



2025 FEES & CHARGES

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

REVIEW PRINCIPLES

Review and maintenance

Fees & Charges are reviewed and updated annually by the department administering the fee

Review considerations

- Benefit – Those who benefit from a product or service should pay for that product or service
- Cost recovery – The total cost of providing a product or service is considered when calculating user fees
- Management of demand - Fees that are too high can discourage the use of a service, while fees that are too low can encourage overuse of a service and put a strain on County resources
- Comparability - Fees should be comparable to fees charged by our neighbouring municipalities for a similar service to ensure competitiveness

2025 UPDATES

Incorporation of bylaw updates

Updated fees schedule to include changes to fee bylaws approved during the year

Schedule name changes and reorganization

Improved navigation and consumption

Changes submitted by departments

Inflationary changes

Changes to better reflect the cost of service delivery

Verbiage updates to improve clarity

Removal of schedules that are no longer relevant

Addition of fees for new services

Recommended utility fee increases per the Hemson model

Fire Response Recovery

HIGHLIGHTS

Schedule C – PW - Solid Waste Services

Increases to better reflect the cost of service delivery

Addition of Propane Tank Disposal

Schedule C – PW - Water & Wastewater Services

6.75% increase based on Hemson model recommendation

Added Fire Hydrant Meter Rental no fee + deposit

Added Water/Sewer line tie in inspection

HIGHLIGHTS

Schedule E – Community Services

- Addition of Coal Diamond Sports Park Campground nightly fee

- Addition of Community Bus user fees

- Updates related to when GST is charged

- Updates to Cemetery Plot Fees to include Wabamun specific details

- Addition of Memorial Bench fees

- Increases to Jubilee Hall fees

 - rental fees increases ranging from 25% to 47%

 - addition of a janitorial fees

- Addition of Keephills Community Centre fees

Schedule F – Enforcement Services

- Clean-up of unsightly property

 - increased from a maximum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$5,000

HIGHLIGHTS

Schedule G – Fire Services

Added Fire Response Recovery for costs associated with:

- Motor Vehicle Collision Responses

- Structure Fire Responses

- Outdoor and Wildfire Responses

- Public Assist Responses

- Hazardous Materials Responses

Added Other Related Fees & Charges for:

- Fire & Safety Code Inspections

- Fire Investigations

- Maximum Occupant Load Cards

- Fireworks Permits

- Sales & Rentals

- Other – Third party cost recoveries

- Other – Providing security and/or fire watch services

HIGHLIGHTS

Schedule H– Planning & Development

2% inflation rate

Small increases to cover fuel and other costs

Added Road Encroachment fees

Added County titled land – no concerns letter

Schedule K – Technology & Digital Services

Maps - small increases to reflect increase in shipping and supply costs

Schedule L – Finance

Added Accounts Receivable Finance Charge



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QUESTIONS

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