

Bill No. 20  
2013

By-law No. W-7-13\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law W-7 entitled, “A by-law to provide for the setting of rates and charges for water supply in the City of London.”

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

1. Section 3.1 of By-law W-7 is amended by deleting the existing table and replacing it with a new table as follows:

Water Supply (based on Consumption)	Rate (\$/m³)
0 - 7	-
8 - 15	1.7304
16 -25	2.2248
26 - 35	2.4720
36 - 250	0.9394
251 - 7,000	0.8899
7,001 - 50,000	0.8109
50,001+	0.7219

2. Section 3.2 of By-law W-7 is amended by deleting the existing table.

3. Part 4 of By-Law W-7 is amended by deleting:  
Part 4 Rates and Charges for Equipment

and replacing Part 4 of By-Law W-7 with:  
Part 4 Monthly Fixed Charges and Rates

4. Section 4.1 of By-law W-7 is amended by deleting the existing table and replacing it with a new table as follows:

Water Capital Renewal Charge (Based on Meter Size)	Monthly Rate (\$)
16 mm	12.15
19 mm	18.22
25 mm	30.37
40 mm	60.75
50 mm	97.20
76 mm	212.61
100 mm	364.48
150 mm	850.46
200 mm	1,457.92
250 mm	1,822.50

5. Part 4 of By-law W-7 is amended by adding section 4.2 as follows:

**4.2 Monthly Fire Protection Charge for all customers**

All customers shall be charged a fire protection charge as per the table below:

Rate Classification	Monthly Rate (\$)
Residential	1.25
Institutional, Commercial, Industrial under 5.0 hectares	8.33
Institutional, Commercial, Industrial 5.01 hectares and over	41.67

6. Part 4 of By-law W-7 is amended by adding section 4.3 as follows

**4.3 Low Income Crisis Support, Crisis Prevention, and Customer Assistance Fund**

All residential individually metered customers shall pay the charges as per the table below:

Rate Classification	Monthly Rate (\$)
Residential	0.25

7. Section 5.1 of By-law W-7 is amended by deleting the existing table and replacing it with a new table as follows:

Water Rate for Temporary Connection for Construction	Current Charge (\$)
Single Family	45.00
Duplex	45.00
Up to 4 Units	56.23
5 to 10 Units	84.31
11 to 15 Units	112.43
16 to 20 Units	140.58
21 to 25 Units	169.25
26 to 30 Units	196.74
31 to 35 Units	224.97
36 to 40 Units	253.08
41 to 50 Units	281.16
Over 50 Units	5.69 per unit
Other Structures	\$11.44 per 93 m <sup>2</sup> of floor space (min charge \$28.60)
Bulk water users	
Smart Card (per card purchase cost)	\$34.99
Cost of Water per 1,000 L	\$2.89
Inspecting waterworks installations/disconnections	\$96.94 per hour

8. Section 5.2 of By-law W-7 is amended by deleting the existing table and inserting new table as follows:

Watermain Tapping Charges	Charge
Tap size of 50 mm or less	\$270.00
Tap size of greater than 50 mm	\$540.00
Tapping concrete watermains or tap size of greater than 300 mm	\$1,620.00

9. Section 5.3 of By-law W-7 is amended by deleting the existing table and inserting new table as follows:

Miscellaneous Charges	Charge
Change of occupancy/Account set-up fee	\$32.40
Late payment charge	London Hydro billings at 1.5% per month compounded monthly City of London billings at 1.5% per month
NSF cheques	\$14.89 plus bank charges
Collection charges	\$15.47 per trip
Disconnection of Service During regular hours After regular hours	\$31.81 \$50.17
Arrears Certificate charges (non-payment/arrears)	\$50 per property
Disconnect and Reconnect meter at customer request Up to 25 mm Over 25 mm	\$159.88 \$272.13
Install water meter and remote read-out unit at customer request	\$244.94
Repair damaged water meter 16 and 19 mm 25 mm and larger	\$168.38 Time and Material
Meter checked for accuracy at customer's request and found to be accurate Up to 25 mm Over 25 mm	\$125.85 \$170.07
<b>Builder and Developer Frontage Charges:</b> (based on actual frontage which directly abuts City right-of-way) Residential (maximum 50 metres) Commercial, Institutional and Industrial	\$175.77 per metre \$186.94 per metre

10. Section 5.3 of By-law W-7 is amended by inserting two **NEW** items in the table as follows:

Illegal Connection Charge	\$500.00/offence + water consumption
Temporary Hydrant Connection	
Hydrant connection/disconnection	\$185
Hydrant occupancy	\$35/week
Water consumption	
Minimum charge (up to 300 m3)	\$800
All additional m3	\$2.68/m3

11. This by-law comes into force and effect on March 1, 2013.

PASSED in Open Council December 11, 2012

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Second Reading – December 11, 2012  
Third Reading - December 11, 2012.