

**MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER
BYLAW #223**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF FEES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER, SEWER, SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES IN 2020.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act (R.S.A. 2000, cM-26) authorizes a municipality to operate a water system as a public utility for the purpose of supplying and distributing water to customers in the Municipality and, subject to Council approval, to customers outside the Municipal boundaries;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act authorizes a municipality to pass a bylaw respecting public utilities and services provided by the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Specialized Municipality of Jasper, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts:

1.0 Citation

- 1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the "Utility Fees Levy and Collection Bylaw 2020".
- 1.2 This bylaw rescinds Bylaw #212 "Jasper Levy and Collection of Utility Fees Bylaw 2019".

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 In this bylaw
- 2.1.1 "apartment building" shall mean a single building comprised of three or more dwelling units, not including secondary suites with shared entrance facilities, where none of the dwelling units are rented or available for rent or occupation for periods less than 30 days;
- 2.1.2 "apartment unit" shall mean a dwelling unit in an apartment building;
- 2.1.3 "black water" shall mean de-watered or partially de-watered sludge forming a semi-liquid mass and includes accumulated settled solids deposited in holding tanks, pit latrines, sewage lagoons and septic tanks;
- 2.1.4 "bulk water" shall mean water obtained from the water system by truck, tanker or similar means, and at such times and locations as may be designated by the CAO;
- 2.1.5 "chief administrative officer" (CAO) means the chief administrative officer of the Municipality of Jasper or designate;
- 2.1.6 "dwelling unit" shall mean one or more rooms connected as a separate unit in the same structure and constituting an independent unit for residential occupancy by a household with facilities to sleep, cook and eat, and with its own sanitary facilities;
- 2.1.7 "community non-profit rate" shall mean the community non-profit rate specified in Schedule 1 which shall apply to:
- 2.1.7.1 Parcel R9, Lot 2 (Jasper United Church);
- 2.1.7.2 Parcel C (St. Mary and St. George's Anglican Church);
- 2.1.7.3 Block A, Lot 1 (Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church);
- 2.1.7.4 Block 18, Lot 14 (Jasper Lutheran Church);
- 2.1.7.5 Block 26, Lot 13 (Jasper Pentecostal Church);
- 2.1.7.6 Block 4, Lots 19-20 (Jasper Baptist Church);
- 2.1.7.7 Block 5, Lot 4 (Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce, Robson House);
- 2.1.7.8 Parcel A, Lots 3A and 4A (Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society);
- 2.1.7.9 Block 36, Lots 31 and 32 (Jasper Municipal Library);
- 2.1.7.10 Athabasca Park (Parks Canada Administration Building),
- 2.1.7.11 Un-surveyed lot known as Parcel U-124 (Friends of Jasper National Park and public washroom building), and
- 2.1.7.12 Block 5, Lots 5 and 6 (Tourism Jasper Jackman House)
- 2.1.8 "grey water" shall mean the fouled water supply of residences and businesses, and includes water-carried human wastes;

- 2.1.9 "leaseholder" shall mean a grantee or a person or other legal entity holding a valid lease or licence of occupation with the federal Crown for the use or occupation of land in Jasper National Park, and shall mean Canadian National Railway in respect of lots or land parcels held by Canadian National Railway, and shall mean Jasper National Park of Canada in respect to lots or land parcels held by the Crown;
- 2.1.10 "multi-unit dwelling" means one or more single buildings designed to contain three or more dwelling units not including secondary suites where none of the dwelling units are rented or available for rent or occupation for periods of less than 30 days;
- 2.1.11 "Municipality" shall mean the Municipality of Jasper;
- 2.1.12 "sewer system" shall mean the sanitary sewer system owned and operated by the Municipality and all accessories and appurtenances thereto, and shall include the wastewater treatment plant;
- 2.1.13 "water meter" shall mean a device designated and installed by the Municipality in each water service for the purpose of measuring water volume, and
- 2.1.14 "water system" shall mean the water system owned and operated by the Municipality of Jasper and all accessories and appurtenances thereto.
- 2.1.15 "zone" shall mean a zone established by a planning regime.

3.0 Water Rate

- 3.1 Every leaseholder of a lot or land parcel in the Municipality that is connected solely to the water system shall pay a water charge calculated by multiplying the volume in cubic meters of water consumed by **\$1.41**.
- 3.2 The volume of water consumed will be measured by a water meter.

4.0 Combined Water and Sewer Rate

- 4.1 Every leaseholder of a lot or land parcel in the Municipality that is connected to both the water and sewer systems shall pay a sewage charge calculated by multiplying the volume in cubic meters of water consumed by **\$2.32**. The equivalent combined rate would be the sum of the water rate and the sewage rate.
- 4.2 The volume of sewage is calculated as being equal to the volume of water consumed by that leaseholder. The volume of water consumed will be measured by a water meter.

5.0 Sewer Rate

- 5.1 Every leaseholder of a lot or land parcel in the Municipality that is connected solely to the sewer system shall pay a sewage charge calculated as a percentage of the annual operating cost of the Jasper wastewater treatment plant equal to the volume of sewage that leaseholder contributes to the wastewater treatment plan expressed as a percentage of total flows received at the plant.
- 5.2 Every leaseholder to whom section 5.1 applies shall provide a means approved by the Municipality of measuring the volume in cubic meters of sewage entering the sewer system from the leaseholder's lot or land parcel.

6.0 Trucked Waste

- 6.1 Every leaseholder of a lot or land parcel in the Municipality that is not connected to either the water or the sewer system shall pay a sewage charge calculated as follows:
- 6.1.1 **\$9.29** for each cubic meter of grey water deposited in the sewer system; and
- 6.1.2 **\$14.70** for each cubic meter of black water deposited in the sewer system.
- 6.2 Every leaseholder to whom section 6.1 applies shall establish and maintain a municipal sewage account and the Municipality shall charge the service fee specified in Schedule 2 for the establishment of the account.

- 6.3 Every leaseholder to whom section 6.1 applies who deposits grey water or black water sewage into the sewer system at any time when a member of the operating staff of is not present at the plant, and whose deposit results in a circumstance requiring the presence of a member of the operating staff, the Municipality shall charge the leaseholder the wastewater treatment plant call-out fees specified in Schedule 2.

7.0 Bulk Water

- 7.1 Every hauler of bulk water shall pay bulk water fees calculated as the volume of water obtained from the water system multiplied by the water rate specified in section 3.1 except that the minimum invoice for every such hauler shall be **\$61.90** for every billing period during which such hauler purchased bulk water from the Municipality.
- 7.2 Every purchaser of bulk water not having an existing municipal bulk water account shall establish such an account and the Municipality shall charge the service fee specified in Schedule 2 for the establishment of the account.

8.0 Solid Waste

- 8.1 The Municipality shall, with respect to every leaseholder of a lot or parcel located in the Municipality, charge the fees specified in Schedule 1 for solid waste collection.
- 8.2 In the event the Parks Canada Agency increases the fees charged to the Municipality for the provision of solid waste services, the CAO may increase the fees specified in Schedule 1 to the extent necessary to recoup those increased costs. The revised fees shall be advertised by the Municipality.
- 8.3 The Municipality shall establish a daily solid-waste collection schedule ensuring that solid waste collection is normally completed no later than 1:00 p.m. of each operating day. If an extra pickup is required on any operating day it shall be subject, in addition to the fees prescribed in section 10.1 herein, to the off-schedule surcharge specified in Schedule 1.
- 8.4 Every leaseholder of an institutional lot or parcel in the Municipality shall pay solid waste fees at the commercial rate specified in Schedule 1 unless such zone or parcel:
- 8.4.1 is listed in section 2.1.7 as subject to the community non-profit rate; or
- 8.4.2 is used solely for residential purposes, in which case solid waste fees shall be levied in accordance with the character of such use; and
- 8.4.3 no water, sewer or solid waste accounts shall be levied in respect of Parcel CA.

9.0 Parks Canada Agency

- 9.1 The Parks Canada Agency shall pay water, sewer and solid waste charges on properties it uses and occupies within the Municipality as though it were a leaseholder.
- 9.2 The Municipality shall, in respect to its lots or land parcels in Jasper National Park of Canada outside the Municipality that are not connected to either the water or the sewer system, levy a sewage charge for each cubic meter of sewage deposited in the sewer system calculated at 0.8 multiplied by the per cubic meter trucked waste charge specified in section 6.1.
- 9.3 Occupants of Parks Canada Agency lands zoned "R1", "R2", "R3" or "R4" shall pay the solid waste charges specified in Schedule 1 unless the Municipality is requested in writing by the Parks Canada Agency to direct such accounts elsewhere.
- 9.4 Parcel GJ shall be exempt from solid waste fees.

10.0 Recycling Fee

- 10.1 Every leaseholder of a lot or parcel upon whom the Municipality levies fees for solid waste collection shall also be charged the recycling fee specified in Schedule 2 which fee shall be contributed to recycling operating budgets.
- 10.2 Every leaseholder referred to in section 10.1 and who is the subject of more than one solid waste account with the Municipality shall pay the recycling fee with respect to each of their solid waste accounts.

11.0 Accounts

- 11.1 Accounts shall be rendered to the leaseholder, except that:
- 11.1.1 water charge accounts shall be rendered to the tenants of rental dwelling units upon lands which are zoned R3 in respect to which:
 - 11.1.1.1 each dwelling unit is serviced by an individual water meter;
 - 11.1.1.2 not less than 10 rental dwelling units are located within a single leasehold; and
 - 11.1.1.3 the leaseholder has provided to the Municipality current postal addresses for the tenants of the rental dwelling units and has requested in writing the accounts be sent to those addressed; and
 - 11.1.1.4 the Municipality shall hold the leaseholder fully and entirely responsible for the payment of such accounts in the event the Municipality's reasonable efforts to collect such accounts prove unsuccessful.
 - 11.1.2 water charge accounts shall be rendered to the tenants of rental dwelling units upon lands which are zoned CV-2, CO, CP, or CN.
- 11.2 Accounts shall be due and payable to the Municipality when rendered. Failure to receive an account shall not affect the liability to pay the account.
- 11.3 Municipal utility service charges shall be a debt recoverable from the leaseholder by action and may be recovered by distress upon the seizure of the goods and chattel of the leaseholder, and there shall be a lien upon the property, collectable in the same manner as taxes.
- 11.4 The Municipality may terminate water services to any leaseholder when their municipal utility service charges are in arrears by 60 days or more from the rendering of the account.
- 11.5 When a new account is established the Municipality shall charge the leaseholder the service fee specified in Schedule 2 for the establishment of the account.
- 11.6 For any services requested on or after June 1, 2009, a tenant to which section 11.1.2 applies, shall pay the Municipality the non-interest-bearing deposit specified in Schedule 2. The deposit shall be:
- 11.7.1 held on deposit by the Municipality for the full period for which services are delivered to the tenant; and
 - 11.7.2 applied to any outstanding service account balance at the conclusion of the full period in which water services are delivered to the depositor or in the event no outstanding account balance exists, returned to the depositor.

12.0 Penalties

- 12.1 The penalty for late payment of service accounts shall be 2% per month (26.82% per annum) beginning on the 31st day after the rendering of the account.

13.0 Severance

- 13.1 If any section in this bylaw is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw and shall not invalidate the whole bylaw.

COMING INTO FORCE

This bylaw shall come into force on the date of final passing thereof.

READ a first time this day of December 2019.

Municipality of Jasper Bylaw #223
Utility Fees Levy and Collection Bylaw 2020

READ a second time this day of December 2019.

READ a third and final reading this 7th day of January 2020.

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

SCHEDULE 1**CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES
IN THE TOWN OF JASPER**

<u>Residential Leaseholds</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Residential lot inside the Municipality on which development comprises one dwelling unit per year	\$ 339.75
Residential lot inside the Municipality on which development comprises a duplex, per unit, per year	\$ 271.77
Multi-dwelling district lot or parcel on which development comprises one or more apartment building, per apartment unit, per year	\$ 153.00
Multi-dwelling district lot or parcel on which development comprises multi-unit development, per multi-unit dwelling, per year	\$ 263.00
 <u>Commercial Leaseholds</u>	
(a) base rate for every commercial lot, and for pick-up per week of up to 8 cubic yards, per year	\$ 1,805.31
(b) for any additional pick-up of self-dumping solid waste containers, per cubic yard	\$ 20.60/cu.yd
(c) for any pick-up of solid waste not stored in solid waste containers compatible with the Haul-All collection system, per hour	\$ 128.00/hr
Commercial off-schedule surcharge per pick up	100% of fee calculated in (b) above
Storage and services lot (S-Block), per year	\$ 265.51
Community non-profit rate	\$ 339.75

SCHEDULE 2

<u>Water Service Deposit</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Water service deposit pursuant to section 11.6	\$ 248.00
<u>Recycling Fee</u>	
Annual recycling fee pursuant to section 10.1	\$ 187.00
<u>Wastewater Treatment Plan Call-out Fees pursuant to section 6.3</u>	
For the first three (3) hours or any portion thereof	\$ 258.00
For every full hour or portion thereof of a call-out exceeding three (3) hours	\$ 86.00
<u>Account Service Fee</u>	
Service Fee pursuant to sections 6.2, 7.2 and 11.5	\$ 71.70