




UTILITY RATE CHANGE ADVISORY

Town of Sexsmith Customers - July 1, 2021


This notice explains changes in monthly charges for your water, wastewater and solid waste services. Rate changes are **effective July 1, 2021** and will be reflected on your August utility bill.

WHY ARE RATES INCREASING?




Periodic rate increases are required to ensure the delivery of essential services, adjusting for annual increases in utilities, maintenance and resources to provide water and wastewater services

Upgrades to river infrastructure will ensure a reliable water supply by providing flood and erosion protection and improving emergency response and resiliency




\$35 million in capital investments planned

Upgrades to our treatment facility will provide increased capacity for the next 30 years as the region grows




FAQ's




Solid waste charges (garbage collection and recycling) on your monthly bill are collected on behalf of the Town of Sexsmith, who provides this service

On average, we deliver 20 million in litres of water per day to customers



We return 80% of the water back to the Wapiti River

We maintain \$325 million worth of assets throughout the service area






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2021 RATES

The following chart is based on a typical monthly water consumption.

RESIDENTIAL

NON-RESIDENTIAL

Charges Based on 16 Cubic Meters (m3)		
Description	2021 Rate (\$)	Monthly Increase From 2020 (\$)
Water Services 	1.655/m3	
Water Usage	26.48	0.64
Water Fixed Charge	12.20	0.30
Water Municipal Franchise Fee (10%)	3.87	0.10
Wastewater Services 	2.463/m3	
Wastewater Usage Based	39.41	5.14
Wastewater Fixed Charge	18.34	2.39
Wastewater Municipal Franchise Fee (10%)	5.78	0.76
Solid Waste Services 		
Garbage Collection	17.00	0.00
Recycling Program	6.60	0.00
Total of all services	129.68	9.33

2021 Rate (\$)	Monthly Increase From 2020 (\$)
1.820/m3	
29.12	0.70
13.42	0.33
4.25	0.10
2.463/m3	
39.41	5.14
18.34	2.39
5.78	0.76
17.00	0.00
6.60	0.00
133.92	9.42

For more information on garbage and recycling fees, please contact the Town of Sexsmith at 780.568.3681.

Aquatera is committed to rates at or below median level compared to similar communities in the province of Alberta.

For more information on rate comparisons, visit, www.aquatera.ca/ratesetting.

Franchise fees are collected and paid to the Town of Sexsmith and allow Aquatera to provide water and wastewater services within the Town.

CONTAMINATES IN RECYCLING

Any materials contaminated with food waste or grease cannot be recycled and should be disposed of in the garbage. Some of these items include pizza boxes, donut boxes or containers where food particles or grease have soaked into containers. These items would be considered contaminated and not fit for recycling. Please ensure that all waste is clean and dry before recycling. For more information visit www.aquatera.ca/services/garbage-and-recycling.

WIN OR GIVE

Fill out our survey each month for a chance to win your water or give to a local non-profit organization. Visit www.aquatera.ca/surveys.

MY ACCOUNT

Visit our website at www.aquatera.ca/your-bill/rates or call Aquatera's Account Services team at 780.538.0340 or email myaccount@aquatera.ca