



March 31, 2020

The Municipality of Rhineland has applied to the Public Utilities Board for revised water and wastewater rates for the Rhineland, Gretna and Plum Coulee Utilities and to combine all 3 utilities into one utility to be known as Rhineland Water and Wastewater Utility as set out in By-law No. 2019-03 read the first time on February 27, 2019.

The Public Utilities Board approved the revised rates and Council has given third reading to by-law No. 2019-03 with the **revised rates effective July 1, 2020, January 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022** with the first change in rates showing up on utility billings which will be mailed out the beginning of October, 2020. In addition, Rhineland Utility, Gretna Utility and Plum Coulee Utility are amalgamated into one utility to be known as **Rhineland Water and Wastewater Utility** effective **January 1, 2021**.

The approved rates are shown in the following 2 tables:

|  | <u>Rhineland</u><br><u>July 1, 2020</u> | <u>Plum Coulee</u><br><u>July 1, 2020</u> | <u>Gretna</u><br><u>July 1, 2020</u> |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Quarterly service charge               | \$13.80                                 | \$14.25                                   | \$24.30                              |
| Water per 1,000 gallons                | \$15.93                                 | \$16.77                                   | \$16.54                              |
| Wastewater per 1,000 gallons           | \$8.24                                  | \$8.86                                    | \$8.40                               |
| Minimum quarterly charge*              | \$86.31                                 | \$91.14                                   | \$99.12                              |
| Wastewater only**                      | \$96.20                                 | \$102.50                                  | n/a                                  |
| Wastewater only per 1,000 gallons      | n/a                                     | n/a                                       | \$9.71                               |
| Treated bulk water per 1,000 gallons   | \$15.65                                 | \$16.81                                   | \$16.47                              |
| Untreated bulk water per 1,000 gallons | \$11.16                                 | n/a                                       | n/a                                  |
| Septic dumping fees per 100 gallons    | \$6.00                                  | n/a                                       | n/a                                  |

\* Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\* Based on 10,000 gallons

|  | <u>Amalgamated Rhineland Utility</u> |                                  |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | <u>January 1,</u><br><u>2021</u>     | <u>January 1,</u><br><u>2022</u> |
| Quarterly service charge               | \$15.45                              | \$17.09                          |
| Water per 1,000 gallons                | \$16.41                              | \$16.90                          |
| Wastewater per 1,000 gallons           | \$11.43                              | \$14.62                          |
| Minimum quarterly charge*              | \$98.97                              | \$111.65                         |
| Wastewater only per quarter**          | \$129.75                             | \$163.29                         |
| Treated bulk water per 1,000 gallons   | \$19.00                              | \$19.00                          |
| Untreated bulk water per 1,000 gallons | \$11.16                              | \$11.16                          |
| Septic dumping fees per 100 gallons    | \$6.00                               | \$6.00                           |

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For more information the full Public Utilities Board Order No. 43/20 may be found online at the municipality's website at [www.rmofrhineland.com](http://www.rmofrhineland.com) or you may contact the municipal office at (204) 324-5357

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