

| Water and Wastewater General Fees | Description | 2022 Charge | 2023 Charge | % Increase |
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| Connection Permits and Fees | | | | |
| Charges payable to the Corporation of Haldimand County for permits, inspections, material and labour. Charges vary depending on type and size of connection. | | | | |
| Missed Appointment Fee | | \$100 | \$103 | 3.00% |
| Water Connection | Main to Street Line: Includes Inspection and Main Tap (contractor to supply all materials) | \$382 | \$393 | 2.88% |
| Water Meter | Water Meter for new construction | Meter Cost | Meter Cost | n/a |
| | 5/8" or 3/4" Meter | \$308 | \$317 | 2.92% |
| | 1' Meter | \$363 | \$374 | 3.03% |
| | 1.5" Meter | \$702 | \$723 | 2.99% |
| | 2" Meter | \$912 | \$939 | 2.96% |
| Water Main Service Connection 100mm (4") Diameter and Larger | Inspection includes: operating valves to isolate main, installation inspection, pressure test verification, meter and backflow installation, hi range chlorine sampling, flushing (contractor to tap main and supply all materials) | \$99 per hour | \$102 per hour | 3.03% |
| Bacteriological Testing for New 100mm (4") Diameter & Larger | Water Mains or Services - includes sampling and transport to accredited laboratory per sampling site | \$207 | \$213 | 2.90% |
| Water Disconnection Inspection | Inspection Only (contractor to supply all materials) | \$100 | \$103 | 3.00% |
| Sanitary Sewer Service Connection 100mm (4") Diameter | Main to Street Line - Includes Inspection and Main Tap (contractor to supply all materials) | \$382 | \$393 | 2.88% |
| Other Sanitary Sewer Service Connection Diameters | Main to Street Line: 150mm (6") or Greater Diameter: Inspection Only | \$181 | \$186 | 2.76% |
| Sanitary Sewer Disconnection Inspection | Inspection Only (contractor to supply all materials) | \$100 | \$103 | 3.00% |
| Connection Fees | Existing house to connect to the water system - per Development Charges By-law for Singles and Semis | per Development Charges By-law | per Development Charges By-law | n/a |
| Connection Fees | Existing house to connect to the sewer system - per Development Charges By-law for Singles and Semis | per Development Charges By-law | per Development Charges By-law | n/a |
| Connection Fees | Monthly Fee for new construction prior to the meter installation. Based on Flat Rate of 20 m3 volume for Water and Wastewater. Monthly fee will be charged until a water meter is installed. | Flat Rate Water and Wastewater | Flat Rate Water and Wastewater | n/a |
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| Testing of Water Meters | | | | |
| | Customers may request that their water meter be tested. If the meter is found to be accurate, the customer must pay carrying charges and cost of testing, in addition to payment in full of the bill(s) in question. The following is an excerpt from Haldimand County's Water Use By-Law describing how the charge for testing of meters works. | | | |
| Testing Requests | "No person shall test any meter except the Water Purveyor. The Water Purveyor shall remove and test any meter by an owner or agent of the owner. If the meter is found to be inaccurate, Haldimand shall adjust the water bill accordingly. A new or rebuilt displacement meter from 17mm (5/8) to 50mm (2") in size will be deemed to be inaccurate if it records outside of the accuracy limits of 98.5 to 101.5 percent on high and intermediate flows and 95.0 to 101.0 percent on low flows. New and rebuilt compound meters, turbine meters multi-jet meters and propeller meters from 50mm (2") to 250mm (10") in size will be deemed to be inaccurate they record 2 percent higher or lower than the manufacturers' recommended accuracy limits. Repaired meter of all sizes will be deemed to be inaccurate if they record outside of the accuracy limit of 90 percent minimum A rebuilt meter is defined as one that has had the old measuring element cleaned and refurbished." | | | |
| External Testing | Testing done at customer's request - includes meter removal, shipment and cost of test | 100% cost recovery | 100% cost recovery | n/a |
| Water Turn On/Off | | | | |
| A customer may request their water be turned on or off due to an internal plumbing problem or for seasonal protection of the plumbing. Haldimand County Finance may initiate a turn off due to non-payment of a bill. The following is an excerpt of Haldimand County's Water Use By-Law. "No person shall turn off or turn on a water service except the Water Purveyor. If the Water Purveyor is requested to turn off or turn on a water service, a service charge as detailed in Miscellaneous Charges is to be paid, it being understood that no water service will be turned off or turned on unless the | | | | |
| | nother person authorized in writing to act on his behalf, is prese | | | |
| During Normal Working Hours | Water Turn On | \$100 | \$103 | 3.00% |
| During Normal Working Hours | Water Turn Off | \$100 | \$103 | 3.00% |
| During Normal Working Hours | Water Turn On/Off Same Day for Fix and Repair | \$112 | \$115 | 2.68% |
| During Normal Working Hours | Water Turn On and Meter Reconnection | \$112 | \$115 | 2.68% |
| During Normal Working Hours | Water Turn Off and Meter Disconnection | \$112 | \$115 | 2.68% |
| During Normal Working Hours | Water Meter Removal or Install | \$21 | \$22 | 4.76% |
| Outside of Normal Working Hours | Water Turn On | \$219 | \$226 | 3.20% |
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| Outside of Normal Working Hours | Water Turn Off and Meter Disconnection | \$264 | \$272 | 3.03% |
| Outside of Normal Working Hours | Water Meter Removal or Install | \$44 | \$45 | 2.27% |
| Winter Control Service Calls | | | | |
| Customers m | ay call the County to perform certain services caused by cold v | veather conditions. | | |
| Thawing Frozen Water Service Lines | During Normal Working Hours (per hour) (min. 1 hr) | \$149 | \$153 | 2.68% |
| Thawing Frozen Water Service Lines | Outside of Normal Working Hours (per hour) (min. 2 hrs) | \$263 | \$271 | 3.04% |
| Replacement of Water Meter due to Frost Plate damage | During Normal Working Hours | Meter Cost plus \$99 | Meter Cost plus \$102 | 3.03% |
| Replacement of Water Meter due to Frost Plate damage | Outside of Normal Working Hours | Meter Cost plus \$259 | Meter Cost plus \$267 | 3.09% |
| | 5/8" or 3/4" Meter | \$308 | \$317 | 2.92% |
| | 1" Meter | \$363 | \$374 | 3.03% |
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| Sanitary Sewer Rodding/Teley Video | | | | |
| | ckage is the property owner's responsibility, the charges below working hours will be charged a minimum 2 hours. | will be billed. Serv | ices provided outsi | de of normal |
| Sanitary Sewer Rodding | During Normal Working Hours - each full or additional hours (min. 1 hr) | \$293 | \$302 | 3.07% |
| Sanitary Sewer Rodding | Outside of Normal Working Hours - each full or additional hours (min. 2 hrs) | \$514 | \$529 | 2.92% |
| Sewer Video | Sewers will be videoed during normal working hours only. Rate is per hour with a minimum of a one (1) hour charge | \$248 | \$255 | 2.82% |
| Dye Testing | During normal working hours (min. 1 hr) | \$146 | \$150 | 2.74% |
| Dye Testing | Outside of normal working hours (min. 2 hrs) | \$258 | \$266 | 3.10% |
| Vactor Charge | During normal working hours (min. 1 hr) | \$305 | \$314 | 2.95% |
| Vactor Charge | Outside of normal working hours (min. 2 hrs) | \$558 | \$575 | 3.05% |
| Wastewater Charges | | | | |
| Sewer Sludge Storage Costs | Sludge Storage - Townsend Lagoon per Cubic Meter (m3) Over-strength discharge fee formula "R" value ("R" means | \$4.992 | \$5.141 | 3.00% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | the rate for sewage treatment in\$/m3 of sewage flow as set out from time to time by the County) | \$1.10 | \$1.13 | 3.00% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | New discharger information report administrative fee | \$266 | \$274 | 3.01% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | Existing discharger information report administration fee | \$266 | \$274 | 3.01% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | Sanitary discharge agreement annual administration fee Sanitary discharge agreement amendment request | \$1,593 | \$1,641 | 3.01% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | application processing fee | \$266 | \$274 | 3.01% |



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| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | Application for a hauled sewage discharge permit processing fee | \$266 | \$274 | 3.01% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | Annual hauled sewage discharge permit processing fee | \$266 | \$274 | 3.01% |
| Sanitary Discharge Agreement | Haldimand County assistance with all other additional requests | 100% Cost Recovery | 100% Cost Recovery | n/a |
| Wastewater Discharge Program | Application fee | \$266 | \$274 | 3.01% |
| Wastewater Discharge Program | Engineering Compliance Report | 100% Cost Recovery | 100% Cost Recovery | n/a |
| Wastewater Discharge Program | Meter Testing, Meter Calibration, Meter Installation, Other administrative costs | 100% Cost Recovery | 100% Cost Recovery | n/a |
| Other Services | | | | |
| Inspection of external services | | 100% Cost Recovery | 100% Cost Recovery | n/a |
| Installation of Communication Antennae System on County Facilities | Other Agencies or Departments of the County | No Charge | No Charge | n/a |
| Installation of Communication Antennae System on County Facilities | Local Emergency Services, Provincial and Federal Agencies or Ministries per year, per mounting | \$2,906 | \$2,993 | 2.99% |
| Installation of Communication Antennae System on County Facilities | Private Enterprises | Per Contract | Per Contract | n/a |
| Administration Fees and Late Payment In | erest Charges | | | |
| Note: the | following charges may be administered by a 3rd party on behal | f of the County | | |
| Arrears Certificate | | \$17.50 | \$18.00 | 2.86% |
| Non-sufficient Funds Charge (NSF) | | \$38.00 | \$39.00 | 2.63% |
| Credit Reference/Credit Check | | \$17.50 | \$18.00 | 2.86% |
| Account Setup Charge | | \$35.00 | \$36.00 | 2.86% |
| Late Payment Interest Charges: | | | | |
| | Per Month | 1.25% | 1.25% | n/a |
| | Per Year | 15.00% | 15.00% | n/a |
| Transfer to Property Tax Account for Collection | adding water and wastewater charges that remain unpaid after the due date, to the property tax owners account | \$35.00 | \$36.00 | 2.86% |