

**COWICHAN BAY WATERWORKS DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 375 - 2025**

A bylaw fixing tolls and other charges payable to the Cowichan Bay Waterworks District and the terms of payment thereof and providing for a percentage addition to encourage prompt payment thereof.

The Trustees of Cowichan Bay Waterworks District ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Effective January 1, 2025 the following tolls are hereby fixed and made payable by all owners of land in the Cowichan Bay Waterworks District to which water is delivered from the works of the Cowichan Bay Waterworks District.

This Bylaw applies to water delivered from the works of Cowichan Bay Waterworks District to Thiek Reserve No. 2, Kil-Pah-Las Reserve No. 3 and Est Patrolas Reserve No 4.

1. Interpretation

“Water Tax in Lieu” means a charge to School District 79, Cowichan Tribes, Cowichan Valley Regional District or a registered lease holder on a foreshore lease on Crown land allocated by the province.

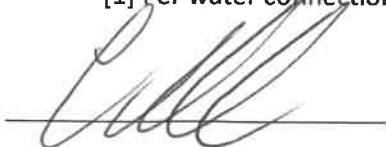
“District” means Cowichan Bay Waterworks District.

2. Quarterly Metered Rates

- a. That the metered rates, to be paid by the registered owners of taxable property and by leaseholders or owners of Water Tax in Lieu Property, shall be charged a minimum quarterly charge and that usage shall be charged as set out in the table in s.2(b) below.
- b. Metered Rates:

Tier	Usage	Cost	Water Tax in Lieu
	<u>Quarterly Rate [1]</u> [includes the first 15m ³]	\$90 per Connection and/or unit.	\$180 per Connection and/or unit
1	15.0001 m ³ to 49.99 m ³	\$0.75 / m ³	\$0.75 / m ³
2	50 m ³ to 74.99 m ³	\$1.00 / m ³	\$1.00 / m ³
3	75 m ³ to 99.99 m ³	\$2.00 / m ³	\$2.00 / m ³
4	100 m ³ to 149.99 m ³	\$3.00 / m ³	\$3.00 / m ³
5	150 m ³ and over	\$4.00 / m ³	\$4.00 / m ³

[1] Per water connection and/or residential unit and/or commercial unit and/or multi family unit



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3. Time and Payment of Penalty

Billing will occur quarterly. All tolls and charges shall be due and payable within 30 days of the Billing Date. If not paid within that period, an additional 10% penalty shall be added to the unpaid balance on each quarterly billing cycle thereafter and shall be deemed to be a charge against the lot until such time as it is paid or recovered.

4. Water Shutoff

The District may, on 24 hours written notice, by trustee resolution order the water shut off to any premises on which there are any tolls or other charges owing for ninety days or longer from the due date. Water shut off under this section shall be subject to the charges levied under s.5 of this bylaw.

5. Additional Charges

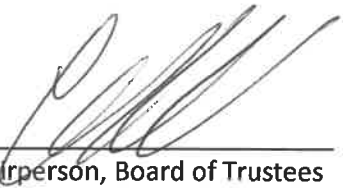
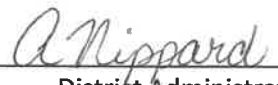
In addition to the aforementioned charges, there is fixed and made payable to the District by every owner or occupier of premises in respect to which a request is made for the water supply to be turned off, or on the order of the Trustees, that the water supply be turned off, a charge of \$75.00 for each time the water is turned off. There is also fixed and made payable to the District by every owner or occupier of the premises in respect to which a request is made that the water be turned on, a charge of \$75.00.

This bylaw may be cited as the "Water Tolls Bylaw No. 375 - 2025".

This Bylaw repeals Bylaw No. 370 - 2024.

INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on the 10th day of December 2024.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Trustees on the 10th day of December 2024.

 _____ Chairperson, Board of Trustees	I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Bylaw No. 375, 2025 of the COWICHAN BAY WATERWORKS DISTRICT passed on December 10 th 2024.  _____ District Administrator
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