



BYLAW NO. 06-2025

Sections 13 & 14, Municipalities Act

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF FOAM LAKE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTING OF BULK WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR ACCESS TO THE BULK WATER SYSTEM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT, SECTIONS 8 & 23.

1. **Short Title:** This bylaw may be cited as the *Bulk Water Rates Bylaw*
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of this bylaw is to establish a fair and equitable rate structure for users of the Town of Foam Lake's bulk water dispensing system, distinguishing between residential and commercial users, and between those who reside within and outside the Town.
3. **Definitions:** In this bylaw:
 - a. **"Town"** means the Town of Foam Lake.
 - b. **"Ratepayer"** means a person who either:
 - i. is assessed on the tax roll of the Town of Foam Lake for a residentially zoned property, or
 - ii. resides full-time within the boundaries of the Town of Foam Lake.
 - c. **"Non-Ratepayer"** means a person who is not assessed on the tax roll of the Town of Foam Lake and does not own or reside within the Town.
 - d. **"Commercial User"** means any individual, company, or entity accessing the bulk water system primarily for business, agricultural, or industrial purposes, whether or not they are a ratepayer.
 - e. **"Bulk Water System"** means the Town's water dispensing system designed for bulk water sales.
 - f. **"Fob"** means the electronic device issued by the Town that allows access to the bulk water system

4. **Bulk Water Rates:**
 - a. The rate for bulk water purchases for residential ratepayers of the Town of Foam Lake shall be as follows:

Year	Rate per US Gallon	Increase % from Previous Year
2025	\$0.0300	—
2026	\$0.0315	5%
2027	\$0.0331	5%
2028	\$0.0347	5%

- b. A 5% annual increase in the rate shall apply on January 1st of each year, beginning January 1, 2026, and continuing until January 1, 2028.

c. Commercial Users and Non-Ratepayers shall pay 1.5 times the current residential Ratepayer rate per US gallon as follows: Here's the equivalent:

Year	Ratepayer Rate per US Gallon	Non-Ratepayer Rate per US Gallon (1.5x)
2025	\$0.0300	\$0.0450
2026	\$0.0315	\$0.0473
2027	\$0.0331	\$0.0497
2028	\$0.0347	\$0.0520

5. **Fob and Payment System Set-Up Fee:**

- a. Any user wishing to purchase water through the bulk water system using a fob or credit card payment must pay a one-time set-up fee of \$25.00. This fee covers the setup and the cost of the initial fob.
- b. If a fob is lost or if additional fobs are required, each replacement or additional fob shall be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 per fob.

6. The rates and charges contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Local Government Committee of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.



Mayor

Administrator

**CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
OF BYLAW 06-2025
PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
OF COUNCIL THIS 10 day of June, 2025**

Administrator



Read three times by unanimous consent of Council and adopted at a regular meeting of Council this 10th of June, 2025