

**By-law Number 2025-017**  
**of The Regional Municipality of Durham**

Being a by-law to amend the by-law respecting the Water Supply System in the Regional Municipality of Durham and the establishment of water rates and water charges and being By-law No. 89-2003 of The Regional Municipality of Durham.

Now therefore, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham hereby enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 89-2003 is hereby amended by repealing Schedule "A" and substituting the following Schedule "A" attached hereto.
2. This By-law comes into force on the date of its passage and the rates and charges set out in this by-law shall be effective as of the 1st day of January 2025.

This By-law Read and Passed on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO

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A. Harras Regional Clerk

**Schedule “A”**

**Metered Water Rates**

1. Consumers of Regional Water supplied through Water Meters shall pay the greater of: (1) the sum of the volumetric charge set out in clause (a) below plus the service charge set out in clause (b) below; or, (2) the minimum bill set out in clause (c) below.

a) Volumetric Rates:

The rates per cubic foot and cubic metre below are set to be equivalent to the corresponding gallonage block rates. All metered water billed to residential customers shall be at first block rates only.

i) Volumes Expressed in Imperial gallons.

First Block	
- 0 to 10,000 Imperial gallons per month	\$6.171/1,000 gallons
Second Block	
- 10,001 to 1,000,000 Imperial gallons per month	\$5.249/1,000 gallons
Third Block	
- Over 1,000,000 Imperial gallons per month	\$4.818/1,000 gallons

ii) Volumes Expressed in Cubic Feet

First Block	
- 0 to 1,600 cubic feet per month	\$3.845/100 cubic feet
Second Block	
- 1,601 to 160,000 cubic feet per month	\$3.270/100 cubic feet
Third Block	
- Over 160,000 cubic feet per month	\$3.002/100 cubic feet

iii) Volumes Expressed in Cubic Metres

First Block	
- 0 to 45 cubic metres per month	\$1.358/cubic metre
Second Block	
- 46 to 4,500 cubic metres per month	\$1.155/cubic metre
Third Block	
- Over 4,500 cubic metres per month	\$1.060/cubic metre

Schedule “A” (Cont’d)

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iv) Note: Water Meters Serving Multiple Units

For multiple units, the consumption block limits for non-residential customers are calculated by multiplying the above consumption block limits by the number of units. For example, the first block rate limit for an 8 unit commercial building is 80,000 gallons per month.

b) Service Charge:

Meter Size (millimetres & inches)	Rate (dollars per month)
Standard 16 mm & 19 mm (5/8" and 3/4")	22.81
25 mm (1 - inch)	46.36
38 mm (1½ - inch)	98.68
51 mm (2 - inch)	213.11
76 mm (3 - inch)	374.61
102 mm (4 - inch)	744.89
152 mm (6 - inch)	1,384.40
203 mm (8 - inch)	2,360.10
254 mm (10 - inch)	3,840.55
305 mm (12 -inch)	5,396.18

c) Minimum Bill:

Meter Size (millimetres & inches)	Rate (dollars per month)
25 mm (1 - inch)	77.00
38 mm (1½ - inch)	148.00
51 mm (2 - inch)	285.00
76 mm (3 - inch)	489.00
102 mm (4 - inch)	964.00
152 mm (6 - inch)	1,761.00
203 mm (8 - inch)	2,894.00
254 mm (10 - inch)	4,585.00
305 mm (12 – inch)	6,403.00

2. Volumetric Rates for Regional Raw Water Consumption: \$1.841 per 1,000 Imperial gallons or \$0.405 per cubic metre.