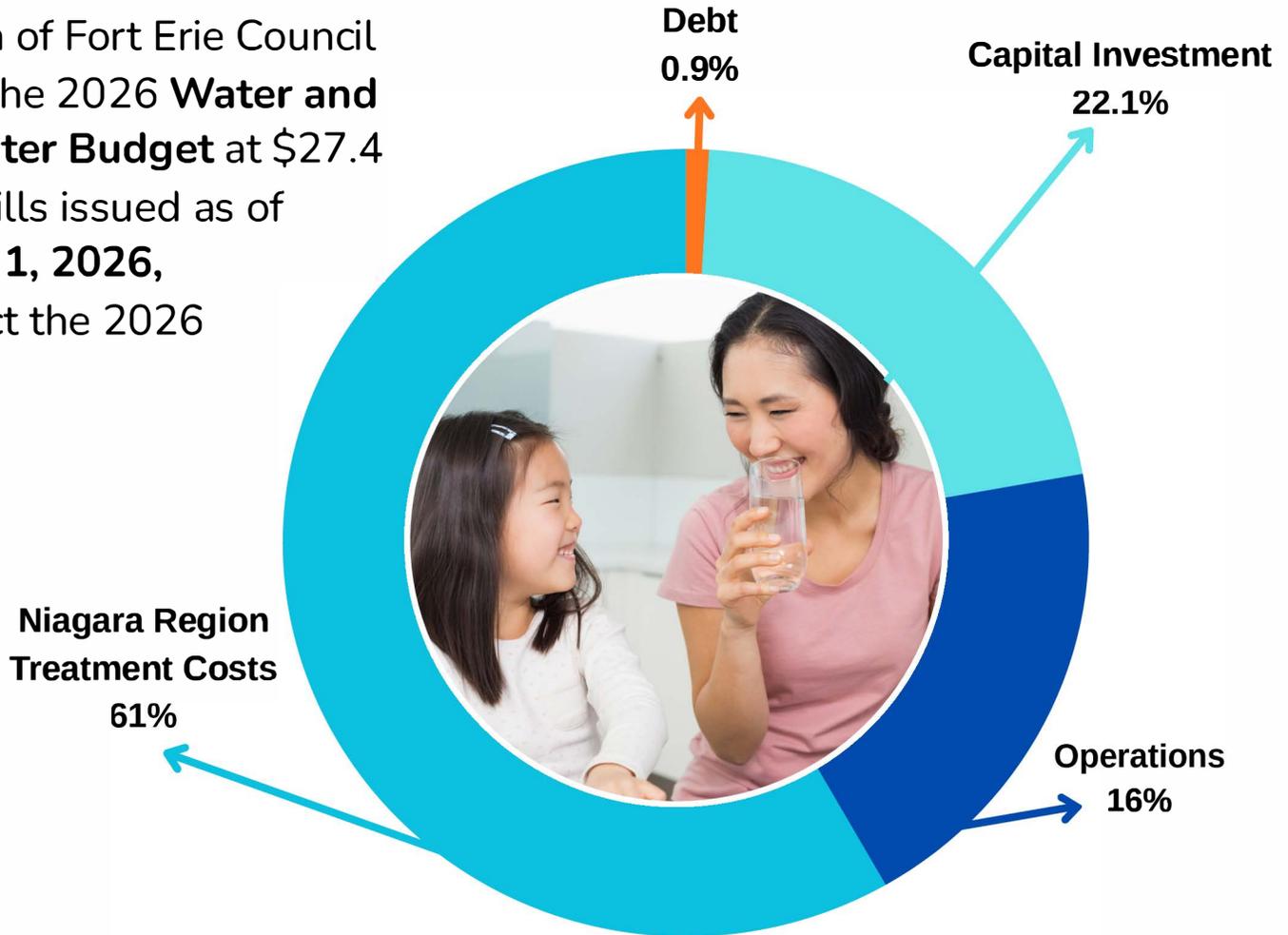


2026 Water and Wastewater Budget and Rate Changes

The Town of Fort Erie Council adopted the 2026 **Water and Wastewater Budget** at \$27.4 million. Bills issued as of **February 1, 2026**, will reflect the 2026 rates.



2026 Water/Wastewater Rates

	Monthly Fixed Charges	Consumption Charges
Water	\$29.56	\$1.960/m ³
Wastewater	\$48.49	\$3.250/m ³

Example: Total Water/Wastewater Bill

	2026	2025	Difference
Residential average monthly consumption 16m ³ /mos	\$161.41	\$153.75	\$7.66
Residential average annual consumption 192m ³ /yr	\$1,937	\$1,845	\$92

Are You Selling Your Property?

If you are selling your property, you must call Town staff at 905-871-1600 to arrange a water meter read before the closing date. Please allow a minimum of 7 business days in advance of your closing date for the water meter read.

Facts to keep in mind:

- Water readings are conducted on the last week of the month
- Seasonal residents may contact the Town to have their water shut off, to prevent leaks or damage from frozen or burst pipes.
- If the meter is found to be tampered with, the customer will be responsible for the following charges.
 - \$400 meter by-pass fee (per registered owner)
 - \$500 tampering fee (per registered owner)
 - Plus the cost of meter replacement.

Opening a Water Account

If you purchase a home in Fort Erie, please ensure that your lawyer has sent a copy of the property deed to taxcollections@forterie.ca

Go Paperless

Sign up to receive your water and tax bills through e-billing by visiting my.forterie.ca



Assistance programs

Water/Wastewater

Low-Income Senior Water/Wastewater Rebate Program: This program addresses the impact of water/wastewater bills charged to low-consumption, low-income senior customers.

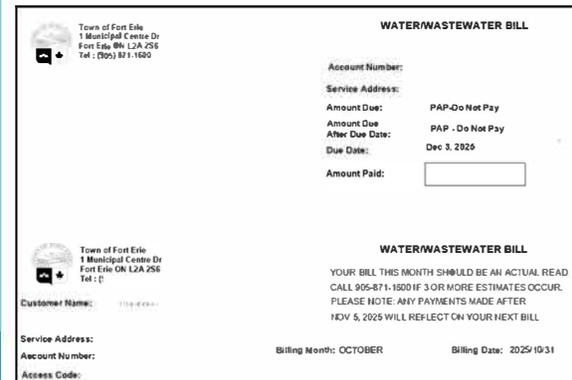
www.forterie.ca/SeniorsUtilityRelief



Online Bill Payments

If paying your bill through online banking, please ensure that the entire 8-digit account number on your bill payment matches all 8 digits of your water/wastewater bill account number.

The account number can be found on the top right of the payment return slip (see below). When entering your account number into your online banking program, include all digits.



Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

The Town of Fort Erie's voluntary pre-authorized payment plan. This voluntary plan offers an easy time-saving way to have water/wastewater billing payments automatically deducted from your bank account.

Payments are withdrawn on the billing cycle due date: for program details and a fillable application form, please visit

www.forterie.ca/payingAWaterBill