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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WATER RATES

The M.D. Council has approved a change in utility rates for all customers connected to the municipal water & wastewater (sewer) systems. Water rates are based on the size of the meter and the amount of water consumed. Wastewater rates are 60% of total water cost.

The following rates will take effect January 1, 2018:

Meter Size	Base Rate
5/8" Meter (<i>standard Residential</i>)	\$100.00
1" Meter	\$400.00
1.5" Meter	\$535.00
2" Meter	\$670.00
3" Meter	\$940.00
4" Meter	\$1,550.00
6" Meter	\$1,900.00
Consumption	
	Rate per cu.m.
0 - 25 cu.m. (0 - 5500 Gal)	\$1.50
26 - 50 cu.m. (5500 - 11000 Gal)	\$2.90
51 - 75 cu.m. (11000 - 16500 Gal)	\$4.30
75+ cu.m. (16500+ Gal)	\$5.15
Bulk Fill Rate	\$5.00
Unmetered accounts will be charged at 10X the Flat Rate	

The average residential consumer (*using 25 cubic meters bi-monthly*) will see a \$40 decrease in water charges per utility bill (\$240 savings annually). Those customers connected to municipal sewer will see the corresponding decrease in the sewer bill. The following shows how the rate changes will affect the average residential utility bill.

Service Charges @ 25 cu.m.	Using 2018 Rates	Using 2017 Rates	Change
Water	\$137.50	\$177.59	(\$40.09)
Sewer	\$82.50	\$106.55	(\$24.05)
Garbage	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00
Total	\$262.00	\$326.14	(\$64.14)

Together with the Water Meter Replacement Program, these rate changes are an important part of the process to ensure equitable billing for all residents and businesses.

If you have any questions please contact the Utilities Group at utilities@mdfoothills.com or 403-652-2341. For links to water savings and other programs, please go to www.encyclopediaalberta.ca/home-improvement/.