October 2025 Edition



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2026 WATER & SEWER RATES

Your City of Meadow Lake utility bill consists of 3 parts:

FALL CLEAN UP WEEK November 3rd to 7th, 2025

Items must be ready for pickup by 7:00 a.m. on the same day as garbage/recycling pickup.

- Leaves, branches, grass, and garden refuse ONLY.
- Leaves, grass, and garden refuse must go in BAGS.
- Branches cut in short lengths and bundled or piled so they can be picked up by hand.
- Leave bags in the alley where possible, otherwise bring them to your curb and place them a few feet away from the bins.
- Please note that bags may be picked up first on your regular garbage day – and branches may be picked up separately, possibly as late as the following week.



CITY COMPOST & GARBAGE

As you get your yards cleaned up and ready for Winter, please ensure you dispose of your green waste properly!

Did you know that the City of Meadow Lake has a compost facility for the residents located at the end of 9th Avenue East? Materials accepted are leaves, branches, grass, & garden vegetation. No other materials are accepted at this time. Please do not leave your items in plastic bags and empty your bags into the appropriate areas.

SARCAN 703 -3rd Ave. E, Open: Mon-Sat; 8:30-4:30 pm; Ph: 306-236-8420; www.sarcan.ca

PROTEX 19 Industrial Cres. Open: Mon-Fri; 8:00-5:00 pm; Ph: 306-236-5200; www.shkopich.ca

NW REGIONAL LANDFILL 14 miles W, on Hwy 55; Open: Mon-Sat; 9:00-4:45pm; Ph: 306-236-4315;

email nw.waste@littleloon.ca

For more information on waste disposal, including composting, visit meadowlake.ca/p/garbage-and-recycling or contact City Hall at 306-236-3622.

Full Sewer
Utility Bill
=
Base Fees
\$212.03
+
Consumption
+
Waste
Collection

Light Sewer
Utility Bill
=
Base Fees
\$167.03
+
Consumption
+
Waste
Collection

As of
January
2026, all City
of Meadow Lake
property owners
pay three base
fees on every
utility bill:

#1 Water Infrastructure
"Metered Water Basic Fee" on your bill
\$112.22

#2 Sewer Infrastructure "Base Sewer Fee" on your bill \$74.81 (full) \$54.81 (light*)

#3 Infrastructure Upgrades
"Infrastructure Levy" on your bill
\$25.00

*Properties with a two stage septic tank sewage system connected to City sewer mains are charged a light base sewer rate.

What is Consumption?



Cubic Meters of Sewage Out \$1.24

"Sewer Consumption" on your bill



Waste Collection

"Garbage Fee" "Recycling Fee" on your bill on your bill \$33.00/bin \$29.40/bin

SUBMITTING A METER READ



You may need to submit a water meter read if your reader is not accessible to the city during meter reads or not functioning properly, or you may need to submit more than one read if you have had a recent leak or meter replacement. Your meter reads can be

submitted in person to our Utility Clerk at City Hall, via email at utilities@meadowlake.ca or on

our website meadowlake.ca/p/water-reading using

HOW TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL

We offer several easy payment options! (Note: We do not accept Credit Cards.)

In-Person & Mail Payments

You can pay at City Hall using Cash, Interac, or Cheque.

Electronic Payments

Online Banking: For tax or utility payments only. Set up the payee by searching for "Meadow Lake" or "City of Meadow Lake" within the bill payment section of your CIBC, RBC, or Innovation CU online services. You can also speak to a teller at your bank to assist in setting up a payee.

Interac E-Transfer: Send to payments@meadowlake.ca. This is for non-tax/utility payments, or if your bank isn't listed above

Important Payment Details

You are responsible for providing sufficient detail with all payments.

For E-Transfers: You must include your Name and Account Number in the memo. If space is limited, use the middle 7 Utility digits only.

If you cannot fit all details in the e-transfer memo, immediately follow up with an email to payments@meadowlake.ca detailing the payment.

Need Help? Call 306-236-3622 or email cityhall@meadowlake.ca prior to sending your payment.

PROTECT OUR PIPES: STOP SEWER ABUSE!

meadowlake.ca/p/protectourpipes

FLUSH RIGHT: Only the 3 Ps - Pee, Poo & (Toilet) Paper BIN THE REST: Wipes, toys, clothing, feminine hygiene products, condoms, fat/grease, or medication

Report sewer abuse: (306) 236-6240 | pwclerk@meadowlake.ca

Repeat offenders face fines up to \$10,000 for residential and \$25,000 for businesses. The City can track clogs using CCTV cameras and chemical testing.



"Flushable" Wipes? Big Lie!

THIS is what's clogging our sewers!

Flushing wipes, hygiene products, or grease causes:

- Sewage backups into YOUR neighborhood
- Higher taxes for ALL residents
- Environmental damage to Meadow Lake

CITY OF MEADOW LAKE

Box 610 506 2rd St. East Meadow Lake, SK S9X 1Y5

meadowlake.ca/p/contact-us

City Hall Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

For billing, garbage, & recycling 306-236-0201 utilities@meadowlake.ca

Public Works Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

For water & sewer maintenance 306-236-6240 publicworks@meadowlake.ca