

# SYNOPSIS

## Sewer Rates

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The sewer budget is balanced independent of the other operating expenditures in the budget. The amount charged for the sewer rates cover the anticipated expenditures for the year including capital out of revenue of \$15,000. There has been no change in the sewer rate in at least the last five years. There is no increase anticipated for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

**WHEREAS Council is authorized by the Town of Amherst Sanitary Sewer Rates By-law to set rates for sewer services;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT owners shall be billed for sewer services using one of the following methods effective April 1, 2019:**

- **Metered Customers**

Those owners whose water service is metered shall pay a usage charge:

- **Residential**: \$0.99 per cu. meter of metered water consumption as determined by the Amherst Water Utility;
- **Commercial/Industrial/Institutional**: \$0.49 per cu. meter of metered water consumption as determined by the Amherst Water Utility.

- **Base Charges**

Those owners whose water service is metered shall pay a base charge quarterly. The quarterly base charge by meter size is:

5/8"	\$18.00
3/4"	\$27.00
1"	\$43.75
1 1/2"	\$86.00
2"	\$136.25
3"	\$271.25
4"	\$500.00

- **Non-Metered Customers**

For non-metered customers in unmetered mobile home parks, the park owner shall pay \$178.53 per dwelling unit per annum.