

**BYLAW 23-002
OF
LAC LA BICHE COUNTY**

A BYLAW OF LAC LA BICHE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES BYLAW 20-002.

WHEREAS under the authority and pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M -26 Section 7 Lac La Biche County may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public;

AND WHEREAS Section 7 of the Act provides that a municipality may pass bylaws for services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 8 of the Act provides that a municipality may pass a bylaw to establish fees for licenses, permits and approvals;

AND WHEREAS Lac La Biche County has established a schedule of fees bylaw for various municipal services and it is now deemed appropriate to amend the schedule of fees bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, and by virtue of all other powers enabling it, the Council of Lac La Biche County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Bylaw 20-002 Amendments:

1. That Bylaw 20-002, being the Schedule of Fees Bylaw, is amended as follows:
 - (a) Schedule J is amended by repealing and replacing the Utility Fees table with the Utility Fees table in Schedule A of this Bylaw.

Severability

2. Each provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions. If any such provision is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.

Effective Date

3. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon passing of third reading, unless otherwise indicated in Schedule "A".

THAT COUNCIL GIVES FIRST READING TO BYLAW 23-002 ON JANUARY 24, 2023.

THAT COUNCIL GIVES SECOND READING TO BYLAW 23-002, AS AMENDED, ON JANUARY 24, 2023.

THAT COUNCIL GIVES THIRD READING TO BYLAW 23-002, AS AMENDED, ON FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023.

“Original Signed”

Mayor

“Original Signed”

Chief Administrative Officer

Bylaw 23-002 Schedule A

SCHEDULE J – UTILITY FEES

DESCRIPTION	2023 RATE	2024 RATE	2025 RATE
Water			
Water & Sewer Connection Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Water Consumption	\$1.10/m ³ (see note)	\$1.25/m ³	\$1.45m ³
Billing Service fee/ idle fee	\$5.50/ month	\$5.50/ month	\$5.50/ month
Running Water Accounts	Average consumption plus service fee		
Water Meter Deposit - Meter Size:			
3/4"	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$440.00
1"	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
1 1/2"	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
2"	\$1,590.00	\$1,590.00	\$1,590.00
3"	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00
4"	\$3,540.00	\$3,540.00	\$3,540.00
Water Stub fees	Varies	Varies	Varies
Meter Calibration Deposit	\$150.00 each	\$150.00 each	\$150.00 each
Truck fill - Coin	\$2.30/m ³	\$2.45/m ³	\$2.65/m ³
Truck fill - Residential and other accounts in County	\$1.10/m ³	\$1.25/m ³	\$1.45/m ³
Truck fill - Out of County, Industrial, and Industrial Work Camps	\$8.10/m ³	\$8.25/m ³	\$8.45/m ³
Sewer			
Sewer Connection Fee	\$0.00 Included in Water Connection Fee.		
Sewer Usage	\$ 1.25/m ³ (see note)	\$1.60/m ³	\$2.05/m ³
Sewer Usage for Businesses using water for sales products. (cement, bottled water)	\$0.50/m ³	\$0.50/m ³	\$0.50/m ³
Billing Service Fee/Idle Fee	\$5.50/ month	\$5.50/ month	\$5.50/ month
Residential Sewer Rodding:			
Regular Business Hours*	\$135.00/hr.	\$135.00/hr.	\$135.00/hr.
After Business Hours**	\$200.00/hr.	\$200.00/hr.	\$200.00/hr.
Residential Sewer Camera	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Hydrovac	\$180.00/hr.	\$180.00/hr.	\$180.00/hr.
Steamer Truck	\$150.00/hr.	\$150.00/hr.	\$150.00/hr.

Septage Hauling Deposit	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sewer Residential Stubs	Varies	Varies	Varies
Septage Disposal Fee - Residential	\$1.25/m ³	\$1.60/m ³	\$2.05/m ³
Septage Disposal Fee - Commercial	\$6.25/m ³ or Incremental \$31.25 per extra axle	\$8.00/m ³ or Incremental \$40.00 per extra axle	\$10.25/m ³ or Incremental \$51.25 per extra axle
Single Axle	\$31.25	\$40.00	\$51.25
Tandem Axle	\$62.50	\$80.00	\$102.50
Triple Axle	\$93.75	\$120.00	\$153.75
Septage Disposal Fee - Out of County Commercial, Industrial, and Industrial Work Camps	\$12.50/m ³ or Incremental \$ 62.50 per extra axle	\$16.00/m ³ or Incremental \$80.00 per extra axel	\$20.50/m ³ or Incremental \$102.50 per extra axle
Single Axle	\$62.50	\$80.00	\$102.50
Tandem Axle	\$125.00	\$160.00	\$205.00
Triple Axle	\$187.50	\$240.00	\$307.50
Four Axle	\$250.00	\$320.00	\$410.00
Hydrovac Dumping Fees:			
Single Axle	\$100.00		
Tandem Axle	\$150.00		
Triple Axle	\$200.00		
Natural Gas			
Service Fee	\$25.00/ month	\$25.00/ month	\$25.00/ month
The monthly rate as provided by Gas Alberta plus a Gigajoule Markup	Markup of \$1.65/ GJ	Markup of \$1.65/ GJ	Markup of \$1.65/ GJ
Gas Line Service	Varies	Varies	Varies
All Utilities			
Utility Temporary Disconnect	\$50.00 per visit	\$50.00 per visit	\$50.00 per visit
Utility Reconnect	\$50.00 per visit	\$50.00 per visit	\$50.00 per visit
Delinquent Account Penalty	1.5% applied monthly from the invoice due date.		
Utility Deposit for Renters	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Utility Foreman:			
Regular Business Hours*	\$51.50/hr.	\$51.50/hr.	\$51.50/hr.
After Business Hours**	\$71.87/hr.	\$71.87/hr.	\$71.87/hr.
Utility Operator:			
Regular Business Hours*	\$44.10/hr.	\$44.10/hr.	\$44.10/hr.
After Business Hours**	\$61.45/hr.	\$61.45/hr.	\$61.45/hr.
County Equipment	As per Alberta Heavy Construction Association Rates.		

NOTE: 2023 Rates for Water Consumption and Sewer Usage take effect March 1, 2023.

*Regular Business Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**After Business Hours: Monday to Friday 4:31 PM to 7:59 AM, includes Weekends and all Statutory Holidays.