

NOTICE TO HALTON WATER AND WASTEWATER RATEPAYERS 2005 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES

The 2005 Water Rates and Wastewater Surcharge will take effect on all bills issued on and after January 1, 2005. Water Rates are increasing by 4.8%, while Wastewater Surcharges are increasing by 13.1%.

The “Cast Iron Watermain Charge” which appears as a separate line item on your regular billing is applicable to all water consumption regardless of usage consumption levels, for both residential and commercial/industrial ratepayers. There is no increase in this charge in 2005.

The combined impact of the water, cast iron watermain and wastewater charges for 2005 results in an overall year-over-year billing increase of 8.2% relative to 2004 rates and charges.

The basis for billing remains the same as in 2004, consisting of a monthly water and wastewater service charge based on meter size, a water usage charge based on 100% of water consumption and a wastewater volume charge based on 100% of water usage up to a maximum of 60 cubic metres per month per residential unit.

ENQUIRIES

For further information concerning water and wastewater rate structure and policy, contact the Region directly by telephoning (905) 825-6000 (1-866-442-5866 for calls from Halton Hills) and asking for “Water and Wastewater Enquiries”.

For information concerning water and wastewater readings, billings and payments, please contact your local hydro billing office:

Burlington Hydro Inc.....	(905) 332-1851
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.....	(519) 853-3701
Milton Hydro	(905) 876-4611
Oakville Hydro	(905) 825-9400

2005 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

(All Rates are Monthly)

RESIDENTIAL RATEPAYERS

Service Charges Based on Water Meter Size

Meter Size		Water	Wastewater
12mm	(3/4") or less	\$7.50	\$7.86
15mm	(3/4") or less	\$7.50	\$7.86
20mm	(3/4") or less	\$7.50	\$7.86
25mm	(1")	\$13.01	\$13.74
30mm	(1-1/4")	\$19.78	\$20.92
40mm	(1-1/2")	\$23.08	\$24.48
50mm	(2")	\$53.72	\$57.06
60mm	(2-1/2")	\$80.91	\$85.86
75mm	(3")	\$97.99	\$103.74
100mm	(4")	\$169.46	\$179.86
150mm	(6")	\$434.82	\$461.48
200mm	(8")	\$700.02	\$743.24
250mm	(10")	\$875.28	\$902.12

USAGE CHARGE PER CUBIC METRE

Consumption Blocks

From	To		Water	Wastewater
0m3	25m3	First 25m3 at	61.36¢	64.88¢
26m3	45m3	Next 20m3 at	70.54¢	64.88¢
46m3	60m3	Next 15m3 at	81.10¢	64.88¢
61m3	460m3	Next 400m3 at	75.04¢	n/c
Greater than 460m3		Balance at	61.36¢	n/c

Usage rates are applied progressively through the consumption blocks. The number of units in multi-unit residential premises are applied to each consumption block for rate calculation purposes.

CAST IRON WATERMAIN CHARGE PER CUBIC METRE

	Water	Wastewater
All consumption	13.96¢	n/c

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL RATEPAYERS

Service Charges Based on Water Meter Size

Meter Size		Water	Wastewater
12mm	(3/4") or less	\$7.50	\$7.86
15mm	(3/4") or less	\$7.50	\$7.86
20mm	(3/4") or less	\$7.50	\$7.86
25mm	(1")	\$22.25	\$27.38
30mm	(1-1/4")	\$31.86	\$39.08
40mm	(1-1/2")	\$36.59	\$44.90
50mm	(2")	\$80.00	\$98.23
60mm	(2-1/2")	\$118.44	\$145.53
75mm	(3")	\$142.54	\$175.19
100mm	(4")	\$243.77	\$299.52
150mm	(6")	\$619.32	\$761.17
200mm	(8")	\$995.02	\$1,222.79
250mm	(10")	\$1,243.27	\$1,527.57

USAGE CHARGE PER CUBIC METRE

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0m3	25m3	First 25m3 at	61.36¢	64.88¢
26m3	45m3	Next 20m3 at	70.54¢	64.88¢
46m3	60m3	Next 15m3 at	81.10¢	64.88¢
61m3	460m3	Next 400m3 at	75.04¢	64.88¢
Greater than 460m3		Balance at	61.36¢	64.88¢

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	Water	Wastewater
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