Public Notice

Proposed Amendments to the City of Toronto Municipal Code for Increases to the Water and Wastewater Consumption Rates and Certain Water and Wastewater Service Fees and Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees.

Notice is hereby given that City officials are recommending to Toronto City Council the enactment of a by-law, effective January 1, 2027, amending the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, and any other necessary Municipal Code Chapters as may be required, to:

- increase the water and wastewater consumption rates for metered and flat rate consumers, as follows:
    - for metered consumers, the Block 1 Rate by 3.75 percent; the Block 2 Rate by 1.25 percent; and
    - for flat rate consumers, all rates by 3.75 percent.

- increase certain proposed water and wastewater service fees.

- increase the Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees by customer group as follows:
    - 3.75 percent rate increase for all Single Family Residential and Residential Units Above Commercial properties;
    - 3.75 percent rate increase for properties that receive Multi-Residential Front-End Container and Multi-Residential Curbside collection services;
    - 3.75 percent increase for bag tags and bin purchases; and
    - 3.75 percent increase for Commercial, City Divisions, Agencies, Corporations and Schools.

The proposed interim increases in the 2027 water and wastewater consumption rates for metered and flat rate consumers effective January 1, 2027, are shown in Appendix A (attached).

The proposed interim increases to the 2027 water and wastewater service fees, effective January 1, 2027, are shown in Appendix B (attached).

The proposed interim increases in the Solid Waste Management Services 2027 rates and fees, effective January 1, 2027, are shown in Appendix C (attached).

City officials are recommending the adoption of the proposed 2027 interim water and wastewater consumption rates and water and wastewater service fees and the proposed 2027 interim Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees, effective January 1, 2027, in advance of the 2027 Tax and Rate Supported Operating and Capital Budgets. These interim rates may be amended by City Council when the 2027 Rate supported Operating and Capital Budgets are considered.

Except as set out in this Notice, City officials are not recommending any other changes to any of the other water and wastewater rates and service fees and Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees outlined in the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

The particulars of the proposed water and wastewater consumption rates and service fee increases and the proposed interim 2027 Solid Waste Management Services rates and fees, are set out in the report to the Executive Committee of Toronto City Council from the from the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, the General Manager, Toronto Water and the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, entitled " 2027 Tax and Rate Supported Interim Operating Spending Authorities and 2027 Interim Rates and Fees for Solid Waste Management Services and Water and Wastewater Consumption " which can be found online at:
https://secure.toronto.ca/council/#/committees/3031/28420

The Toronto Water Division of the City of Toronto, which is fully funded from the water and wastewater consumption rates and services fees, provides water and wastewater services to the consumers within the City, areas in Peel (wastewater services) and York Region (water services). The City operates an extensive water and wastewater infrastructure to deliver clean water for consumption and to treat wastewater before it is returned to Lake Ontario. The proposed interim water and wastewater consumption rate increases will ensure that funding continues to be available to the City for the continued provision of these water and wastewater services. The proposed water and wastewater service fee increases reflect the increased costs of providing those specific services.

The interim Solid Waste Management Services rate and fee increase of 3.75 percent for 2027 is recommended to maintain all current service levels and allocate sufficient funds to the Waste Management Reserve Fund to finance future capital needs.

The Executive Committee will hear public deputations from any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter at the following meeting, to be held in person and via video conference:

Date:	**December 1, 2026**
Time:	**9:30 a.m.**
Location:	**Video Conference or Committee Room 1, Toronto City Hall, 2nd Floor, 100 Queen Street West**

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Executive Committee meeting on December 1, 2026, please visit https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2027.EX1.4.

Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes per person unless the Committee decides otherwise. Any comments received after the Executive Committee meetings will be forwarded to City Council.

The Executive Committee will make its recommendations on December 1, 2026, which will be forwarded for consideration to City Council at its meeting on December 9 and 10, 2026 or at a subsequent meeting.

While the Report sets out the recommended rates and fee increases, the appropriate Committee may change these recommendations.

Further, Toronto City Council may adopt rates and fees that differ from the recommendations, including rates and fees that are higher or lower than the rates and fees set out in the Report. Toronto City Council may also make changes to rates and fees for which no change is recommended, and may adopt additional new rates or fees.

The adopted rates and fees will be implemented through a by-law that will amend the Municipal Code.

For further information concerning the Report, and the proposed rates and fee increases, please contact:

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To view a copy of the Report, please visit the City Clerk's website at:
https://secure.toronto.ca/council/#/committees/3031/28420

Further information:
If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above noted City official if you require notice in these cases.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 24th day of November, 2026

John D. Elvidge
City Clerk