Appendix 6: Comparison of Water Rates in GTHA Municipalities

Toronto's 2026 water rates for residential consumers, compared with those of surrounding municipalities, are illustrated in Chart 1 based on annual water consumption of 230 m³ (2027 rates for surrounding municipalities are not yet available). As shown in the chart, Toronto's residential water costs were the lowest among the comparator municipalities in 2026. It should be noted that the Cities of Brampton, Mississauga, Richmond Hill, and Vaughan levy a separate stormwater charge on their utility bills, while the City of Markham applies an annual stormwater fee of $56 through the residential property tax bill. The City of Hamilton has approved implementation of a stormwater charge starting in 2028.

Chart 2 provides a similar comparison for large industrial users and demonstrates that Toronto continues to offer competitively priced water services relative to other municipalities across the GTHA.

Chart 1: GTHA 2026 Residential Water Cost

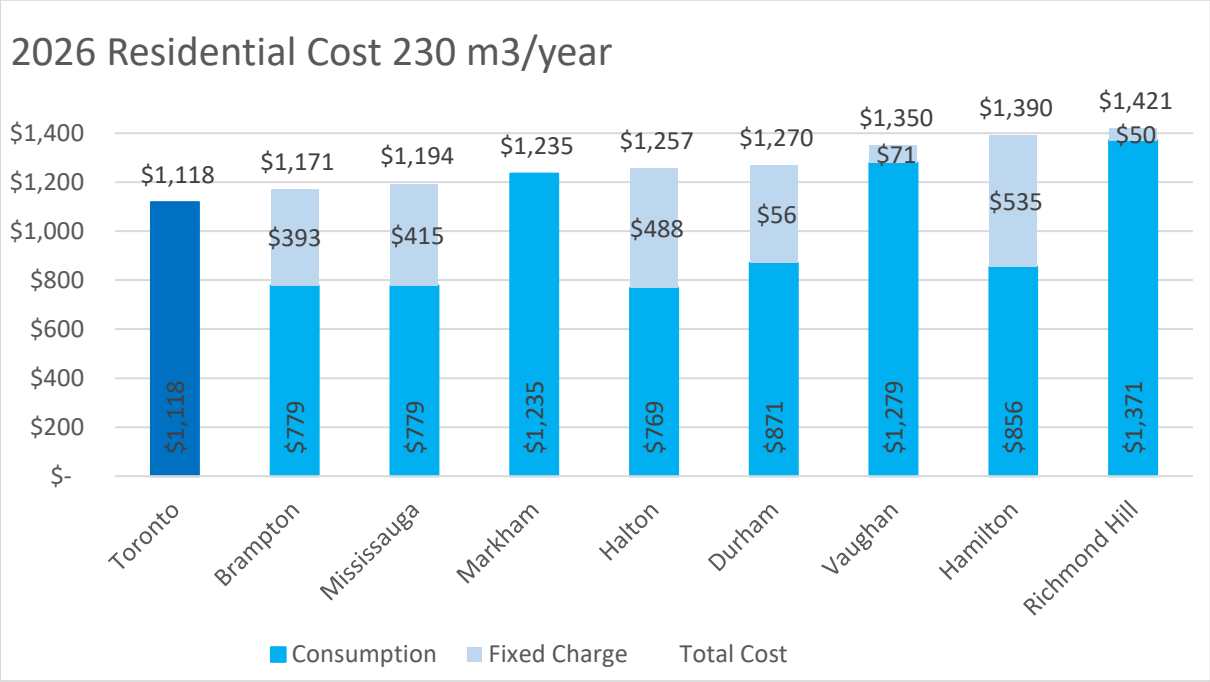


Chart 2: GTHA 2026 Industrial Water Cost

