

Staff have monitored usage over the past several months. An analysis of usage shows the average monthly consumption, including commercial and industrial, is 25 cubic meters (M³). The most common consumption amount (mode) was 13 M³. The highest usage (commercial) was 1605 M³.

In the past water and sewer services were subsidized in varying amounts by property taxes. The new rates are based on a cost recovery basis. This means that the fees generated from water, sewer and garbage and recycling will cover the cost of providing these services.

For information on water usage and reducing consumption, please visit the Environment Canada website at http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/reseau/watertips_e.html.

	5 M ³	10 M ³	13 M ³	20 M ³	25 M ³	30 M ³
Garbage	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50
Water - Line Charge	\$18.11	\$18.11	\$18.11	\$18.11	\$18.11	\$18.11
Water—Consumption	\$8.80	\$17.60	\$22.88	\$35.20	\$44.00	\$52.50
Sewer—Line Charge	\$9.06	\$9.06	\$9.06	\$9.06	\$9.06	\$9.06
Sewer—Consumption	<u>\$6.10</u>	<u>\$12.22</u>	<u>\$15.86</u>	<u>\$24.40</u>	<u>\$30.50</u>	<u>\$36.60</u>
Total Charge	\$57.57	\$72.49	\$81.41	\$102.27	\$117.17	\$131.77

DOG AND CAT LICENSES DUE

The Town now requires that both dogs and cats be licensed each year. Licenses for 2012 are now due. Residents must complete a new license application form and pay the annual licensing fee. Application forms are available at the Town office or may be downloaded from the Town Website www.beaverlodge.ca. On the main page, click on “Residents”, then “Community Services” and “Animal Control”.

SNOW REMOVAL

Town Bylaws do not permit the shovelling of snow from private property onto the roads or public property. Snow from private driveways and sidewalks, must be piled within the same property’s boundaries. The Town will be enforcing this bylaw. Property owners and residents in violation of the bylaw may be fined and the cost of removing the snow from the road or public area may be charged back to the property owner.



The next fundraiser is the Valentine’s Dine and Dance. Tickets will be on sale shortly, available at the Town Office.

Watch the website www.buildadream.ca and Facebook for more information.