

# ***THE CITY OF VAUGHAN***

# ***BY-LAW***

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 195-2019**

**A By-law to amend City of Vaughan By-Law Number 177-2016, as amended, with respect to water rates and to repeal By-Law 022-2019.**

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT City of Vaughan By-Law Number 177-2016 as amended, be and is hereby amended by deleting Schedule “A” attached thereto and substituting therefor Schedule “A” attached, hereto.
2. THAT Schedule “A” attached hereto forms part of this By-Law.
3. The services and charges set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto shall be effective on the date this By-Law is adopted by the City of Vaughan Council. The fees for metered and unmetered accounts set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto shall be effective as of April 1, 2020.
4. THAT By-law 022-2019 is hereby repealed.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

**SCHEDULE “A” (Water) TO BY-LAW NUMBER 195-2019**

METERED ACCOUNTS				HST
A.	Water Consumption Rate	\$2.1585 per cubic metre (m3) based on water meter readings starting on April 1, 2020.		Exempt
B.	Minimum Invoice Charge per Month	For low consumption accounts, a fee of \$17 per month applies, starting on April 1, 2020.		Exempt

UNMETERED ACCOUNTS				HST
A.	Per By-Law Number 177-16, all water supplied to a property shall pass through a water meter	Unmetered account is not allowed		Exempt

SERVICE CHARGES				HST
A.	Turn On/Off (Residential) (Note: 24 hours cancellation notice is required, otherwise fee is not refundable)	During Working Hours (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	\$135	Exempt
		Other than Working Hours (Including Weekends and Holidays)	\$173	Exempt
B.	Turn On/Off (Multi-Residential and ICI) (Note: 24 hours cancellation notice is required, otherwise fee is not refundable)	During Working Hours (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	\$180	Exempt
		Other than Working Hours (Including Weekends and Holidays)	\$230	Exempt
C.	Water Meters**	Application for meters and temporary water fees***	Cost per Meter	
			5/8" x 1/2"	\$373.00
			5/8" x 3/4"	\$375.00
			3/4" x 3/4"	\$448.00
			1"	\$515.00
			1.5"	\$1,700.00
			2"	\$2,238.00
			3"	\$2,326.00
			4"	\$3,381.00
			6"	\$5,477.00
			8"	\$8,381.00
			10"	\$11,474.00
			6" Fire Line	\$8,787.00
			8" Fire Line	\$12,786.00
			10" Fire Line	\$17,974.00
			22 Gauge, 3 conduit meter wire	\$90.00
		AMI remote read adaptor	Current Cost	

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D.	Bulk Water Sales (City of Vaughan Water Filling Stations, requires a City issued Water Fob)		New/Replacement Water Fob NOTE- \$33 is a refundable deposit	\$ 77.00	Exempt
			Water consumption charged at the current approved rates for water and wastewater per m3. Charges include water plus wastewater rates	\$ per m3	Exempt
			NOTE- Amount to be deducted from a prepaid account based on consumption		
E.	Hydrant Meter Rentals (meter, backflow preventer and stand are installed by city operators)		Deposit**	\$ 3,095	Exempt
			Installation**	\$ 252	Exempt
			Relocation**	\$ 135	Exempt
			Plus water consumption charged at the current approved rates for water and wastewater per m3 Charges include water plus wastewater rates	\$ per m3	Exempt
	NOTE: Hydrant Meter Rentals are site specific by approval				
F.	Drinking Water - Form 1 Review of Watermain Alteration		\$ 3,828 per application		Exempt
G.	Sprinkler Connection		Site specific as quoted		Exempt
H	Water Connection		Site specific as quoted		Exempt
I.	Water Disconnection		Site specific as quoted		Exempt
J.	Temporary Building Water	Residential	Note: Per By-Law Number 177-16, all water supplied to a Property shall pass through a Water Meter. Unmetered account is not allowed. Notify Water Services for required temporary water. Any unauthorized use of water is subject to penalties and/or charges		Exempt
		Commercial/Industrial/Institutional/ High Density Residential			Exempt
K.	Municipal Water Service Check		\$ 605 activities to determine properties on municipal water within a prescribed area		Exempt
L.	Hydrant Flow Testing**		\$ 180 per test		Exempt
			All flow test equipment to be provided by the company/person requesting the flow test. The City of Vaughan's Certified Drinking Water Operator shall be responsible for operation of the hydrants.		
M.	Water Meter Installation Plumbing Not Ready		\$ 225		Exempt
N.	Microbiologica l testing – New Mains	During Work Hours (Charge is applicable after the first 2 samples) (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	\$ 226 per test		Exempt
		Other than Working Hours (Includes Weekends and Holidays)	\$ 276 per test		Exempt

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O.	Meter Dispute Testing – customer requested **	- Cost is current meter size pricing plus cost to test the meter (third party). - The water meter will be removed and tested for accuracy by a third-party contractor. The meter must meet the AWWA Standard for meter accuracy (plus or minus 1.5% of full scale – ie.: 98.5% to 101.5% accuracy). - If meter tests are outside parameters, the fee will be waived.	Exempt
P.	New Watermain Post Commissioning Flushing Program **	Cost is for all water consumed during flushing operations charged at the current water and wastewater consumption rates.	Exempt
Q.	Lost, stolen or damaged water meter**	Replacement cost of meter plus installation cost	Exempt
R.	Valve Boxes damage due to paving/asphalt**	Cost of repair	Exempt
S.	Backflow Prevention Program**	Backflow Device Test Tags \$ 6 per 5 tags	Exempt
		Initial Application Fee \$100	Exempt
		Annual Renewal Fee \$75	Exempt
T.	Expedited sur-charge	A fee of \$53 applies to any non-emergency service (not causing immediate property damage and/or risk to the public) requests for service with a less than 48-hour notice	As applicable
U.	Missed or cancelled appointments, unless there is a defect with the City's equipment	\$ 225	As applicable
V.	General Administration Fee where applicable	15% to a maximum of \$1,000 per invoice	As applicable
W.	A charge of \$45.00 shall be applied for each cheque returned by a bank or other financial institution due to insufficient funds		Exempt
X.	Overdue accounts are subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month (compounded to 19.56% annually).		Exempt

**HST will be added where applicable**  
**\*\* Administrative Fee Applicable**

\*\*\*Disclaimer:

- If meter size is not specified above, quote may be required. Price of meter is subject to change based on actual cost.
- As new contracts for water meters become effective, prices are subject to change based on the new contract.