

Town of Dundurn Understanding Your Utility Bill

Your utility bill includes information about your usage and charges for your utilities.

The Town provides the water service to residents at a cost that ensures the Water Utility is financially balanced and stable over the long-term. The Utility cannot operate at a surplus or deficit and must ensure a sufficient capital reserve is maintained to support any capital upgrades and emergency repairs. Your property taxes do not subsidize the Water Utility.

The main components of the utility bill include:

1. Water Consumption charge

This charge varies based on consumption usage and includes the Dundurn Rural Water Utility selling rate along with their administrative charge for internal operations, water usage (admin buildings, spray park, irrigation) and unaccounted usage (meter errors, leaks).

2. Water Delivery Fee

A fixed monthly fee that covers the costs associated with administering and maintaining the water distribution system and service.

3. Sewer

A monthly disposal fee to cover the costs of collecting and treating sewage in the community lagoon.

4. Waste

This covers the collection and disposal of waste, including recycling and composting services.

5. Infrastructure Levy

For properties that have not paid the utility connection cost in 2010, there is a monthly water infrastructure levy. The total levy bill is \$66.14, which is made up of \$52.80 for water and \$13.34 for sewer.

Dundurn operates under the following bylaws and policies:

Bylaw 2023-003 Water and Sanitary Sewer Utility Rates and Fees Bylaw

This is a Bylaw to set rates to be charged for the use and consumption of water and fix the rates for service use of municipal sanitary sewer facilities with the Town of Dundurn.

This Bylaw was submitted to and approved by the Local Government Committee, a committee of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

Bylaw 2024-07 Utility Management Bylaw

This bylaw is to guide the acceptable practices for management of utility services in the Town.

Bylaw 2023-004 Collection and Disposal of Waste or Refuse

This Bylaw is to fix rates to be charged for the collection and disposal of wastes or refuse.