

1. This By-law is titled “By-law to Amend the Public Sewers By-law 26-04”

2. Insert Section XX after Section 13 and adjust the following numbering accordingly:

Section XX. Where a new sewer connection is made to an existing municipal sewer system, sewer service charges shall be levied on the Owners of the property in the year following the year in which the connection to the sewer system has occurred.

3. Insert Section XX after Section 14 and adjust the following numbering accordingly:

Section XX. Where a new sewer connection is made to an existing metered municipal sewer system, sewer service charges shall be levied on the Owners of the property in the quarter following the quarter in which the connection to the sewer system has occurred.

4. Section 15, is replaced with the following:

Section 15. The Municipality shall annually set and approve the Metered Sewer Service Charge.

- (1) Every owner of property who is a user of the Water Utility shall pay a Metered Sewer Service Charge based on the amount of water consumed on that property.
- (2) Every owner of property who is a user of a non-metered connection, shall pay a Sewer Service Charge based on a user unit value assigned per Section 12. The rate charged will be the Rural System Sewer Rate per unit.
- (3) Every owner of property who is a non-user of the Water Utility but is a user of the sewer system shall pay a Sewer Service Charge on a user unit value assigned per Section 12. The rate charged will be the Rural System Sewer Rate per unit.
- (4) There will be no exemption from the Sewer Service Charge for water metered and used in production premises, swimming pools, irrigation, or in any other manner, although such water is not discharged into wastewater facilities.
- (5) Vacant properties in the area levied a Metered Sewer Service Charge shall pay a flat rate sewer charge. This rate shall be established annually.

5. Section 17(4), is replaced with the following:

- (4) Where any land is assessed as “Resource” property as shown on the Tax Roll for the current year, it shall be exempt from the payment of the sewer service charge, except if the property has been connected to the sewer system.

6. Section 26(2), is replaced with the following:

(2) No person shall connect any private sewer or building sewer to a municipal sewer or modify any existing connection without first filing with the Engineer of the Municipality the “Application to Construct or Modify a Building Service Connection” and obtaining permission to do so. The application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, and other information as is deemed necessary by an Engineer and in accordance with good engineering practices.

7. Section 31(1)(l), is replaced with the following:

(c) Limits for Discharge to Wastewater System

Parameter	Milligrams Per Litre
Aluminum, Total	50
Antimony, Total	5
Arsenic, Total	1
Barium, Total	5
Benzene	0.01
Beryllium, Total	5
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	300
Bismuth, Total	5
Cadmium, Total	0.7
Chemical Oxygen Demand	600
Chloride	1500
Chloroform	0.05
Chromium, Total	2
Cobalt, Total	5
Copper, Total	1
Cyanide, Total	2
1,2 - Dichlorobenzene	0.05
1,4 - Dichlorobenzene	0.08
cis -1,2 - Dichloroethylene	4.0
trans -1,3 - Dichloropropylene	0.15
Ethylbenzene	0.06
Fluoride	10
Iron, Total	50
Lead, Total	1
Manganese, Total	5
Mercury, Total	0.01
Methylene chloride	0.2
Molybdenum, Total	5
Nickel, Total	2
Oil & Grease - mineral or synthetic in origin (TPH)	15

Oil & Grease - animal or vegetable in origin	100
Phenolic Compounds (4AAP)	1
Phosphorus, Total	10
Selenium, Total	1
Silver, Total	2
Suspended Solids, Total	300
Sulphide (as H ₂ S)	1.0
1,1,2,2 - Tetrachloroethane	0.5
1,1,2,2 - Tetrachloroethylene	0.5
Tin, Total	5
Titanium, Total	5
Toluene	0.01
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	100
Trichloroethylene	0.5
Vanadium, Total	5
Xylene, Total	0.3
Zinc, Total	2

* Refer to section 63(2) for pH limit

**A reference to "Total" in this table denotes total concentrations of all forms of the metal and ion including both particulate and dissolved species.

8. Appendix B is deleted.
9. Appendix C is deleted.
10. This By-law comes into force upon publication.

Clerk's Annotation for Official By-law Book

Date of First Reading: March 25, 2026

Date of Second Reading: May 27, 2026

*Date of advertisement of Approval of By-law: May 29, 2026

Date of mailing to Minister a certified copy of the By-law: May 29, 2026

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-law to Amend the Public Sewers By-law 26-04 approved by the Council of the Municipality of Cumberland on May 27, 2026.

Municipal Clerk:

Date:

May 29 / 26

*Effective date of By-law unless specified in the By-Law