



2016 Population – 1047

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TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Donna Buchinski

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Lindsay Brown
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CONNECTION SERVICES

Town of Falher (Utilities)	780-837-2247
Direct Energy (Gas)	1-866-420-3174
Direct Energy (Electric)	1-888-420-3181
TELUS (Telephone)	310-2255
Alberta One Call	1-800-242-3447
Canada Post	780-837-2544
Falher Chamber of Commerce	780-837-4009 (Sec/Treas.)
Bibliothèque Dentinger (Library)	780-837-2776
Smoky River Express (Newspaper)	780-837-2585

TOWN OF FALHER UTILITY BILLS

- ❖ Homeowners & renters are required to pay a \$200.00 water meter rental fee prior to moving in. (*Water Meter Rental Fee is refunded when moving out if there is no outstanding account owing to the Town*)
- ❖ The Town reads your meter via a remote reader. On occasion public works may need to enter your home to check your meter if our reports indicate a leak.
 - Bills are sent a few days after they are read at the end of the month.
- ❖ - Water bills are due on the **25th** day of each month.
- ❖ Utility bills can be paid in person at the Town Office, at your local bank or by telephone or Internet banking. (ATB Financial, BMO, Vision Credit Union, CIBC, Scotia Bank)
- ❖ If your water is turned off for non-payment, a reconnection fee of \$100.00 will be required prior to the service being reconnected.
- ❖ Utility rates are as follows:

- Water Basic Charge (Residential & Commercial)	\$11.25 monthly
- Water Rate (Residential & Commercial)	_____ X \$4.95/cu ³ (As of Jan 1/18)
- Sewer Rate (Residential)	\$9.50 monthly
- Sewer Rate (Commercial)	12.% of treated & \$9.50 min. chg
- Waste Collection and Disposal (Residential)	\$18.40 monthly
- Recycling (Residential Only)	\$ 4.80 per unit

OTHER TOWN OF FALHER SERVICES

- ❖ **Garbage Collection**

Garbage is collected on **Tuesdays** except when a Tuesday falls on a holiday then residents will be notified.

Things you must know:

- Carts must be out at the roadside **no later than 8:00 a.m.**
- Cart must be brought back on your property the same day as pickup.
- Wheels of cart must be placed against the curb and 1 meter (3.3 feet) away from any objects such as vehicles or fire hydrants.
- Lid of the cart must be closed completely.
- Only assigned carts will be picked up. No other waste containers/bins will be picked up
- Only domestic waste will be accepted, no hazardous waste
- The collection truck will be equipped with a compactor which means things like propane tanks must not be disposed of in the carts, such items if compressed could cause property &/or bodily harm.
- The truck will be equipped with a camera which will allow the driver to see what is being dumped in the truck.
- Residents who include non-acceptable waste in the carts will be fined and may lose their pickup privileges.
- Landowners are responsible for the cart issued to their property.
- The cart remains the property of the Waste Commission
- The cart must not be modified, painted or used for any other purpose

❖ **Landfill Hours of Operation**

Tuesdays & Saturdays (Winter Hours 10:00 a. m to 5:00 p.m.) (Oct 1 – April 30)
(Summer Hours 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) May 1 – Sept 30)

Tipping Fees apply at the dump (for fee schedule please contact the Town Office)

Recycling

Recycling is picked up every 2nd Friday. Bags must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

❖ **Dog/Cat Control**

All dogs/cats over the age of three months must be licensed. Licenses are due by January 31st of **each** license year. New dogs/cats reaching the age of three months must be licensed within one month. Dogs are **not** permitted to run at large within the Town Limits, nor bark or howl excessively. Fines will be issued.

❖ **Development Permits**

A Development Permit is required for most improvement projects including shed and garage construction, basement developments, decks and any new construction. Permits ensure that the project complies with Land Use and zoning requirements.

❖ **Untidy and Unsightly Premises**

Residents are required to control weeds and to cut grass on the property they own or occupy. You are required to cut grass and/or weeds on boulevards including lanes or alleys at the rear of their property. Lawn clippings are not to be deposited in alleys or boulevards. (Bylaw may be viewed in entirety at the Town Office or on our website at www.town.falher.ab.ca)

❖ **Fire pits**

Burning in fire pits is allowed however, the pit must not exceed 1 metre in diameter, be located at a distance of not less than four metres from any flammable structure and shall be designed with a metal mesh or grate.

❖ **Snowmobiles & ATV's**

The operation of all off-highway vehicles on other than your own property is prohibited within the corporate limits of the Town. Off-Highway vehicles are permitted to operate in alleys only to proceed or return from areas outside the Town limits; roadways may be used only to gain access to alleys by the shortest and most direct route, but at no time shall Main Street be used for this purpose.

❖ **On-Street Parking**

Under the Highway Traffic Act, vehicles parked in a roadway in one location longer than 72 hours are considered abandoned and are subject to a \$50 fine and may be towed away. Vehicles consistently parked on roadways cause problems for road maintenance crew, are subject to sideswipes and vandalism and pose a safety threat to playing children. Driveways and garages are designed for vehicle storage.



License Requirements:

The owner of every dog or cat shall obtain an annual license for such cat or dog between the 1st and 31st day of January in each calendar year.

Every person who brings an unlicensed dog or cat into the Town for a period exceeding two (2) weeks must obtain a license.

Running at Large:

No owner shall permit his/her dog to run at large. "At Large" means off the premises of the owner or harbourer and not on a leash. (\$50 fine for first offense, \$100 fine for second offense)

Barking/Howling:

No person shall permit his/her dog to bark or howl excessively so as to disturb the quiet of a person.

A complete copy of the Cat and Dog Bylaw may be obtained from the Town Office.

Licenses are available, by mail or in person, at the Town Office at Box 155 Falher, AB T0H 1M0 Please make cheque payable to the Town of Falher.

<u>FEES</u>	
	After June 30
Male	20.00/ 10.00
Spayed Female	20.00/ 10.00
Non-Spayed Female	30.00/ 15.00

DOG/CAT LICENSE

Town of Falher

Name of Owner _____ Ph No: _____

Address _____

1. _____
Breed Sex Colour Name

2. _____
Breed Sex Colour Name

3. _____
Breed Sex Colour Name

Please check here if you no longer own a dog/cat _____
Signature

Receipt Number: _____ Tag No: _____