

TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE  
BY-LAW #03-2016  
UTILITY RATE BY-LAW AMENDMENT

THAT Bylaw 03-2016, a bylaw to amend By-law 15-2015, the Utility Rate Bylaw, to set new rates and charges for water, wastewater and solid waste services provided by the Town of Slave Lake be introduced and given first, second and third reading.

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND SCHEDULES "A", "B", "C" AND "D" OF BYLAW #15-2015 THE UTILITY RATE BYLAW

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26*, provides authority to the Council of the Town of Slave Lake to establish a system for the levying and collection of services charges, tolls and penalties throughout the municipality of the Town of Slave Lake.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Slave Lake, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That Schedules "A", "B", "C" and "D" of Bylaw #15-2015 be repealed and replaced with the following:

**Schedule "A" attached**  
**Schedule "B" attached**  
**Schedule "C" attached**  
**Schedule "D" attached**

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This By-law shall come into force and have effect upon the first day of February, 2016.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February, 2016

  
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MAYOR

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

READ A SECOND TME THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February, 2016

  
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MAYOR

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February, 2016

  
MAYOR

  
Chief Administrative Officer

### SCHEDULE "A"

#### Rate Schedule – Fees and Deposit Amounts

For the purposes of this Rate Schedule, normal business hours shall be 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Statutory Holidays.

#### Deposit Amounts

Residential Consumer	\$186.85 per utility account (PY \$185.00)
Non-Residential Consumer	\$318.15 per utility account (PY \$315.00)
Suburban Consumer	\$212.10 per utility account (PY \$210.00)
Interest on deposit amounts	0% per annum

#### Fees and Charges

1.
  - a) Request Service Call and Town employee unable to enter premises during normal business hours \$25.25 (PY \$25.00)
  - b) Request Service Call and Town employee unable to enter premises during all times other than normal business hours \$87.45 (PY \$86.60)
2. Special Meter Reading (other than terminal) \$25.25 (PY \$25.00)
3. Application fee for temporary water supply:
  - a) Individual Meter Dwelling Unit \$21.40 (PY \$21.20)
  - b) Other than 4.a. above \$42.80 (PY \$42.80)
4. Service Kills – Actual Cost plus 15% for Town Engineering
5. Turn on for reinstatement of service after shut-off for non-payment of account.
  - a) During Normal Business Hours (plus costs incurred) \$36.70 (PY \$36.35)
  - b) Other than Normal Business Hours (plus costs incurred) \$98.90 (PY \$97.95)

- 6. Shut-off and Turn-on for benefit of Consumer during:
  - a) Normal Business Hours (plus costs incurred)
 

\$25.25	(PY \$25.00)
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  - b) Other than Normal Business Hours (plus costs incurred)
 

\$87.45	(PY \$86.60)
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- 7. Application Fee
 

\$21.40	(PY \$21.20)
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- 8. Blocked Sewers
  - a) Problems within the consumer's property; clearing of blocked sewers will be invoiced at prevailing Town rates to recover all costs associated with labor, vehicles and equipment.
  - b) Problems outside the consumer's sewer service; as per By-Law #02-1996.
- 9. Discharge of Wastewater hauled to Wastewater Treatment Plant:
  - a) Residential Consumer (per truckload)
 

\$25.50	(PY \$25.25)
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  - b) Suburban Consumer (per truckload)
 

\$51.00	(PY \$50.50)
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  - c) Industrial Consumer
 

as per Surcharge – Schedule "C"	
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- 10. Herbicidal root foaming of sewer services
 

Actual Costs plus 15%	
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- 11. Private Service Locate
 

\$26.75	(PY \$26.50)
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**SCHEDULE "B"**

**WATER RATES**

The following shall be the monthly water rates for metered customers:

- \*Base Rate
 

\$25.91	(PY \$25.65)
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- \*Consumption per month
 

\$1.49m <sup>3</sup>	(PY \$ 1.48)
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Services to Sawridge Reserve shall be at 1.25 times the existing rates and for MD customers, at the rate established in the inter-municipal agreement for usage only. The flat rate will be charged according to the number of users with no multiplication factor.

- Bulk Water Sales -
 

\$2.14/m <sup>3</sup>	(PY \$ 2.12)
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Utility bills of single metered multi-unit *residential* developments (ie. apartments) within Town Limits will be charged once for the base rate plus actual usage.

Residential accounts without water meters shall be charged for 25m<sup>3</sup>.

## SCHEDULE "C"

### SEWER

The following shall be the monthly sewer rates for metered customers:

*Base Rate	\$15.88	(PY \$15.88)
**Consumption per month	\$0.91m <sup>3</sup>	(PY \$ 0.90)

Services to Sawridge Reserve shall be at 1.25 *times the existing rates* and MD customers at the rate established in the inter-municipal agreement for usage only. The flat rate will be charged according to the number of users with no multiplication factor.

Utility bills of single metered multi-unit *residential* developments (ie. apartments) will be charged once for the base rate plus actual usage.

### Surcharge

If a surcharge is payable under the Water & Wastewater Utility By-Law, it shall be calculated and paid on the basis of the latest series of tests made by the Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.33 of By-Law #02-1996 thereof and such surcharges shall not be changed until a subsequent series of tests indicate that effluent from the premises contain a concentration to which a different surcharge is applicable.

In the case of a property connected to the Town Wastewater Facilities, whether or not using Town water, which property discharges wastewater exceeding any or all of the limits set out in Section 6.26 of By-Law #02-1996, a charge of N times \$89/m<sup>3</sup> of water consumer, where N is determined by the following formula:

$$N = 1 \text{ plus } \frac{x}{1500} \text{ plus } \frac{y}{1500} \text{ plus } \frac{z}{300}$$

Where N is the multiplier of the standard \$.085 rate for water consumed,  
X is the difference between the actual Biological Oxygen Demand of wastewater in milligrams per liter and 500 milligrams per liter.  
Y is the difference between the actual suspended solids of the wastewater in milligrams per liter and 500 milligrams per liter.  
Z is the difference between the actual grease of the sewage in milligrams per liter and 100 milligrams per liter.

NOTE: Set to zero if actual concentration less allowable concentration is negative.

## SCHEDULE "D"

### RECYCLING, COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

The following shall be the monthly recycling, garbage collections and garbage disposal rates:

1. Garbage Collection		
a. Residential	\$6.62	(PY \$6.32)
2. Garbage Disposal (incl. landfill capital)	\$8.53	(PY \$8.15)
3. Recycling Fees	\$2.38	(PY \$2.19)
4. Curb Side Recycling Rate	\$5.71	(PY \$5.25)

*Multi-unit residential development will be calculated by multiplying the number of units by the base rate. Landfill capital and recycle fees will be charged regardless of whether an account includes garbage collection and disposal.*