



# City of Pembroke 2021 Water & Sewer Rates

## Notice of Rates for Users Connected to the City of Pembroke Water and Sewer System

The Finance and Administration Committee held two 2021 budget meetings that were advertised and open to the public. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Council of the City of Pembroke adopted 2021 budgets for the Water and Sewer funds to provide safe drinking water and handling of wastewater.

Water and sewer rates will be increasing in 2021. Under Ontario's *Safe Drinking Water Act*, the City is required to prepare financial plans for water systems to ensure sufficient revenue is generated to continue to provide safe drinking water to our community. Findings of a plan prepared by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. indicate that both water and sewer rates must increase annually to support the ongoing operations and upkeep of these key city services. As a result, the average residential taxpayer can expect to pay \$5.45 more per month for water and sewer in 2021.

The chart below lists the 2021 rates for flat rate users for residential and multi-residential properties only:

Water-Flat Rate	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-Mar)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Apr-June)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-Sept)	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Annual Total
Single Unit	\$117.45	\$123.35	\$123.35	\$123.35	\$487.50
Second Unit	\$93.85	\$98.55	\$98.55	\$98.55	\$389.50
Each Additional Unit	\$63.15	\$66.35	\$66.35	\$66.35	\$262.20
Swimming Pool	\$45.10	\$47.35	\$47.35	\$47.35	\$187.15
Sewer-Flat Rate	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-Mar)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Apr-June)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-Sept)	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Annual Total
Single Unit	\$189.75	\$199.30	\$199.30	\$199.30	\$787.65
Second Unit	\$149.15	\$156.65	\$156.65	\$156.65	\$619.10
Each Additional Unit	\$104.50	\$109.75	\$109.75	\$109.75	\$433.75
Combined-Flat Rate	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan-Mar)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Apr-June)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-Sept)	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Annual Total
Single Unit	\$307.20	\$322.65	\$322.65	\$322.65	\$1,275.15
Second Unit	\$243.00	\$255.20	\$255.20	\$255.20	\$1,008.60
Each Additional Unit	\$167.65	\$176.10	\$176.10	\$176.10	\$695.95
Swimming Pool	\$45.10	\$47.35	\$47.35	\$47.35	\$187.15

## Notice to Customers with Pre-Authorized Payment Plans

As a result of these rate changes, your monthly pre-authorized payment amount has been updated. This revised monthly withdrawal amount can be found on the water/sewer invoice.

**Interested in signing up?** A copy of the pre-authorized debit payment plan agreement can be found on our website or call 613-735-6821 ext. 1323