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## 2005 Water and Sewer Billing Information Brochure

Dear Water and Sewer Billing Customer:

Enclosed with this brochure you will find your Water/Sewer Billing.

We have listed below the revised 2005 metered water consumption and sewer rates for information purposes. Council approved the 2005 rates on January 10, 2005 to ensure necessary revenue was provided for the required operating expenditures for the water and sewer systems. The rate change represents a 6.41% increase over 2004 rates. It is important to note that, Georgina's water and sewer rates remain comparable with all other York Region and surrounding municipalities.

In addition to the new metered consumption rates, Council authorized the implementation of a "capital cost recovery" fee to be included with each water and sewer billing issued in 2005 forward. The capital cost recovery fee in the amount of \$ 10.00 is calculated to provide for future projected capital expenditures for both the water and sewer systems to ensure reserve funds are sufficient to replace aging infrastructures i.e. existing underground water/sewer mains, pumping stations, etc., as timing and needs arise.

### 2005 Rates Established

Metered Water Rate	\$ 0.83 per cubic metre (approx. 220 gallons)
Sewer Rate	equal to 94% of water consumption
Capital Cost Recovery	\$ 10.00

(for staggered billing cycles from 2004 to 2005 equalized rates shall be used)

### Average Quarterly Consumption

65 cubic metres

Water	\$ 53.95
Sewer	\$ 50.71
Capital Cost Recovery Fee	\$ 10.00

Total Quarterly Billing	\$ 114.66
Early Payment Discount (2.5%)	<u>-2.87</u>
Net Quarterly Billing	\$ 111.79

Should you have any inquiries regarding your water and sewer billing, please contact the **Tax/Water Division** at the telephone numbers listed above.

Yours truly,  
David Reddon, Manager of Taxation and Revenue

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## WATER AND SEWER BILLING INFORMATION (continued)

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### DID YOU KNOW.....

#### METER READS

The automatic reading box or ARB is used to read the meter without having to enter your home and must be accessible at all times. In the event the ARB is located where snow has built-up or been piled, it will be necessary to ensure a path is maintained to allow our meter readers access to the ARB. If your ARB is located within a fenced area, consideration must also be given to snow build-up around the gate to ensure ready access to our meter readers.

#### WINTER FIRE HYDRANT TIPS

Fire Prevention Services and the Water Department are requesting your assistance this winter in maintaining fire hydrants. If there is a fire hydrant near your home, please keep the hydrant clear of snow so that it can be located in the event of an emergency. Also, please remember do not plow or blow snow around any fire hydrants.



Shovel the snow away from the fire hydrant. It may save your home, maybe even a life.

#### ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

This winter adopt a fire hydrant in your neighbourhood. Make it a point to uncover your fire hydrant after each and every snowfall. Clear a path approximately 3 feet around the hydrant. This gives the fire department room to work with this hydrant should the need arise.

The Town's contractor for meter repair and installation is Neptune Technology Group Limited. Their office may be contacted directly at 1-800-667-4387 for appointments.

**REMEMBER: \*\*CALL BEFORE YOU DIG\*\* 905-476-4301 Extension 232**

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