

Bill No. 454  
2023

By-law No. W-8-23\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law W-8 being “A by-law to provide for the Regulation of Water Supply in the City of London”, as amended, by providing for an increase in the rates and charges.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O .2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides for a municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters within the sphere of jurisdiction, including Public Utilities which incorporates a system that is used to provide water services for the public;

AND WHEREAS subsection 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may impose fees or charges on persons:

- (a) for services and activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
- (b) for costs payable by it for services and activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board; and
- (c) for the use of its property including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to pass this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. That By-law W-8 being “A by-law to provide for the Regulation of Water Supply in the City of London”, as amended, be amended by deleting Schedule “A” – Water Rates and Charges in its entirety and by replacing it with a new Schedule “A” – Water Rates and Charges attached to this by-law as Schedule “A”.
2. This by-law comes into force and effect on January 1, 2024 subject to the provisions of PART VI.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

PASSED in Open Council on November 28, 2023 subject to the provisions of PART VI.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Josh Morgan  
Mayor

Michael Schulthess  
City Clerk

First Reading – November 28, 2023  
Second Reading – November 28, 2023  
Third Reading – November 28, 2023

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

**1. Monthly Water Usage Charges - Water rates**

The Water consumed on all properties in the City shall be charged on a per cubic metre basis for each respective Meter at the rates as indicated in the table below. The total monthly Water Usage Charge is the sum of usage in all blocks at the rate for each block.

<b>Range within Block (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Monthly Water Consumption (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>January 1, 2024 Rate (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
0 - 7	First 7	\$0
8 - 15	Next 8	\$2.5464
16 -25	Next 10	\$3.2739
26 - 35	Next 10	\$3.6377
36 - 250	Next 215	\$1.3824
251 - 7,000	Next 6,750	\$1.3095
7,001 - 50,000	Next 43,000	\$1.1933
50,001+	Over 50,000	\$1.0623

**2. Monthly Water Fixed Charges**

Water monthly fixed charges shall be the sum of infrastructure connection charge, fire protection charge and customer assistance charge (as applicable) as noted in the tables below.

**2.1 Infrastructure Connection charge**

All Customers shall be charged an infrastructure connection charge based on the Meter size as shown in the table below.

<b>Meter Size (mm)</b>	<b>January 1, 2024 Monthly Charge (\$)</b>
16	\$17.88
19	\$26.81
25	\$44.69
40	\$89.40
50	\$143.03
76	\$312.87
100	\$536.35
150	\$1,251.50
200	\$2,145.41
250	\$2,681.90

## 2.2 Fire Protection Charge

All Customers shall be charged a fire protection charge as shown in the table below.

Property Classification	January 1, 2024 Monthly Charge (\$)
Residential and Low-density Residential	\$1.83
Institutional, Commercial, Industrial, Medium-density Residential, High Rise under 5.0 hectares	\$12.26
Institutional, Commercial, Industrial, Medium-density Residential, High Rise 5.0 hectares and over	\$61.31

## 2.3 Customer Assistance Charge

All Residential individually metered Customers shall pay the charges as noted in the table below to provide funding for low income crisis support, low income crisis prevention and the customer assistance program.

Property Classification	Monthly Charge (\$)
Residential	\$0.25

## 3. Miscellaneous Water Rates and Charges

### 3.1 Temporary connection charges for construction

Temporary connection charges shall be charged as shown in the table below.

Building Type	January 1, 2024 Charge (\$)
Single Family	\$66.23
Duplex	\$66.23
Up to 4 Units	\$82.75
5 to 10 Units	\$124.05
11 to 15 Units	\$165.45
16 to 20 Units	\$206.88
21 to 25 Units	\$249.06
26 to 30 Units	\$289.52
31 to 35 Units	\$331.06
36 to 40 Units	\$372.43
41 to 50 Units	\$413.75
Over 50 Units	\$8.38 per unit
Other Buildings	\$16.84 per 93 m <sup>2</sup> of floor space (min charge \$42.08)

### 3.2 Main Tap charges

Main Tap charges shall be charged as shown in the table below.

Type of Main Tap	January 1, 2024 Charge (\$)
Tap size 50 mm or less	\$397.31
Tap size greater than 50 mm	\$794.64
Tapping concrete Mains or tap size of greater than 300 mm	\$2,383.91

### 3.3 Miscellaneous Charges

Miscellaneous charges shall be as noted in the table below.

<b>Service or Activity</b>	<b>January 1, 2024 Charge</b>
Change of occupancy/ Account set-up/ Security deposit	As set by London Hydro
Late payment	As set by London Hydro
NSF cheques	As set by London Hydro
Collection charges	As set by London Hydro
Bulk Water User charges Cost of Water per 1,000 litres	\$4.25
Inspecting Waterworks installations/ disconnections	\$147.08 per hour
Disconnection of Water Service During regular hours After regular hours	\$35.88 \$189.63
Arrears Certificate charges (non-payment/arrears)	As set by and payable to London Hydro
Disconnect and Reconnect Meter at customer request 16 and 19 mm 25 mm and larger	\$139.99 \$279.99
Install Water Meter and Remote Read- Out Unit at customer request 16 and 19 mm 25 mm and larger	\$339.43 Time and material
Repair damaged Water Meter 16 and 19 mm 25 mm and larger	\$260.22 Time and Material
Meter checked for accuracy at customer's request and found to be accurate 16 and 19 mm 25 mm and larger	\$299.82 \$446.91
Builder and Developer Frontage Charges: (based on actual frontage which directly abuts City right-of-way) Residential (maximum 50 metres) Commercial, Institutional and Industrial	\$258.65 per metre \$275.11 per metre
Illegal Hydrant Connection	\$848.56/offence + Water Consumption
Temporary Hydrant Connection Hydrant connection/disconnection Hydrant occupancy Water consumption Minimum charge (up to 300 m <sup>3</sup> ) All additional m <sup>3</sup> Water Meter Installation Options (by application): Radio Device Wired to Outside of House Touch Pad Wired Outside of House	\$436.68 \$45.26/week \$1,243.82 \$4.15/m <sup>3</sup> No Charge Materials

<b>Service or Activity</b>	<b>January 1, 2024 Charge</b>
Meter Pit Installation	Time and Material (\$2,500.00 deposit)
Valve Rod Extensions (by length):	
2 Foot	\$74.64
2 1/2 Foot	\$76.07
3 Foot	\$77.46
3 1/2 Foot	\$78.89
4 Foot	\$80.30
4 1/2 Foot	\$81.74
5 Foot	\$83.15
5 1/2 Foot	\$84.57
6 Foot	\$85.99
6 1/2 Foot	\$87.40
7 Foot	\$88.81
7 1/2 Foot	\$90.23
8 Foot	\$91.67
9 Foot	\$94.48
10 Foot	\$97.32