

**TOWN OF VAUXHALL  
BYLAW NO 999-24  
RATES BYLAW**

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BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF VAUXHALL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH SERVICE FEES IN THE TOWN OF VAUXHALL

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto) provides for Council to pass and enforce bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of the people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto) provides for Council to pass and enforce bylaws for the municipal purposes respecting services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto) provides that a Council, by bylaw, may establish fees;

AND WHEREAS Council wants to adopt a Schedule of Fees;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient from time to time to revise the Schedule of Fees for Municipal services,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Vauxhall enacts as follows;

**1. NAME OF BYLAW**

This bylaw may be cited as the "Rates Bylaw"

**2. INTENTION OF TOWN COUNCIL**

It is the intention of the Town Council that each separate provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is further the intention of the Town Council that if any provision of the Bylaw be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

**3. RESCINDED OR AMENDED BYLAW**

Bylaw No. 989-22 is hereby repealed in it's entirely.


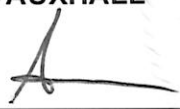
4. This Bylaw shall take effect on the day of the final passing and the signatures of the chief elected official and duly authorized designated officer thereof.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

  
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TOWN OF VAUXHALL  
MAYOR  
  
  
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TOWN OF VAUXHALL  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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**Schedule "A"**

Schedule of Fees for Cemetery Services  
(GST & PST where applicable)

**Plots**

Casket	\$400.00 *
Cremation	\$400.00 *

**Columbarium**

Niche (single)	\$1000.00 *
Niche (large)	\$1350.00 *

**Opening and Closing**

Casket – Summer	\$400.00 *
Casket – Winter (a)	\$550.00 *
Weekend/Holiday Casket	\$250.00 Additional fee *
Cremation – Summer	\$200.00 *
Cremation – Winter (a)	\$275.00 *
Weekend/Holiday Cremation	\$150.00 Additional fee *
Columbarium Niche	\$150.00 *
Weekend/Holiday Cremation	\$150.00 Additional fee *
Children up to six (6) years	No Charge *
Disinterment	\$600.00 Summer months only May 15 <sup>th</sup> – October 15 <sup>th</sup> *
Less than 24 business hours notification	\$100.00 Additional fee *

(a) Based on frost only/Public Works discretion

- \* Plus GST
- \*\* GST Included
- \*\*\* GST Exempt

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**Schedule "B"**

Schedule of Fees for Recreation Services  
(GST & PST where applicable)

**Arena Rates**

Youth Group / Local	\$100.00 /hr *
Youth Group / Non Local	\$125.00 /hr *
Adult Group / Local	\$125.00 /hr *
Adult Group / Non Local	\$150.00 /hr *
Drop in Recreation Fee	\$ 12.00 **
Public Skating Free	Sponsored by businesses
Skate Sharpening	\$ 5.00 /pr *
Arena Rental Summer NO ICE	
Under 50 Persons	\$ 75.00 /hr \$350 /day
Under 150 Persons	\$100.00/hr \$375 /day
Over 150 Persons	\$150.00/hr \$425 /day
Drop in Recreation Fee	\$ 5.00
<i>Local shall be within the Boundary of the MD of Taber</i>	

**Swimming Pool**

Individual Admission

Child (5 – under)	Free
Swimmer (6-99)	\$ 5.00 **

12 Pack

Child (5 – under)	Free
Swimmer (6-17) / Fitness	\$ 50.00 **
Swimmer (18-99) / Fitness	\$ 60.00 **

Season Passes

Child (5 – under)	Free
Swimmer (6-17) / Fitness	\$100.00 **
Swimmer (18-99) / Fitness	\$110.00 **
Family (Based on 5 Swimmers)	\$300.00/additional person \$50.00 **

Lessons

Pre-school Levels	\$ 55.00 ***
Swim Kids Levels 1-5	\$ 55.00 ***
Swim Kids Levels 6-10	\$ 55.00 ***
Bronze Medallion	\$220.00 ***
Bronze Cross	\$220.00 ***
Private (per lesson)	\$ 45.00 /half hr ***

All Lessons must be paid for before considered booked.

**CANCELLATION POLICY FOR LESSONS**

- If request is received within seven (7) days after registration credit may be used for another session if available.
- Medical Emergency – proof may be requested
- Funds are transferrable to a 12 pack or Season pass of equal value or less
- No credit brought forward to the next swimming season
- All refunds are processed through the Administration Office
- Money refunded will incur a \$10.00 administration fee
- If refund requested, two weeks are required for processing
- No refunds after eight (8) days

**SEASON PASSES / 12 PACKS HAVE TO BE REDEEMED IN THE SEASON PURCHASED**

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**Hall Rentals**

Hall Rental per day	\$300.00 *
Damage Deposit	\$300.00 ***
Set-Up fee after 4:00 p.m. before event (No cooking)	\$ 75.00 *
Take down fee until 2:00 p.m. the Day after event	\$ 75.00 *

**Meeting Room**

Under three (3) hours	\$ 35.00 *
Over three (3) hours	\$ 70.00 *

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**Schedule "C"**

Schedule of Fees for Corporate Services  
(GST & PST where applicable)

Miscellaneous Charges

Photocopy – black & white	\$ .20 *
Photocopy - colour	\$ .40 *
Faxing per page	\$ 1.00 *
Tax Certificate	\$30.00 ***
Property Sale in Trust/Utilities	\$100.00 ***
Tax Search including land description	\$15.00 *
Copies Bylaws/minutes per page	\$ 1.00 *
Tax Statement copies	\$ 2.00 *
Municipal Maps	\$25.00 *
Land Use Bylaw Book	\$25.00 *
NSF Fee Returned Cheques	\$25.00 ***
Payment correction fee	\$ 5.00 *
Tax Arrears Notification Fees	\$50.00 *
FOIP Request Processing	Per FOIP Regulation ***
Community Sign – non-profit	No Charge
Community Sign – Business and personal	\$25.00 *
History Books	\$15.00 **

There shall be imposed a penalty charge in the amount of 2.7 % calculated on balance owing greater than thirty (30) days on accounts receivable.

Public Works Services (Wages, Equipment and parts)	Actual cost plus 20% *
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Schedule "D"

Schedule of Fees for Business Licences  
(GST & PST where applicable)

Resident per year	\$ 50.00 ***
Non-resident per year	\$200.00 ***
Non-resident per day	\$ 50.00 ***
Home occupation	\$100.00 ***
Hawker / Peddler per day	\$ 50.00 ***
Hawker / Peddler per year	\$200.00 ***

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Schedule "E"

Schedule of Fees for Utility Services  
(GST & PST where applicable)

Installation

The Town of Vauxhall will install water and sewer on request to individual lots. Each request will be treated separately and an estimate will be provided based on the following:

- a) Material – cost plus 10% overhead and 10% profit \*
- b) Contracted cost – cost plus 10% overhead and 10% profit \*
- c) Equipment rental – as per Alberta Road Builders Association posted rates \*
- d) Man hours – hourly rate plus overhead (UI, CPP, Benefits) and 10% profit \*
- e) Road and sidewalk damage will be added to the cost of installation \*

The water will not be turned on until payment of the installation fee has been made to the Town of Vauxhall.

Collection of Rates

The rates shall be due and payable when rendered and a penalty of 2.7% will be charged on all current amounts, which are not paid by the due date.

After Hours Call Out Rate

Rate based on Operator and Time \*

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**Schedule "F"**

Schedule of Fees for Planning and Development Services  
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Planning and Development Service	Permitted Uses	Discretionary Use or Use Requesting Waivers
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>		
Dwellings	\$100.00	\$200.00 ***
Additions	\$ 50.00	\$150.00 ***
Accessory Buildings greater than 10.00m2	\$ 50.00	\$150.00 ***
Home Occupations	\$ 50.00	\$150.00 ***
<b>COMMERCIAL:</b>		
Change of Use	\$200.00	\$300.00 ***
All Other Development	\$300.00	\$400.00 ***
<b>PUBLIC/INSTITUTIONAL:</b>		
All uses	\$200.00	\$300.00 ***
<b>SIGN PERMIT:</b>	\$ 50.00	\$150.00 ***
<b>FENCES:</b>	N/A	\$150.00 ***
<b>DRIVEWAYS:</b>	\$ 50.00	\$150.00 ***
<b>DECKS:</b>	\$ 50.00	\$150.00 ***
<b>LETTER OF COMPLIANCE:</b>		
Residential	\$ 75.00 ***	
Residential – 3 day rush	\$100.00 ***	
Commercial	\$100.00 ***	
Commercial – 3 day rush	\$150.00 ***	
<b>DEMOLITION PERMIT:</b>	\$ 50.00 ***	
<b>RECIRCULATION FEE:</b>	50 % of the original application fee ***	
<b>LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENTS:</b>	\$500.00 ***	
<b>OTHER STATUTORY PLANS AND AMENDMENTS TO:</b>	\$500.00 ***	
<b>REQUEST TO CONVENE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:</b>	\$150.00 ***	
<b>APPEAL TO THE SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD</b>	\$300.00 ***	

Whenever an application is received for a development or use not listed in this schedule, the amount of the fee shall be determined by the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission and shall be consistent with those fees listed herein. Fees for building permits and inspections are assessed separately of this schedule

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Schedule "G"

Schedule of Fees for Tax Assessment Appeals  
(GST & PST where applicable)

Residential 3 or fewer dwelling and Farm Land	\$ 50.00 ***
Residential 4 or more dwellings	\$500.00 ***
Non Residential	\$650.00 ***

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