

Water and Sewer Management Bylaw

VILLAGE OF DINSMORE

BYLAW NO. 03-2025

A BYLAW TO MANAGE AND CONTROL THE USE, CONSUMPTION, AND DISCHARGE OF A WATER AND SEWER PUBLIC UTILITY

The Council of the VILLAGE OF DINSMORE in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. The Village shall, at all reasonable times, have the right by its employees or authorized persons to enter upon the premises for the purpose of reading, inspection, connecting, disconnecting, removing or repairing meters or other equipment, for the purpose of determining whether water is used in a proper manner and is in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw. Any consumer who refuses to permit entry or obstructs any person authorized by the Village from entering the premises for any or all of the said purposes shall be guilty of an offence under this bylaw and be subject to the penalties described in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality. In addition to any other penalties, the supply of water to such consumer may be disconnected for such period of time as council may determine.
2. The Village shall not be liable for damages to persons, property, articles, or premises due to failure of the water supply system through natural causes or breakdown in the water system nor for shutting off water to repair mains and equipment.
3. The costs for damage, repair or replacement to the water or sewer system on a property, extending from and including the lateral line from the main, shall be borne by the owner or occupant and collected in like manner as water and sewer rates.
4. The Municipality may ration or limit the amount of water furnished to any and/or all consumers should circumstances deem to warrant such action.
5. (a) All new customers desiring to be supplied with water from the Municipality's water supply system shall make application to the officials of the Municipality. The owner of the property is responsible to make application regardless if they are the current occupant of the property as renters will not be issued utility accounts. A new account application for a property will not be accepted if the customer has arrears with the municipality.
(b) Each application shall be accompanied by the payment of a new account service connection fee of \$10.00 before water is turned on.
(c) No additional deposit shall be charged to owners or occupants with meters currently installed until such time as there is a change in the type or size of water meter required by the Municipality or requested by the owner or occupant.
6. Bylaw 5-2011 and Bylaw 12-2024 are hereby repealed.




Mayor Dean Bencharski


Administrator Jodie Beattie Flath

Section 107 The Municipalities Act

Read this first time July 14, 2025
Read this second time July 14, 2025
Unanimously carried that Bylaw 03-2025 be given third reading at this meeting
Read the third time and adopted
this 14th day of July, 2025.



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 03-2025 adopted by resolution of
Council of the Village of Dinsmore on the 14th day of July, 2025.


Jodie Beattie Flath, Administrator


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Water and Sewer Utility Rate Bylaw

VILLAGE OF DINSMORE

BYLAW NO. 04-2025

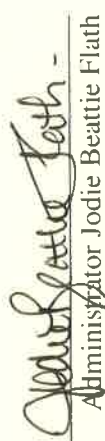
A BYLAW TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER AND TO FIX THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY WAY OF RENT OR SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE USE OF SEWER

The Council of the VILLAGE OF DINSMORE 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 Schedule 'A' attached, or as amended from time to time; however, that the minimum shall be payable in every case whether or not any water is consumed.
2. Persons who own or occupy premises drained or that are by bylaw required to be drained into the sewer shall pay for such services, a rental rate or service charge in accordance with Schedule 'B' attached, or as amended from time to time.
3. All persons who have a connected water and sewer service account or property that are serviced with water and/or sewer services in the Village of Dinsmore are required to pay a monthly infrastructure charge as outlined in Schedule 'C' to this bylaw, or as amended from time to time.
4. The billing for water and sewer services shall cover a period of one month. Accounts shall be paid within a period of thirty (30) days from the date on which such accounts are rendered. If an account is not paid within sixty (60) days, the water service may be shut off at the street.
5. If homeowners notify the Village of Dinsmore that they will be away for an extended period of time and request a disconnection of the water at the street, the same shall not be reconnected until all arrears of water and sewer accounts then due and owing are paid in full and a reconnection service fee of \$10.00 is payable as outlined in Schedule 'C'.
6. In the event the water supply is disconnected from the premises of any defaulting customer, the same shall not be reconnected until all penalties, fees, rates, charges, and arrears, if any have been paid in full and a reconnection service fee of \$50.00 is payable as outlined in Schedule 'C'.
7. Bylaw 6-2011 and Bylaw 1-2017 are hereby repealed.

The rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the day of approval being issued by the Local Government Committee of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board or on the 1st day of September, whichever is the later.



Mayor Dean Bencharski

Administrator Jodie Beattie Flath

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VILLAGE OF DINSMORE

SCHEDULE 'A'

TO BYLAW NO. 04-2025

Monthly Water Rates

Residence occupied by one family, whether owner or tenant, having one service connection	\$ 30.00 per month
Hotel, Restaurants, or Cafes	\$ 40.00 per month
School	\$ 90.00 per month
SHA Dinsmore Health Care Centre	\$280.00 per month
All other property owners, tenants, or businesses	\$ 30.00 per month

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SCHEDULE 'B'

TO BYLAW NO. 04-2025

Monthly Sewer Rates

Residence occupied by one family, whether owner or tenant, having one service connection	\$ 10.00 per month
Hotel, Restaurants, or Cafes	\$ 15.00 per month
School	\$ 30.00 per month
SHA Dinsmore Health Care Centre	\$ 55.00 per month
All other property owners, tenants, or businesses	\$ 10.00 per month

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SCHEDULE 'C'

TO BYLAW NO. 04-2025

1. Service Connection Fees	
Disconnect	\$10.00
Re-connection Fee (Homeowners at Property Request)	\$10.00
2. Account in Arrears & Disconnected – Reconnection Fee	\$50.00
3. Monthly Infrastructure Fee (effective March 1, 2012)	
All Accounts	\$60.00 per month

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