

FEE INCREASES FOR EDGEWATER WATER AND SEWER

The RDEK Board of Directors approved new user fee increases for water and sewer services at the May 9 Board meeting. Those increases are:

Date	July 1, 2025	Jan 1, 2026	Jan 1, 2027
Water Monthly User Fee	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$43.00
Consumption (per cubic meter)	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$1.55
Sewer Monthly User Fee	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$40.00



Fees for services other than Residential will increase proportionally.

Connection and Disconnection Fees have also been increased to align them with other RDEK utilities.

Please note: as of 2026, fee changes take effect January 1, not July 1 as has previously been the case.

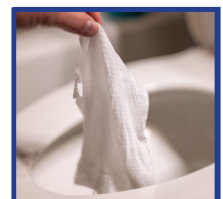
KEEP FATS, OILS, AND GREASES (FOG) OUT OF THE SEWER

Fats, Oils, Greases (FOG), hand sanitizing and baby wipes, paper towels, and sanitary napkins **do not** belong in the sewer system.

These items accumulate in the sewer mains, creating blockages that can only be cleared with a vacuum truck, which increases operating costs. We ask all users of the Edgewater sewer system to **be diligent** in keeping these items out of the sewer system and in the garbage.

How to help:

- Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a container and put the container in the trash. If you don't have a container, place tin foil into a coffee cup or similar, add FOG, allow to cool and dispose.
- Before washing, use a paper napkin or paper towel to wipe FOG from dishes and dispose of it in the trash.
- Use sink strainers to catch food waste.
- Put food scraps in the trash, not through the garbage disposal/garburator.
- Always keep wipes out of the toilet, even if the packaging says they are safe to flush.



The RDEK has experienced some water theft by contractors recently. If you see anyone connecting to a hydrant in the community who is not an RDEK staff member or a firefighter, please contact the RDEK immediately 250-342-0063.



Should you have any questions about your Water or Sewer System, please contact
Brian De Paoli, Engineering Technician at 250-342-0063 or bdepaoli@rdek.bc.ca

EDGEWATER WATER SYSTEM



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WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING

RDEK Water Operators will soon be in Edgewater doing routine flushing of the watermains through hydrants and blowoffs. Annual flushing removes any sediment that may accumulate in water mains and contributes to the health of the entire water system.



REMINDER FOR HOMEOWNERS

Curb stops are the property of the RDEK and are only to be operated by RDEK staff. Operating your own curb stop means you are also liable for any potential damage to the curb stop.



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WATER SYSTEM EMERGENCIES

Should you become aware of a water system emergency (water quality, water leaks, loss of service, etc.) please call: *The 24 hr emergency number 250-342-5712*

An operator will respond and do their best to resolve the issue. Please keep in mind that this number is for distribution system emergencies only. For water problems within your residence, please call a plumber.

EDGEWATER WATER SYSTEM WATERING HOURS

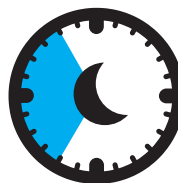
WATERING TIMES

Manual Sprinklers



6 – 10 AM

&



7 – 11 PM

Automatic Sprinklers



3 – 8 AM

WATERING DAYS

EVEN NUMBER ADDRESSES Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays

ODD NUMBER ADDRESSES Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays

NO WATERING ON FRIDAYS (TO ALLOW SYSTEM TO REPLENISH FOR WEEKEND DEMAND)



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