

**Town of Midland
Water/Sewer Service Rates for 2016**

per bylaw 2016-12



CONSUMPTION/DISCHARGE RATE — 2016

Water 1.32 per cubic metre

Sewer 1.56 per cubic metre

MONTHLY BASE CHARGE		
<i>Pro-rated by number of days</i>		
	2016	2016
Residential Customers	WATER	SEWER
3/4"	9.87	11.68
	WATER	SEWER
Non-Residential		
1"	20.52	24.27
1 1/2"	45.10	53.36
2"	82.07	97.07
3"	174.34	206.23
4"	307.65	363.92
6"	410.24	485.26
8"	461.46	545.85
10"	512.75	606.54

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RATES

The rates have two components:
1) a flat monthly basic fee and
2) a consumption rate that is applied against the volume of water used.
Some outdoor conservation tips are provided on the reverse and may assist you in managing some of your "summer" water use.
Municipal water systems are highly regulated to ensure public safety and remain one of the most cost effective sources of potable water. The cost for Midland residents for sewer and

water services remains one of the lowest in the area.

**Message from Operations
Water Division**

By-law 2005-55 regulates outdoor water use. Watering lawns/gardens, filling of swimming pools or washing sidewalks, driveways, patios and decks is permitted on even numbered days of the month for even numbered addresses, odd numbered days of the month for odd numbered addresses only at the following times: between the

hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. *Please note that this by-law is in effect all year round.*

A permit may be obtained, at no cost, at the Town Office to allow the watering of new sod or seed every day for up to one month following planting, restricted to the hours noted above. **Please be advised that any water consumption, regardless of a water permit, is billable.**

TOWN OF MIDLAND - WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Town of Midland strives to promote water conservation awareness to our residents. By reducing our water production, we save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In 2011, the Town introduced a Rain Barrel program and a Toilet Replacement Rebate Program, which allows residents to contribute to this goal. In addition, we have compiled an information guide suggesting ways in which we

can employ this awareness in our everyday lives. Together we can demonstrate environmental leadership by conserving water both indoors and outdoors.



The toilet rebate program will continue in 2016, pending budget approval. The first 100 approved applicants are eligible for reimbursement of up to \$75.00 towards the purchase and installation of a low flush toilet (limit 2 toilets per address). For more information and application forms, visit our website at www.midland.ca → Town Hall → Departments → Water & Wastewater

Water Conservation Tips

(Source: Environment Canada www.ec.gc.ca)

Everyone can play a part, at home, at school or in the community, to protect and conserve our water so that it will be sustained for future generations. Here are some ideas on how you can save water.

Household Tips

1. Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator rather than running tap water until it is cool enough to drink.
2. Bathroom use accounts for about 65% of water used inside the home. A low-flow showerhead can save about half the amount of water you typically use in the shower.
3. Do NOT use the toilet to dispose of paper, bugs, or cigarettes.

Outdoor Tips

In the summer, lawn watering and other outdoor uses can account for up to 50 percent of home water use. Studies show that as much as half of this outdoor use is wasteful. As a general rule, 2 to 3 cm of water per week is adequate.

1. Use low-angle or pulsating sprinklers that produce large fat droplets of water. Sprinklers that spray the water high into the air or produce a mist or fine spray lose much of the water through evaporation.



2. Set sprinklers to water the lawn, not sidewalks and driveways.
3. Adding two to four inches of organic material, such as peat or compost, will increase the ability of the soil to retain moisture.
4. Use water-wise plants. Native and adaptive plants will use less water and be resistant to local plant diseases and pests.
5. Collect rain water in an old barrel or large container that is outfitted with a spigot and cover, and use the water on your garden as an alternative to turning on the hose. Rain water is actually better for your plants as it does not contain any chlorine and is at ambient temperature. Keep your rain barrel covered to prevent mosquitoes breeding.