

# **Utility Rates Bylaw**

## **VILLAGE OF BULYEA**

### **BYLAW NO. 04/21**

#### **A BYLAW TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER AND TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY WAY OF RENT OR SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE USE OF SEWER FOR THE VILLAGE OF BULYEA**

The Council of the Village of Bulyea, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Water meters shall be read quarterly.
2. Where a water meter sensor is unable to be accessed, an assumed water consumption of 10,000 gallons will be charged for the quarter as set out in Schedule "B".
3. Accounts for water services and/or sewer service shall cover a period of three successive months, and shall be rendered on or before the first day of the month next following such period. Accounts shall be paid within a period of thirty days from the date on which such accounts are rendered. If an account is not paid within the said period of thirty days the water service may be cut off. When the water service is cut off, it shall not be resumed until all arrears have been paid in full, together with the Disconnection and Re-connection fees to cover the expenses of turning the water off and on again.
4. If water supply is shut off from the premises of a user for infringement of the provisions of this bylaw, same shall not be turned on until all penalties, fees, rates, charges and arrears, if any, have been paid in full.
5. The charges to be paid by the water consumer whose water service has been turned on shall be those set out in Schedule "A" attached. The minimum shall include the infrastructure fee, water base rate and sewer base rate.
6. Persons who own or occupy premises drained or that are by bylaw required to be drained into the sewer shall pay for such services a service charge in accordance with Schedule "A" attached.
7. A penalty of 2% per month will be added to all water and sewer accounts outstanding at the date of the next billing.
8. Where water is supplied by the Village and recorded on a meter at a property, the registered owner is liable for all water and sewer charges.

9. Where a water meter is:

- a. Removed from any premises without the permission of the Village;
- b. Damaged or destroyed while on the premises of the consumer; or
- c. Damaged by frost;

The consumer shall be liable to the Village for the cost of repair or replacement of the meter and the Village may add the cost of such repair or replacement to the water billing of the premises. The fee chargeable for repair of a damaged meter shall be in an amount prescribed in Schedule "B"

10. For those consumers who require a new service (curb stop to be installed), either as a personal request or as a means to discontinue service on overdue accounts, the consumer will be responsible for all costs of the installation.

11. Where a curb stop is:

- a. Requested to be turned off, a reconnection fee will be required before water is turned back on. The fee chargeable for reconnection shall be in an amount prescribed in Schedule "B".
- b. Damaged or destroyed by being turned on and off at the request of a consumer, the cost of replacement or repair will be incurred by the consumer.

12. Bylaw No. 29/17 is repealed.

THE rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Local Government Committee.

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 04/21  
adopted by resolution of  
Council on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ .

(SEAL)

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Administrator

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**TO BYLAW No. 04/21**  
**Village of Bulyea**

**1. Quarterly Water & Sewer Rates**

Sewer (base rate)	.....	\$30.00/quarter
Water (base rate)	.....	\$50.00/quarter
Water Charge Based on Usage	.....	\$0.011/gallon
Infrastructure Fee	.....	\$40.00/quarter

**2. Monthly Interest charged on overdue accounts:**

Accounts remaining unpaid 30 days after	.....	2% per month
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**SCHEDULE "B"**

**To Bylaw No. 04/21**

**Village of Bulyea**

1. Disconnection Fee .....	\$250.00
2. Re-connection Fee .....	\$500.00
3. Water Meter Repair or Replacement .....	\$250.00
4. Assumed Water Consumption .....	\$110.00
5. New Water & Sewer Service	
a. Curbstop Installation (Base Rate) .....	\$4,000.00
i. Any installation greater than 30 feet away is charged based on invoices received with a minimum of \$4,000.00 required.	