



CHANGES TO WATER & SEWER RATES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW?

In the past 8 years, water use has declined by 19% in Ontario

Reasons for Decline in Water Use:

- ⇒ Change to plumbing codes
- ⇒ Higher water rates
- ⇒ More efficient appliances
- ⇒ Reduction in lawn watering

High efficiency washing machines save approximately 22m³/year

Water

South Dundas offers municipally piped water services to Morrisburg and Iroquois. The water source for these communities is the St. Lawrence River.

The South Dundas Water Treatment Plant is a state of the art facility, using a membrane filtration system and granular activated carbon filters to eliminate odour and taste.

Wastewater (Sewer)

South Dundas maintains plants in Morrisburg, Iroquois, and Williamsburg which are on a separate rate structure.

Morrisburg's Wastewater Treatment Plant was commissioned in 2008 and includes a Septage Receiving Station. The Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant was commissioned in 2014.

All operating and capital costs associated with these facilities are borne by the users only.

Facts About Water:

- 65 percent of the water in your home is used in the bathroom.
- 15 percent of water is used in the kitchen
- 12 percent of the water is used for laundry and cleaning
- The average toilet uses 20 to 25 litres per flush (low flush units are available and use around 6 litres per flush)
- In one year a leak of just one drop per second wastes approximately 10,000 litres - enough water to have 210 five minute showers
- A running bathroom faucet uses 10 to 20 litres per minute

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MORRISBURG & IROQUOIS CHANGES TO WATER & SEWER RATES

Effective **October 1, 2014** water & sewer rates have been adjusted to reflect the actual cost of operation at our Water & Sewer Facilities. On September 16, 2014 Council passed By-Law No. 2014-74 implementing the new rates to include the following:

- **Fixed Rate & Consumption/Metered Rate:**
The **Fixed Rate (\$30.26)** represents the minimum level of revenue required to pay for fixed costs, such as equipment maintenance, insurance and building costs. The **Metered Rate (\$0.65)** represents the revenue to cover variable costs such as fuel and chemicals and is calculated on your water consumption.
- There is no longer a minimum consumption charge included, which means you pay for every **cubic meter** used.
- Sewer surcharge will represent 75% of total water charge for Morrisburg, and 100% of total water charge for Iroquois.
- The Water Plant Capital Levy will be maintained at the level of \$0.75 per cubic meter of water only.

SAMPLE MONTHLY CHARGES (MORRISBURG)

Based on an estimated consumption of 15 m³

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Charges</u>
Water Charge (Fixed)			30.26
Water Consumption (m ³)	0.65	15	<u>9.75</u>
TOTAL WATER CHARGES			40.01
Sewer Surcharge @ 75%			30.00
Water Plant Capital Levy	0.75	15	<u>11.25</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			<u>\$81.26</u>

SAMPLE MONTHLY CHARGES (IROQUOIS)

Based on an estimated consumption of 15 m³

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Charges</u>
Water Charge (Fixed)			30.26
Water Consumption (m ³)	0.65	15	<u>9.75</u>
TOTAL WATER CHARGES			40.01
Sewer Surcharge @ 100%			40.01
Water Plant Capital Levy	0.75	15	<u>11.25</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			<u>\$91.27</u>