greenhouses
Kennels
Nurseries
Ponds
Stockwatering
Watering of golf courses, ornamental gardens, parks or similar properties

Fee: \$150.00 (for each purpose)

AQUACULTURE

Fish Hatcheries

Fee: \$150.00

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL USE

Amusement parks
Bottling fresh water for sale less than **200 cubic metres** (approx. 43,993 gallons) a day
Brake cooling
Cooling
Dewatering
Dust control
Effluent dilution
Enterprise, which includes hotels, motels, trailer parks, stores, service stations, restaurants, or similar commercial enterprises
Film processing plants
Fire prevention
Fire protection
Garbage dumps
Heat exchangers
Ice making
Log fluming
Mineral baths or trading
Overburden disposal
Processing, which includes food processing plants, manufacturing operations, sawmills and washing sand or gravel
Road maintenance
Sediment control
Sewage disposal
Shipyards
Snowmaking
Truck washing
Tunnelling
Washing intake screens
Wharves

Fee: \$500.00 (for each purpose)

Bottling fresh water for sale of **200 cubic metres** (approx. 43,993 gallons), or more a day

Fee: \$2,000.00

Pulp mills

Fee: \$10,000.00

MINING & OIL

Mining equipment
Oil field injection
Placer mining
Pressure testing and flushing

Fee: \$500.00 (for each purpose)

Hydraulic mining
Processing of ore
Washing coal

Fee: \$5,000.00 (for each purpose)

CONSERVATION & LAND IMPROVEMENT USE

Water used or stored, or works constructed, for the purpose of **conserving** fish and wildlife.

Diverting or impounding water to protect property or facilitate development of a park or reclaiming, draining or making other **improvements to land**.

Fee: \$150.00

WATERWORKS & CONVEYING USE

All applications **conveyed for waterworks** by a person **other than a** local authority.

Conveyed by a **local authority** for waterworks, less than **100,000 cubic metres** (approx. 21,996,900 gallons) a year.

Water **delivered** within British Columbia.

Fee: \$500.00

Conveyed by a **local authority** for waterworks, **100,000 cubic metres** to less than **5,000,000 cubic metres** (approx. 21,996,900 to less than 1,099,850,000 gallons) a year

Fee: \$2,000.00

Conveyed by a **local authority** for waterworks, of **5,000,000 cubic metres** (approx 1,099,850,000 gallons) or more a year

Fee: \$10,000.00

STORAGE PURPOSE

less than **125,000 cubic metres** (approx. 101.3 acre-feet) stored.

Fee: \$150.00

125,000 cubic metres to less than **1,250,000 cubic metres** (101.3 acre-feet to less than 1,013.3 acre-feet) stored.

Fee: \$400.00

1,250,000 cubic metres (1,013.3 acre-feet) or more stored.

Fee: \$2,000.00

POWER PURPOSE

Residential (Self-supplied) Waterpower

Water that is used to generate power for residential use (up to **25 kW** for one household)

Fee: \$100.00

Commercial Waterpower

Up to **499 kW**, of which less than 5% of energy may be sold

Fee: \$5,000.00

General Waterpower

Water that is used to generate power for a power plant, which produces up to **20 MW**

Fee: \$5,000.00

Water that is used to generate power for a power plant, which produces over **20 MW**

Fee: \$10,000.00

PERMITS TO OCCUPY CROWN LAND

Affecting less than **0.5 hectares** (approx. 1.23 acre)

Fee: \$100.00

Affecting **0.5 hectares** to less than **50 hectares** (approx. 1.23 acres to less than 123.5 acres)

Fee: \$500.00

Affecting **50 hectares** (approx 123.5 acres) or more

Fee: \$2,000.00

TO AMEND A WATER LICENCE

A request to amend a licence or approval under section 18 of the *Water Act*.

The transfer of appurtenancy of any licence (payable by each recipient of transferred rights upon issue of licence).

An apportionment of a licence (payable by each recipient or rights, upon issue of licence)

Fee: \$100.00

To amend water licences issued for the following purposes: **Industrial & Commercial, Mining**, large **Storage** over **1,250,000 cubic metres** (approx. 1,013.3 acre-feet) stored, **Waterpower**, and **Waterworks**.

Fee: \$500.00

APPROVALS, STREAM CHANGES & SHORT TERM USE

Changes in and About a Stream

Fee: \$130.00

Short Term Water Use

The fee for short term water use as set out in Part 1 of the water tariff, plus the annual rent for the proposed use - as set out in Part 2 of the water tariff.