# BYLAW

Bylaw Number: **912/21**
Bylaw Name: **Utility Rates Bylaw**

**A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF UTILITY RATES.**

**WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient to amend the Utility Rate Bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town's cost of providing the Utility Service has increased;

**NOW THEREFORE** under the authority and subject to the provision of the Municipal Government Act, R.S. A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Council of the Town of Bassano duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw 893/20 is hereby repealed;

2. Utility Rates Schedule "A" is attached; and

**3. SERVABILITY**

3.1 Should any provision of this Bylaw be found invalid; the invalid provision shall be severed, and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained.

**4. ENACTMENT**

4.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect, when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND READINGS**

5.1 This Bylaw shall take effect on the date of 3rd and final reading.

5.2 Read a first time this 11 day of January 2021.

5.3 Read a second time this 11 day of January 2021.

5.4 READ a third and final time this 11 day of January 2021.

**TOWN OF BASSANO**

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**MAYOR**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**Schedule 'A'**

**Utility Rates**

All developed properties in Bassano are subject to each bi-monthly utility fee regardless if the service is being used. For multi-unit developed properties, each unit is charged the bi-monthly utility fee regardless if the service is being used. All utility rates are charged whether a premise is vacant or occupied.

Water

A per cubic meter fee shall be applied on every cubic meter of water consumed. The Town of Bassano shall aim to install water meters on all premises that do not have a water meter to ensure true cost accounting.

Solid Waste

High Volume (HV) users are classified as hotels, restaurants, gas stations, major industry and institutions.

Low Volume (LV) users are classified as all other commercial/industrial properties.

All HV and LV users are eligible for a municipal solid waste bin. The solid waste fee is applicable regardless if the service is being used. HV and LV users may choose to purchase/rent a larger waste bin from an external contractor.

| Residential | 2021 Bi-Monthly Fees |
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| Sewer | $ 28.50 |
| Solid Waste (garbage) | $ 22.00 |
| Recycling | $ 7.35 |
| Water (user pay) | $2.45/m3 |
| Water (in-transition - unmetered properties) | $ 78.10 |
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| **Non-Residential (HV)** | |
| Sewer | $ 39.00 |
| Solid Waste (garbage) | $ 30.00 |
| Recycling | $ 8.50 |
| Water (user pay) | $2.45/m3 |
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| **Non-Residential (LV)** | |
| Sewer | $ 39.00 |
| Solid Waste (garbage) | $ 25.00 |
| Recycling | $ 8.50 |
| Water (user pay) | $2.45/m3 |
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| **Insitutional** | |
| Sewer | $ 39.00 |
| Solid Waste (garbage) | $ 30.00 |
| Recycling | $ 8.50 |
| Water (user pay) | $2.45/m3 |
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| **Other** | |
| Water (unmetered property used for livestock (in transitio | $ 100.00 |
| Processing Fee - applied to every utility notice | $ 5.00 |
| Bulk Water Rates - Set Annually by the City of Brooks | |