

Municipality of Brenda-Waskada SCHEDULE "B"
WATER & SEWER RATES BY-LAW NO.20-2023

For the community of Waskada

SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES

April 1, 2023

1. Rates per thousand gallons

	Water	Sewer	Total Water & Sewer
	\$19.04	\$2.34	\$21.38

2. Minimum Charges per Quarter

Notwithstanding the rates set forth in paragraph 1, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which includes the water allowance as listed.

(a) **Water and Sewer Customers**

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included per 1000 gallons	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Sewer Commodity Charge	Water & Sewer Total Quarterly Minimum	Water Only Quarterly Minimum
5/8	1	3,000	16.10	57.12	7.02	\$80.24	\$73.22
3/4	2	6,000	16.10	114.24	14.04	\$144.38	\$130.34
1 inch	4	12,000	16.10	228.48	28.08	\$272.66	\$244.58
1 1/2	10	30,000	16.10	571.20	70.20	\$657.50	\$587.30
2 inch	25	75,000	16.10	1428.00	175.50	\$1619.60	\$1,444.10

(b) **Water Only Customers**

Quarterly minimum charge is the same for each meter size as shown in table above, except that the Sewer Commodity charge is excluded.

(c) **Unmetered Water Only Customers**

Quarterly commodity charge based on 3,000 gallons per quarter, plus the service charge, shall be \$73.22

(d) **Sewer Only Residential Customers**

The quarterly commodity charge, based on the average ¾ inch residential water consumption in the community (6,000gallons) plus the service charge shall be \$30.14

3. Bulk Water Sales Rate

Rates per Thousand Gallons

April 1, 2019 \$15.02

4. Service to Customers outside the community of Waskada limits

The Council of the Municipality of Brenda- Waskada may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Municipality. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in the schedule, as well as a surcharge, set by resolution of Council which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, general taxes and special taxes for utility purposes in effect at the time, or may be in effect from time to time, and which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs of connection to the Utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

5. Billings and Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly based on water used. A late payment penalty charge of 1 1/4% compounded monthly shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The due date

will be at least fourteen (14) days after the mailing of the bills.

6. **Disconnections**

The Public Utilities Board has approved the Conditions Precedent to be followed by the Municipality of Brenda-Waskada with respect to the disconnection of service for non-payment including such matters as notice and the right to appeal such action to the Public Utilities Board. A copy of the Conditions Precedent are available for inspection at the Municipal Office.

7. **Reconnection**

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

8. **Outstanding Bills**

Pursuant to Section 252 (2) of the Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer services, including fines and penalties, are a lien and charge upon the land serviced, and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies. Where charges and penalties pursuant to this by-law are not paid within sixty (60) days from the date when they were incurred, said charges and penalties shall be added to the taxes on the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

9. **Sewage Surcharges**

(a) There may be levied annually, in addition to rates set forth above, a special surcharge on sewage having a Biochemical Oxygen Demand in excess of 300 parts per million, to be set by resolution of Council.

(b) A special surcharge for substances requiring special treatment shall be charged based on the actual costs of treatment required for the sewage or industrial wastes.

10. **Meter Testing**

Any customer wishing to have a meter tested for accuracy will pay in advance a fee of \$50, plus any applicable meter testing costs. In the event the meter tests prove that the meter is recording water flows in excess of actual flows, the meter testing fee and associated costs will be refunded to the customer and the customer's account will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly.

11. **Meter Tampering**

Where there is evidence of meter tampering a minimum charge of \$500 will be applied to the customer's account in addition to an amount calculated to adjust for the tampering based on historical usage.

12. **Cross Connections**

No person shall make any connection or communication of an independent water supply with a pipe or main which is part of or connected to the waterworks system.

13. **Change of Water or Water & Sewer**

That a charge for change of water or water and sewer, excluding the initial setup of a newly connected building for the first time, to recover the cost of completing the change of user or service, for a service that has changed users or service shall be:

- a) during normal working hours - \$35.00
- b) outside of normal working hours - \$80.00

14. **Water Allowance Due to Line Freezing**

That in any case where, at the request of Council, a customer allows water to run continuously for any period of time to prevent the water lines in the system from freezing, the charge to that customer for the current quarter shall be the average of the billings for the last two previous quarters to the same customer, or to the same premises if the occupant has changed.

