

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

BY-LAW NO. 05-2024

BEING a By-law to amend By-Law 24-03, the By-law to enact Rules and Regulations for the Installation, Repair, Maintenance and Access to Water Meters, Sewer Services and Related Appurtenances; the Billing and Collection of Charges for Water and Sewer Usage; and the Penalties for Offences

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford did pass By-law 24-03 to enact the installation of water meters and collection of charges for water and sewer;

AND WHEREAS section H. 1 of By-law 24-03 allows for the changing of rates from time to time by municipal by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does deem it necessary to increase the water and sewer service rates;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby enact as follows that:

1. Schedule "A" of By-law No. 24-03 shall be amended as attached.
2. The amended rates of Schedule "A" shall come into force and take effect the 1st day of January, 2024.
3. Schedule "B" of By-law No. 24-03 shall be amended as attached.
4. The amended rates of Schedule "B" shall come into force and take effect on the passing of this By-Law.

READ a first and second time this 12th day of February, 2024.

READ a third and final time and passed this 12th day of February, 2024.

Original Signed Copy on File

Michael Cameron, Mayor

Original Signed Copy on File

Darlene Plumley, CAO/Clerk

Village of Merrickville-Wolford

Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 05-2024

Water/Sewer Service Rates

Water/Sewer Service Rate Calculation

WATER SERVICE TYPE	BASE RATE (per month)	METERED WATER/ SEWER SERVICE RATE (per cubic meter of water)
A) Independent Residential Unit	\$162.87 per unit monthly on water and sewer for the first 7.5 M3	\$8.67 per cubic meter after 7.5 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit
	\$54.30 per unit monthly for water only for the first 7.5 M3	\$2.88 per cubic meter after 7.5 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit
B) Multiple Residential Unit	\$162.87 per unit monthly on water and sewer for the first 7.5 M3	\$8.67 per cubic meter after 7.5 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit
C) Industrial/Commercial/ Institutional Units	\$249.87 per unit monthly for the first 15 M3	\$8.67 per cubic meter after 15.0 cubic meters (c.m.) per unit

Village of Merrickville-Wolford
SCHEDULE “B” to By-Law No. 05-2024

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- Rates for Water from Hydrants
 - Corporation Fire Department Emergency use No Charge
 - Other Users \$3.63/m³

Larger meters and non-standard meter installations shall be billed to the owner. Definition of non-standard installation and associated costs shall be at the sole discretion of the Manager of Environmental Services.

- Owner-requested municipal meter accuracy testing deposit will be \$55.00 for each test.
- Notice of Disconnection Charge will be \$110.00 and will be applied to the outstanding account.
- Disconnection and Reconnection Charge.
When it has been necessary to reconnect a service as a result of non-payment, a reconnection charge of \$110.00 shall be levied against the delinquent account.
- Owner requested disconnection shall have a disconnection charge of \$110.00
Owner requested reconnection shall have a reconnection charge of \$110.00
However, if both the disconnection and reconnection occur on the same day, the charge shall be \$55.00 for disconnection and \$55.00 for reconnection
- Service charge for inspection of water or sewer connections shall be \$55.00
- Water Statements or history of account over one year:
 - Computer records: \$15.00
 - Manual records: \$25.00 per hour, minimum one hour

During office hours (7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

- Thawing frozen service \$55.00 per hour, minimum one hour plus disbursements
- New Meter 100% of cost of materials and labour
- Water/Sewer Connection \$5,000.00 deposit refundable of net actual cost.
- Duplicate Water Bill \$5.00

After office hours (3:01 p.m. to 6:59 a.m.)

- Thawing frozen service \$55.00 per hour, minimum one hour plus disbursements
- Water/Sewer Connection \$5,000.00 deposit refundable of net actual cost.

This schedule amends the fees and service charges of Schedule “B” of By - Law 24 – 03.