

## BYLAW 2013-1905

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF ESTEVAN IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ESTABLISH, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATES, CHARGES, RENTS AND DEPOSITS APPLICABLE TO THE PROVISION OF WATERWORKS, SANITARY SEWERAGE AND STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY SERVICES BY THE CITY OF ESTEVAN.

WHEREAS under the authority of Part III, Division 2 of *The Cities Act*, the City may establish, set and collect rates, charges, tolls, fares and rent for the provision of utility services and may set the time and place and the manner in which they will be payable;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Estevan deems it necessary and desirable to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, Council of the City of Estevan hereby enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE:

- (1) This Bylaw may be cited as the “Waterworks, Sanitary Sewerage and Storm Drainage Rates Bylaw”.

2. FORMER BYLAW REPEALED:

- (1) That Bylaw No. 2010-1813 of the City of Estevan, Saskatchewan and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed; such repeal shall not prejudicially affect any matter or thing whatever done, existing or pending at the time of such repeal.

3. WATERWORKS, SANITARY SEWERAGE AND STORM DRAINAGE SERVICES RATES:

That Schedule “A” entitled “Schedule of Waterworks, Sanitary Sewerage and Storm Drainage Utility Services Rates” attached hereto be the current rates, charges, tolls and fares for the provision of utility services by the City of Estevan under the Waterworks, Sanitary Sewerage and Storm Drainage Bylaws, as adopted by Council of the City of Estevan.

4. ENFORCEMENT OF PAYMENT:

- (a) The payment of rates or charges, as provided by this Bylaw, may be enforced by all or any of the following methods:
  - 1) by action in any court of competent jurisdiction;
  - 2) by shutting off the water service;
  - 3) by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any person owing such rates or charges wherever the same may be found in the City.

- (b) Where the person is the owner or purchaser of a building lot or part of a lot served by the City's waterworks, sanitary sewer or storm drainage utility systems, the sum payable by him for the utility services supplied by the City to him or for his use, all rates, costs and charges made to him imposed under this Bylaw are preferential lien and charge on the personal property of the debtor and may be levied and collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes are recoverable.
- (c) When the person to whom the utility service has been provided is other than the owner or purchaser of the lot or part of a lot, the sum payable by the person in debt shall be a preferential lien and charge on the lot or part of a lot serviced by the utility and may be levied and collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes are collected.

5. PENALTIES:

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this Bylaw shall on summary conviction by a Court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a penalty of not more than:

- (a) two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, in the case of an individual;
- (b) five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in the case of a corporation;

and by imprisonment in default of payment of the fine for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.

6. SEVERABILITY:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this Bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and the holding of the Court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect February 1, 2013.

CITY OF ESTEVAN

  
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Roy Ludwig  
Mayor

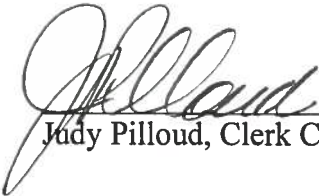
  
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Judy Pilloud  
City Clerk

Read a first time this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013

Read a second time this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

Read a third time this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

**This is the original document known as Bylaw 2013-1905 that was given three readings as shown in Motions 2013-59, 2013-60 and 2013-63 and hereby annexed to the Council Minutes.**

  
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Judy Pilloud, Clerk City

  
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Roy Ludwig, Mayor

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW 2013-1905

SCHEDULE OF WATERWORKS, SANITARY  
SEWERAGE AND STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY  
SERVICES RATES

- (1) Minimum charge per two-month period applied to each customer connected to the water system:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Rate</u>
5/8" ( 15 mm)	\$29.92
3/4" ( 18 mm)	30.23
1" ( 25 mm)	51.51
1-1/2" ( 40 mm)	113.55
2" ( 50 mm)	258.91
3" ( 75 mm)	548.66
4" (100 mm)	559.19
6" (150 mm)	561.85
8" (200 mm)	607.51
10" (250 mm)	643.47

- (2) Volume rate applied to each customer connected to the water system, in addition to the minimum charge in (1):

- per cubic meter, or portion thereof, of metered  
water flow : \$1.18

- (3) Minimum charge per two-month period applied to each customer connected to the sanitary sewer system:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Rate</u>
5/8" ( 15 mm)	\$22.92
3/4" ( 18 mm)	22.92
1" ( 25 mm)	45.84
1-1/2" ( 40 mm)	114.61
2" ( 50 mm)	275.02
3" ( 75 mm)	572.93
4" (100 mm)	572.93
6" (150 mm)	572.93
8" (200 mm)	572.93
10" (250 mm)	572.93

- (4) Volume rate applied to each customer connected to the sanitary sewer system, in addition to the minimum charge in (3):

- per cubic meter, or portion thereof, of  
metered water flow : \$1.18

- (5) Building service connection maintenance charge per two-month period applied to each customer connected to the water or sanitary sewer system, in addition to charges in (1), (2), (3) and (4) above:

- (a) Customers within City limits:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Service Rate</u>
5/8" ( 15 mm)	\$10.14
3/4" ( 18 mm)	11.16
1" ( 25 mm)	14.19
1-1/2" ( 40 mm)	18.22
2" ( 50 mm)	29.36
3" ( 75 mm)	111.31
4" (100 mm)	141.37
6" (150 mm)	212.46
8" (200 mm)	293.41
10" (250 mm)	404.68

- (b) Customers outside City limits do not receive building service, connection maintenance : no rate

- (6) Drainage infrastructure charge per two-month period applied to each customer connected to the water or sanitary sewer system : \$21.05

- (7) Account deposits, refundable upon termination of utility services accounts after deductions of any outstanding amounts, arrears and other charges in respect of any City of Estevan's utility services, applied as follows:

- (a) Customer connected to the water or sanitary sewer system:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>
5/8" ( 15 mm)	\$ 126.98
3/4" ( 18 mm)	244.16
1" ( 25 mm)	429.71
1-1/2" ( 40 mm)	869.18
2" ( 50 mm)	1,064.49
3" ( 75 mm)	3,613.34
4" (100 mm)	5,859.46
6" (150 mm)	10,644.67
8" (200 mm)	10,742.32
10" (250 mm)	10,742.32

- (b) Unmetered customers : \$126.98

- (c) Bulk Potable Water at the Water Treatment Plant (\$3.55m<sup>3</sup>)
  
- (8) (a) Volume rate applied to sewage septic or holding tank effluent accepted at the City of Estevan Wastewater Treatment Plant (\$8.57m<sup>3</sup>)
  
- (b) Volume rate applies to sewage septic or holding tank effluent generated outside the City of Estevan limits (\$15.00m<sup>3</sup>)
  
- (9) Miscellaneous charges and rates:
  - (a) Construction rates : \$82.50 per calendar week
  
  - (b) Meter installation:
    - 5/8" (15 mm) to 3/4" (18 mm) meters : \$60.50
    - 1" (25 mm) to 1-1/2" (40 mm) meters : \$126.50
    - over 1-1/2" (40 mm) meters : Custom rates
  
  - (c) Water service:
    - supply initiation fee : \$60.50
    - broken seal : \$45.00
    - supply resumption after discontinuation due to arrears : \$77.00
    - meter repairs : \$82.50 plus cost of repairs
    - account transfer fee : \$38.50
  
  - (d) Meter testing:
    - 1" (25 mm) and smaller meters : \$77.00
    - over 1" (25 mm) meters : Custom rates
  
  - (e) Frost account rebate applicable only during period specified by the City Engineer : \$7.00 per month
  
  - (f) Handling charges for returned cheques : \$45.00
  
- (10) Building service connection permits:
  - application fee : \$13.00
  - inspections : \$36.00 per inspection

(11) Surcharges:

(a) Charges and rates to customers outside City limits shall be subject to an eighty (80%) percent surcharge applied to rates in Articles (1), (2), (3), (4), (8) and (9).

(b) High strength sewage surcharge:

$$\text{in cents per m}^3 = 0.0052 \frac{(B+200)}{200} + 0.0066 \frac{(S+200)}{200} + 0.0017 \frac{(3G+100)}{100} + K (OS)M_{os}$$

where B, S, G and OS are concentrations of 5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Oils and Greases and Other Substances which may inhibit wastewater treatment processes as sampled and tested in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" latest edition and;

where K and  $M_{os}$  as determined by the City Engineer.

(12) Minimum charges per two month period stipulated in Articles (1), (3) and (5) may be adjusted as follows:

(a) by fifty (50%) percent if water and sanitary sewer services are consumed for a period of less than one month;

(b) to reflect a meter size as determined by the City Engineer, if in his opinion, an installed water meter is larger than that required to accommodate the peak consumptive water demand and losses due to leakage and other such causes.

(13) Interest shall be payable on all accounts remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the date of invoicing by the City of Estevan for utility services provided hereunder at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum calculated and compounded monthly.

(14) Sewer consumptive based charges pursuant to this Schedule shall be adjusted as follows:

April and May billings	12.5% reduction of sewer charges
May and June billings	25% reduction of sewer charges
June and July billings	25% reduction of sewer charges
July and August billings	25% reduction of sewer charges
August and September billings	25% reduction of sewer charges
September and October billings	12.5% reduction of sewer charges

The aforementioned adjustments shall apply to residential customers with four (4) dwelling units or less and trailer courts.

## BYLAW No. 2013-1914

### BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF ESTEVAN IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO ESTABLISH, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATE CHARGES, RENTS AND DEPOSITS APPLICABLE TO THE PROVISIONS OF UTILITY SERVICES BY THE CITY OF ESTEVAN.

WHEREAS, under the authority of Section 8(3)(i) of *The Cities Act*, the City may establish, set and collect rates, charges, tolls, fares and rent for the provision of utility services and may set the time and place where and the manner in which they will be payable.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Estevan deems it necessary and desirable to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE the Council of the City of Estevan hereby enacts as follows:

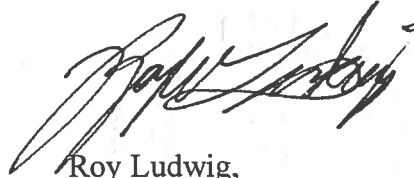
1. **SHORT TITLE**  
The Bylaw may be cited as the “Rates Bylaw”.
  
2. **FORMER BYLAW REPEALED**  
That Bylaw No. 2004-1665 of the City of Estevan, Saskatchewan and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed; such repeal shall not prejudicially affect any matter or thing whatever done, existing or pending at the time of such repeal.
  
3. **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RATES**  
That Schedule “A” entitled “SOLID WASTE UTILITY RATES” attached hereto be the current rates, charges, tolls and fares for the provision of utility services by the City of Estevan under the Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 1996-1489.



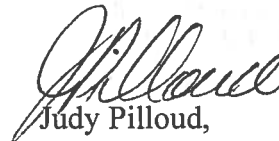
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

CITY OF ESTEVAN.



Roy Ludwig,  
Mayor.



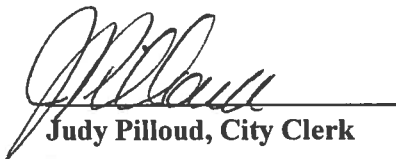
Judy Pilloud,  
City Clerk.

Read a first time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

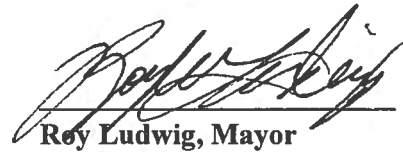
Read a second time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Read a third and final time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

**This is the original document known as Bylaw 2013- 1914 that was given three readings as shown in Motions 2013-276 , 2013-277 and 2013-280 and hereby annexed to the Council Minutes**



Judy Pilloud, City Clerk



Roy Ludwig, Mayor

**SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW 2013-1914**

**SOLID WASTE UTILITY RATES**

1. The rates payable for solid waste collection by the City of Estevan shall be as follows:
  - a) For the provision of services for the collection of Residential Landfillable Solid Waste from each residential dwelling unit in a residential dwelling location:
    - i) whether services used or otherwise unlimited (    m<sup>3</sup>) cubic meters weekly per two month period or portion thereof \$14.70/dwelling unit
    - ii) where services are used for each N/A (    m<sup>3</sup>) cubic meter in excess of that referred to in subsection 1(1)(a) hereof, the owner or occupant shall purchase and affix to the approved receptacle for hand collection one (1) tag the cost of each shall be \$ N/A
  - b) For the collection of Non-Residential Landfillable Solid Waste:
    - i) a rate equivalent to the rate chargeable by a waste hauler plus an administrative fee of twenty (20%) percent thereof costs plus 20%
  - (c) For the collection of Non-Landfillable Solid Waste:
    - i) a rate equivalent to the rate chargeable by a waste hauler plus an administrative fee of twenty (20) percent thereof costs plus 20%
2. The rates payable for the disposal of Non-Landfillable Solid Waste by the City shall be:
  - i) a rate equivalent to the rate chargeable by a waste hauler and/or disposal facility plus an administrative fee of (20%) percent thereof costs plus 20%
3. The rates payable, in addition to other compensation referred to in any contract entered into pursuant to subsection 9(7) of Bylaw 96-1489, for the provision of solid waste disposal at the landfill site shall be as follows:

- a) Automobiles and Trucks less than one (1) tonne payload capacity disposing solid wastes permitted to be disposed of at the landfill site: \$5.00 per entry
  
- b) Vehicles and trailer one (1) tonne and over payload capacity, disposing solid wastes permitted to be disposed of at the landfill site:
  - i) all wastes except construction and demolition wastes \$30.00 per tonne
  - ii) construction and demolition wastes \$40.00 per tonne
  - iii) weigh scale rebate where bona fide tickets from approved scales indicating gross, tare, payload weights and time are presented due to axle spacing greater than 9.1 meters \$5.00 per entry
  
- c) White Metal Goods
  - i) White Metal Goods \$10.00 per appliance
  
- d) Animal Carcasses:
  - i) Small animals, domestic pets and game animals No charge
  - ii) Livestock \$35.00 per animal, applied cumulatively to other charges
  
- e) Weigh Only Fee \$10.00 per entry
- f) Uncontaminated oily sump wastes \$35.00 per entry
- g) City of Estevan Water and Waste Water Treatment Plant sludge \$2.00 per tonne
- h) Contaminated Soil \$25.00 per tonne
- i) Uncontaminated Clean Soil (does not include oily dump wastes) No charge
- j) Compostable Yard Wastes No charge

4. Interest shall be payable on all rates remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the date of invoicing by the City of Estevan for utility services provided hereunder at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum calculated and compounded monthly.

## BYLAW 2013-1922

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF ESTEVAN IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO AMEND BYLAW 2004-1665, A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATE CHARGES, RENTS AND DEPOSITS APPLICABLE TO THE PROVISIONS OF UTILITY SERVICES BY THE CITY OF ESTEVAN.**

WHEREAS, under the authority of Section 8(3)(i) of *The Cities Act*, the City may establish, set and collect rates, charges, tolls, fares and rent for the provision of utility services and may set the time and place where and the manner in which they will be payable;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Estevan deems it necessary to amend the bylaw for the purpose of updating collection fees charged to residential properties for such services;

NOW, THEREFORE the Council of the City of Estevan hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Schedule "A" to Bylaw 2004-1665 entitled "SOLID WASTE UTILITY RATES", shall be amended by deleting Section (a)(i) of Schedule "A" in its entirety and substituting the following:
  - "a) **Effective August 1, 2013**, for the provision of services in the collection of Residential Landfill able Solid Waste from each residential dwelling unit in a residential dwelling location:
    - i) whether services used or otherwise unlimited (   m<sup>3</sup>) cubic meters weekly per two month period or portion thereof **\$10.70/dwelling unit**
2. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

CITY OF ESTEVAN

  
Greg Hoffort,  
Mayor

  
Judy Pilloud  
City Clerk

Read a first time this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Read a second time this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Read a third and final time this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.