

# TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE NEWSLETTER March 2025

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## Are you on the list to vote?

The Town of Rocky Mountain House will be using the most current provincial Voters List from Elections Alberta to ensure voter eligibility.

Verify your information at **voterlink.ab.ca** before September 15, 2025.







2025 Municipal Election Day is Monday, October 20, 2025

### REMINDER OF UTILITY RATE CHANGES

Increased base and consumption rates for residential and commercial water and wastewater will start on April 1, 2025. Residential solid waste fees will decrease starting April 1, 2025. The new rates will appear on your May invoice, and apply to your April consumption.

## How much more will my bill be?

As of April 1, the average residential property consuming 14 m3 of water per month will see a \$16.35 increase in monthly billing for water and wastewater.

For properties that also pay for residential solid waste, this increase will be tempered by the decrease in solid waste fees, the result of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
Legislation coming into effect in Alberta. EPR places the financial responsibility of recycling paper and packaging products on the producer, not the consumer or municipality. Rocky Mountain House has positioned itself for this transition, and there will be no impact to service when residential solid waste fees decrease by \$4.62 per month, effective April 1, 2025.

The average residential utility bill will see a net increase of \$12.20 per month, for a total of \$142.03 per month.

With the split base and consumption rates, households and businesses that moderate their water use can have more control over their bill. New water and sewer rates will be as follows:

Service	Current rate	As of April 1,	
		2025	
Water base rate	\$32.28/mo	\$33.42/mo	
Metered water consumption	\$1.78/m3	\$1.91/m3	
Sewer base rate	\$17.69/mo	\$25.11/mo	
Sewer consumption	\$1.88/ m3	\$2.34/m3	
Bulk water	\$5.97/m3	\$6.41/m3	
Septage Disposal	\$6.56/m3	\$8.20/m3	

The largest increases will be to the **wastewater base rate** and **septage disposal rate**. These increases are a direct result of the new mechanical wastewater treatment plant that will come on stream in 2025.

## How do Rocky Mountain House's utility rates compare to other Towns?

Beginning April 1, 2025, the average utility bill for a Town residence will be \$142.03 per month, lower than the average of \$156.35 for comparable communities.

For a more detailed breakdown of comparable municipal rates, visit <a href="https://www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/save-water">www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/save-water</a>.

## I have more questions. How can I get in touch?

Call the Town Office at 403-845-2866. The Town Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## March 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					FEB 28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	APRIL 1				

## **April 2025**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	MARCH 31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	MAY 1		

## **May 2025**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			APRIL 30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

www.rockymtnhouse.com

Check for toilet leaks regularly! Fixing leaks can reduce water use by up to 10%.



Find out more:

www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/save-water

#### **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICES**

If you have not yet received your 2025 Property Assessment Notice, please contact:

#### **Property Taxation Department**

Ph: 403-845-2866 Email: propertytaxes@trmh.ca

It is important that you review your property's assessed value before the April 30, 2025 appeal deadline. Your property's assessed value will be used to calculate the annual taxes on that property.

#### **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

View agendas, minutes and livestream Council meetings:

www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/council-meetings

Regular Council Meeting	Mar 20	9:00 AM
Regular Council Meeting	Apr 1	9:00 AM
Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting	Apr 8	1:00 PM

Council meetings are open to the public.

# COFFEE WITH A COUNCILLOR



Have a question, feedback or idea for Council?

Bring your questions, feedback or ideas to your elected officials during a **Coffee with a Councillor** session! The next event is scheduled for **Thursday, April 17** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Town Office (5116-50 Ave).

Can't make it? Find more ways to get in touch online at <a href="https://www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/connect-with-council">www.rockymtnhouse.com/p/connect-with-council</a>.