

**BYLAW NO. 25-12
TOWN OF FALHER**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF FALHER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER, STORMWATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE SERVICES WITHIN THE TOWN OF FALHER .

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, C. M-26, as amended, grants authority to the municipality for the provision of municipal public utilities subject to any terms, costs or charges established by the municipal Council;

WHEREAS the Town of Falher provides water, stormwater and sanitary sewer services pursuant to the Town of Falher's Utility Services Bylaw, which Bylaw contemplates the imposition of rates, fees and charges set out in a rates bylaw;

WHEREAS the Town of Falher provides water services to entities and other municipalities adjoining the Town of Falher;

WHEREAS the Town of Falher provides services for the collection, removal and disposal of municipal solid waste pursuant to the Town of Falher's Waste Collection Bylaw, which bylaw contemplates the imposition of rates, fees and charges set out in a rates bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it prudent to establish utility rates for water, stormwater, sewer, and solid waste services provided by the Town of Falher;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Falher, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

Title

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Utility Rates Bylaw for 2026".

Definitions

2. In this Bylaw, all terms and references defined within the Town's Utility Services Bylaw and Waste Collection Bylaw shall be used to define the same such terms and references used throughout this Bylaw.

Rates

3. The fees and charges payable for the Water, Stormwater, Sanitary Sewer, and Solid Waste services shall be as detailed in Schedules "A" and "B", which are attached to and form a part of this Bylaw.

Severability

4. Should any portion of this bylaw be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.


Enactment

5. This Bylaw comes into force and effect on January 1, 2026.

READ a first time this 26th day of NOVEMBER, 2025

READ a second time this 26th day of NOVEMBER, 2025

READ a third time and finally passed this 26th day of NOVEMBER, 2025



MAYOR



MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

SCHEDULE ‘A’

	2026 Rates	
Water Rate - Consumption	\$7.65	/ m ³
Basic Charge	\$13.75	/ month
Sewer Charge – residential	\$12.25	/ month
Sewer Charge – non-residential	10.01%	of water charge
	\$12.25	/ month (min.)
Recycling Charge	\$0.00	/ month
Solid Waste Collection & Disposal	\$22.00	/ month
Water Truck Fill	\$10.50	/ m ³



SCHEDULE 'B'

Water Meter Replacement	Cost of Meter + 10% Administrative Costs
Reconnection of Water Service after Closure due to Non-Payment	\$100.00
Disconnection of Water Services for < 6 Months	\$155.00
Disconnection of Water Services for < 6 Months with curbside closure	\$205.00
External Meter Calibration Faulty Meter	No Cost
Meter tested and found to be within normal parameters	Costs Incurred to the Town + \$60.00
Reconnect a Sanitary Sewer Service pursuant to Utility Services Bylaw	Discretion of Town Administration. Charges will include equipment, material, labour and administration costs
Hazardous Spill clean-up/protection in accordance with Utility Services Bylaw	Discretion of Town Administration. Charges will include equipment, material, labour and administration costs
Restoration/Repair work in accordance with Utility Services Bylaw	Discretion of Town Administration. Charges will include equipment, material, labour and administration costs