

# *THE CITY OF VAUGHAN*

# *BY-LAW*

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 022-2019**

**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 017-2018.**

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 therefore 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 Vaughan City Council. The fees for metered and unmetered accounts set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto shall be effective as of April 1, 2019.
4. THAT By-law 017-2018 is hereby repealed.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

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Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 1 of Report No. 2  
of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee  
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on  
February 20, 2019 – Special Council Meeting (Budget).

**SCHEDULE "A" (Water) TO BY-LAW NUMBER 177-2016**

<b>METERED ACCOUNTS</b>			<b>HST</b>
A.	Water Consumption Rate	\$2.0725 per cubic metre (m3) based on water meter readings starting on April 1, 2019.	Exempt
B.	Minimum Invoice Charge per Month	\$17 per month or 8.2027 m3 per month, whichever is less starting on April 1, 2019.	Exempt

<b>UNMETERED ACCOUNTS</b>			<b>HST</b>
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

<b>SERVICE CHARGES</b>				<b>HST</b>	
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.)	\$126	Exempt	
		Other than Working Hours (Including Weekends and Holidays)	\$161	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.)	\$168	Exempt	
		Other than Working Hours (Including Weekends and Holidays)	\$214	Exempt	
C.	Water Meters**	Application for meters and temporary water fees***	Cost per Meter		
			5/8" x 1/2"	\$357.00	Yes
			5/8" x 3/4"	\$359.00	Yes
			3/4" x 3/4"	\$432.00	Yes
			1"	\$499.00	Yes
			1.5"	\$1,675.00	Yes
			2"	\$2,213.00	Yes
			3"	\$2,301.00	Yes
			4"	\$3,355.00	Yes
			6"	\$5,451.00	Yes
			8"	\$8,355.00	Yes
			10"	\$11,448.00	Yes
			6" Fire Line	\$8,761.00	Yes
			8" Fire Line	\$12,760.00	Yes
			10" Fire Line	\$17,948.00	Yes
22 Gauge, 3 conduit meter wire	\$90.00	Yes			
AMI remote read adaptor		Current Cost		Yes	

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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	\$ 75.00	Exempt
		Water consumption charged at the current approved rates for water and wastewater per m3. Charges include water plus wastewater rates  NOTE- Amount to be deducted from a prepaid account based on consumption	\$ per m3	Exempt
E.	Hydrant Meter Rentals (meter, backflow preventer and stand are installed by city operators)	Deposit**	\$ 3,095	Exempt
		Installation**	\$ 252	Exempt
		Relocation**	\$ 126	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		\$ 3,671 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 (requires a meter)	Residential	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	Exempt
		Commercial/Industrial/Institutional/High Density Residential		Exempt
K.	Municipal Water Service Check		\$ 577 to determine properties on municipal water within a prescribed area	Exempt
L.	Hydrant Flow Testing**		\$ 168 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		\$ 210	Exempt
N.	Microbiological 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.)	\$ 214 per test	Exempt
		Other than Working Hours (Includes Weekends and Holidays)	\$ 260 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.	General Administration Fee where applicable	15% to a maximum of \$1,000 per invoice	As applicable
U.	A charge of \$45.00 shall be applied for each cheque returned by a bank or other financial institution due to insufficient funds		Exempt
V.	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.