



DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY

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The DRWU office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st and Monday, February 17th for Statutory Holidays.

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On behalf of the staff and Board of Dundurn Rural Water Utility we wish our Valued Subscribers a Very Happy & Prosperous New Year!



We can now accept Internet payments from **Canadian Western Bank** and **Central One Credit Union**.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Leak Detection Test

The start of a new year is a great time to do a quick check of your water system. If you suspect you may have a leak, follow these easy steps to check. It only takes a few minutes and can save you a considerable amount if you do have a leak.

1. Locate your meter assembly. For the majority of our subscribers it is located in the utility or mechanical room, close to your water tank.
2. Write down the numbers indicated on your water meter at the start of the test. If you have a Sensus meter you will need to lift the cover on the meter to read the numbers. Also mark a line on your holding tank at the water line. It is best to do this before you go to bed.
3. In the morning return to your meter and check the reading and the water level in your holding tank.
4. If the numbers at the start and end of the test are the same and the water level mark on your holding tank has not changed, you **do not** have a leak in your water system. If the numbers have changed or your water level has dropped you may have a leak.
5. Check toilets, sinks and taps for possible leaks.
6. Repeat the test once the leak has been repaired.

Contact Information Updates



If you have any changes to your contact information including mailing address, email address, home phone number or cell phone number, PLEASE contact our office to ensure your information is current and the DRWU can contact you if necessary.

NEW WATER HOOK-UP SUBSCRIBERS

The following suppliers have come forward with an offer to the Dundurn Rural Water Utility Subscribers:

1. Davies Supply Group - 306-933-4222, then press 3.
2. Wig's Pumps & Waterworks - 306-659-5222 or 306-227-2187 (Ask for Dean)
3. Clark's Supply - 306-934-3880

Please call the above for information on Holding tanks, pumps, etc.



The value of in-ground assets of Canadian Municipal Water Supply and Wastewater Systems Total over \$100 billion dollars.

BUILDING CANADA FUND COMMUNITIES COMPONENT

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility gratefully acknowledges Building Canada Fund—Communities Component. This is a joint Government of Canada and Government of Saskatchewan grant that will provide over 14 million dollars towards this Phase 3 Potable Water Project. Every subscriber will benefit from this generous contribution.



The Dundurn Rural Water Utility Board of Directors have reviewed and approved the 2014 Budget. Information on this Budget will be presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting. See Bylaw No. 1-2013 below. These rates will come into effect January 1, 2014 upon approval of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board. **The Board is pleased to inform our subscribers that even though the DRWU will have a 7% increase to our water rate, the Operating budget was able to be balanced without passing this increase on to our subscribers. The Board has implemented a new charge for a Sustainability Fund which is reflected in this Bylaw.**

BYLAW NO. 1-2013

A BYLAW OF THE DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY TO FURTHER AMEND BYLAW NO. 1-2012 WHICH PROVIDES FOR FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The BOARD of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. THAT Schedule “A” to Bylaw No. 3-2011 as enacted on October 25, 2012 be repealed.
2. THE Schedule attached and marked “A” shall take effect in all respects as Schedule “A” to Bylaw No. 3-2011.

THE rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Local Government Committee or January 1, 2014, whichever is the latter.

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 1-2013

MONTHLY WATER RATES and FEES:

<u>Monthly Maintenance Fee (minimum and/or part thereof)</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2014</u>
Curb stops only	\$ 10.00
Typical rural users using water	23.25
Resort Village of Thode	384.00
Resort Village of Shields	384.00
Riverside Estates	992.00
Town of Dundurn	992.00
Town of Hanley	992.00
Rural user using water— 5 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	74.50
Rural user using water— 6 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	102.00
Rural user using water— 8 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	120.00
Rural user using water— 10 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	137.00
Water charge based on actual consumption	\$3.09/cubic meter or part thereof
<u>Sustainability Fund</u>	
Monthly Charge per curb stop per month	1.00
Charge based on actual consumption or estimated reading	\$.05/cubic meter or part thereof

DRWU—STAFF and CONTACT INFORMATION

Rosalind L. Arndt - Administrator

Terry Block - Maintenance Operator

Kristen Kelbaugh-Harder - Administrative Assistant

Don Suttie - Maintenance Assistant

Barbara Olyniuk - Administrative Assistant

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IMPORTANT ! - Please contact the office with any changes to e-mail, phone number or address. E-mail is the preferred contact method, so please ensure we have your current e-mail address.