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## 2008 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 2008 metered water consumption and sewer rates for information purposes. Council approved the 2008 rates on February 4, 2008 to ensure the necessary revenue was provided for the required operating expenditures for the water and sewer systems. The rate changes represent a 6% increase over 2007 rates and are necessary to provide for increasing maintenance and operating costs of both systems to ensure safe and reliable water and sewer treatment programs. 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 metered consumption rate, a "capital cost recovery" fee in the amount of \$ 10.00 is included with each water and sewer billing issued. The capital cost recovery fee was established in December 2004 and 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. No change was made to this rate for 2008.

### 2008 Rates Established

Metered Water Rate	\$ 0.96 per cubic metre (approx. 220 gallons)
Sewer Rate	equal to 104% of water consumption
Capital Cost Recovery	\$ 10.00

(for staggered billing cycles from 2007 to 2008 equalized rates shall be used)

### Example of a Typical Quarterly Consumption and 2008 Billing

65 cubic metres used

Water	\$ 62.40
Sewer	\$ 64.90
Capital Cost Recovery Fee	\$ 10.00
Total Quarterly Billing	\$ 137.30
Early Payment Discount (2.0%)	<u>-2.75</u>
Net Quarterly Billing	\$ 134.55

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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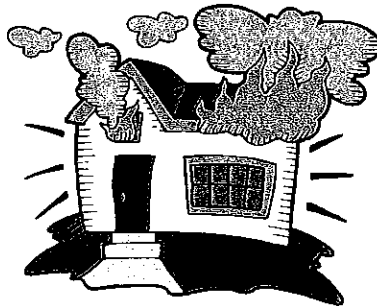
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#### METER READS

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 automatic reading box is located near or around an area 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 not to plow or blow snow around fire hydrants when using your plow or snow blower.



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

#### FROZEN WATER METERS

Please note, the owner is responsible to maintain sufficient heat where the water meter is located to prevent freezing and damage to the water meter. **All costs** associated with the repair and/or replacement of a frozen water meter are added to the owner's water account for payment.

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.

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