

BYLAW NO. 02-2024

A BYLAW IN THE TOWN OF PONOKA IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 331-14

WHEREAS, *The Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time, Council may pass a bylaw respecting public utilities;

AND WHEREAS Bylaw No. 331-14 was passed on January 12, 2016 to provide for the use, levying, and collection of service charges, rates, and penalties in connection with the Town of Ponoka Waterworks, Sanitary Sewer, and Storm Drainage Systems;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Town of Ponoka deems it necessary to adjust the rates and charges set out in *Schedule F* and *Schedule G* of Bylaw No. 331-14;

NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PONOKA DULY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That *Schedule A, Schedule B, Schedule C, and Schedule D* hereto attached and forming part of this bylaw replace *Schedule F* and *Schedule G* of Bylaw No. 331-14;
2. That Bylaw No. 485-23 be repealed.
3. That this Bylaw shall come into effect January 1, 2025.

First Reading:	November 12, 2024
Second Reading:	November 26, 2024
Third & Final Reading:	November 26, 2024

TOWN OF PONOKA

Original Signed

MAYOR

Original Signed

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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SCHEDULE A Monthly Water Rates (Effective January 1, 2025)

1. RESIDENTIAL

a.	Service Charge per Service	\$	23.55
	Plus Commodity Charge	\$	2.83/m ³

2. COMMERCIAL

a.	Meter Size		Charge per Service
	¾" or less	\$	26.37
	1"		44.28
	1.25"		85.31
	1.50"		124.46
	2"		163.69
	3"		203.19
	4"		242.19
	6"		311.16
	Plus Commodity Charge	\$	2.83/m ³

3. CONNECTION OR RECONNECTION CHARGE

	Charge per connection or reconnection on regular working days between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday	\$	35.00
	Charge per connection or reconnection at any other time, i.e. after regular working hours, General Holidays, or weekends	\$	84.00

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SCHEDULE B

Monthly Sewer Rates

(Effective January 1, 2025)

1. **RESIDENTIAL**

b.	Service Charge per Service	\$	26.05
	Plus Commodity Charge (based on water consumption)	\$	0.85/m ³

2. **COMMERCIAL**

c.	Service Charge per Service	\$	44.46
	Plus Commodity Charge (based on water consumption)	\$	0.85/m ³

3. **FLAT RATE SEWER CHARGE**

	Ponoka Trailer Park (39 lots)	\$	1181.74
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(Not connected to Town Water; connected to Town Sewer)

	Inland Concrete Inc.	\$	131.10
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(Majority of water used is not discharged into Town sewer system, therefore, a flat rate is hereby established)

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SCHEDULE C

(Effective January 1, 2025)

The following rates will be charged for solid waste services within the Town of Ponoka, effective January 1, 2025.

Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Fee

Each household unit	\$24.28/month
Additional bins	\$ 7.85/each
Recycling	\$ 7.85/month
Replacement Carts	\$70.00/cart

The following rates will be charged for solid waste disposal services at the Town Waste Transfer Facility, effective May 1, 2022:

Tipping Fees:

Solid Waste	\$ 75.00 per tonne
Scrap Metal.....	25.00 per tonne
Propane Bottles	5.00 each
Tree Stumps.....	5.00 each
Mattresses	10.00 per mattress
Dry Clean Burnable Wood	12.00 per tonne
Concrete/Asphalt.....	17.00 per tonne
Tires.....	No Charge
Compostable Material	No Charge
(Grass Clippings, Garden Waste, Leaves and Branches)	
Branches	No Charge
Minimum Tipping Fee	8.00

* GST exempt on all rates

* Tipping fees for residential contractor are based on existing contract

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SCHEDULE D

(Effective January 1, 2025)

The following rates will be charged for storm water management services within the Town of Ponoka, effective January 1, 2025.

1. **RESIDENTIAL**

Service Charge per Service	\$	2.00
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2. **COMMERCIAL**

Service Charge per Service	\$	2.50
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