

# West Hants Sewer Systems

## SEWER CONSOLIDATION



On January 23, 2024, Council approved the consolidation of the West Hants and Windsor Sewer Systems.

### Quick Consolidation facts:

- This decision is based on a sewer rate study prepared and presented by consultants
- Sewer systems are governed by Council
- Staff are in the process of consolidating the two sewer by-laws
- Sewer rate changes were approved for 2024-25 through to 2026-27
- All customers will be charged at the consolidated sewer rates, based on meter size, starting with first quarter billing for 2024-2025. These bills will be mailed out in early July
- The last changes for sewer rates in both West Hants and Windsor occurred on April 1, 2021
- Consolidation offers customers better rates long-term than if the two sewer systems continued operating independently
- Full details can be found at [www.westhants.ca](http://www.westhants.ca)

## SEWER RATE CHANGES (5/8" METER CUSTOMERS)

Below are current rates and approved consolidated rates for the next three years:

Year	West Hants		Windsor		Consolidated (Approved)	
	Sewer Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge	Sewer Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge	Sewer Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge
2023-2024	\$1.70/m <sup>3</sup>	\$62.32/quarter	\$2.036/m <sup>3</sup>	\$55.33/quarter		
2024-2025					\$1.98/m <sup>3</sup>	\$60.55/quarter
2025-2026					\$2.45/m <sup>3</sup>	\$71.95/quarter
2026-2027					\$2.63/m <sup>3</sup>	\$77.60/quarter

Questions regarding these changes can be directed to the Utility Clerk at 902-798-8391, ext. 107 or [sbarnett@westhants.ca](mailto:sbarnett@westhants.ca)



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# West Hants Water Utilities

## PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION



On January 23, 2024, Council approved consolidation of the West Hants and Windsor Water Utilities, including updated Rules and Regulations and rate changes. The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (UARB) regulates and oversees all water utilities and MUST approve these changes. This is done through a public hearing process.

### Quick Consolidation Facts:

- This decision was based on a water rate study prepared by consultants
- The UARB hearing is May 23, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at 76 Morison Drive, Windsor
- Rate changes are being proposed for 2024-25 through to 2026-27
- The UARB can accept, adjust or rule against these proposed rate changes
- All utility customers will be charged at the same rate (dependent on meter size)
- The last changes for water rates in West Hants occurred on April 1, 2021
- The last changes for water rates in Windsor occurred on April 1, 2017
- Full details can be found at [www.westhants.ca](http://www.westhants.ca)

## PROPOSED WATER RATE CHANGES (5/8" METERS CUSTOMERS)

Below are current rates and proposed consolidated rates for the next three years:

	West Hants		Windsor		Consolidated (Proposed)	
Year	Water Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge	Water Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge	Water Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge
2023-2024	\$2.45/m <sup>3</sup>	\$62.25/quarter	\$1.47/m <sup>3</sup>	\$69.75/quarter		
2024-2025					\$2.65/m <sup>3</sup>	\$79.22/quarter
2025-2026					\$2.77/m <sup>3</sup>	\$86.05/quarter
2026-2027					\$2.92/m <sup>3</sup>	\$81.52/quarter

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