



VILLE DE - TOWN OF

Gravelbourg

Bylaw No. 1372/12

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**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG TO FIX THE RATES TO
BE CHARGED FOR THE
USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER AND
TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY WAY OF RENT FOR USE OF
SANITARY SEWER**

**The Council of the
Town of Gravelbourg,
in the Province of Saskatchewan,
enacts as follows:**

1. The charges to be paid by the water consumer, whose water service has been turned on, shall be those set out in “Exhibit A” attached to, and forming part of, this Bylaw, provided however, that the minimum monthly charge shall be payable in every case, whether or not any water is consumed.
2. Persons or businesses who own or occupy premises drained, or that are by bylaw required to be drained, into the sanitary sewer shall pay, for such services, a basic monthly service charge and any additional user fees as set out and established in “Exhibit B” attached to and forming part of, this Bylaw, provided that the basic monthly service charge shall be payable in every case where water service is turned on.
3. If the water supply is shut off from the premises of a user, for infringement of the provisions of this Bylaw, the water supply shall not be turned on until all penalties, fees, rates, charges, and arrears, if any, have been paid.
4. Accounts for water services and sanitary sewer service charges shall cover a period of one month and shall be due upon receipt but must nonetheless be rendered on, or before, the fifteenth day of the month next following being issued without penalty. If an account is not paid within the period of thirty days, the water service may be disconnected. When the water service is disconnected, it shall not be turned on until all penalties, rates charges, and arrears have been paid, together with a fee of \$75.00 to cover the expenses of disconnecting and reconnecting the service, provided that, if reconnection is required outside the Town of Gravelbourg employees’ regular working hours, the fee shall be \$125.00.
5. a) Water meters shall be read quarterly (4 times per year) for purposes of determining consumption of water at charges as set out in “Exhibit A” (Water Rates). Where monthly billing takes place an estimated consumption amount shall be applied to those months in which a meter is not read.

b) Water consumers may voluntarily elect to have equalized monthly billings based upon the previous 12 months average water meter readings. Where this election is made, meters will be read once in December of each year at which time an adjustment billing will be made to reflect actual water charges over that 12 month period. Subsequent monthly equalized water charges will be adjusted to reflect the average consumption for each previous 12 month period. Minimum monthly charges for water use as set out in "Exhibit A" shall nonetheless prevail.

Water consumers electing to participate in equalized monthly billing may request additional meter readings at a flat fee of \$15.00 per additional reading requested.

6. A penalty of 1.5% per month shall be added to all water and sewer accounts outstanding after thirty days from the date of billing.
7. Bylaw No. 1363/11 is hereby repealed.
8. This bylaw, its contained charges, rents or tolls shall come into force and take effect December 16,2012, subject to and upon approval thereof by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

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Mayor

Administrator