



## 2016 WATER AND SEWER RATES

### GREENSTONE

The Municipality of Greenstone is attempting to achieve full cost recovery for water and wastewater services, including five (5) Water Treatment Plants and three (3) Wastewater Treatment Plants, which means that the maintenance and eventual replacement of water and sewer infrastructure will be funded entirely from the rates charged to users rather than from property tax revenues.

Effective April 1, 2016, our water/sewer rates have increased by 5%.

The revised Water and Sewer rates are as follows:

**Flat rate users** – Water \$196.56 + \*Sewer \$180.84 = \$377.40 / quarter

Increase of \$17.97 per quarter or \$5.99 per month

\*The sewer rate charge for properties connected to the Sanitary Sewer System shall be 92% of the water charge and is shown above.

**Metered users** – Water \$2.84/cu. m. + 92% of water charge for sewer

For those on pre-authorized payments, please note that your amounts will be increased accordingly.

The chart below represents the amount of water consumed when you have a leak.

i.e. A leaky faucet that drips at a rate of one drip per second can waste more than 12 cubic metres (3,000 gallons) per year.

A leaking toilet can waste 100's of cubic metres a month and is the number one cause of high water bills.

Leak Size	Cubic Metres / Day
 A dripping leak consumes:	.056 cu. m. (12.5 gallons)
 A 1/32" leak consumes:	1.00 cu. m. (220 gallons)
 A 1/16" leak consumes:	3.57 cu. m. (785 gallons)
 A 1/8" leak consumes:	14.41 cu. m. (3,170 gallons)
 A 1/4" leak consumes:	57.64 cu. m. (12,678 gallons)
 A 1/2" leak consumes:	230.53 cu. m. (50,710 gallons)

For answers to questions about your water bill, purchasing or selling your home, a detailed list of rates and fees, a change of address form, visit [greenstone.ca](http://greenstone.ca) or call us at (807) 854-1100.

Don't let your money LEAK AWAY.....

**WATER IS AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE – LET'S CONSERVE WATER**