2025 PROPOSED CHANGES TO MASTER RATE FEES

DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	2024 RATE	2025 PROPOSED RATE	TOTAL REVENUE IMPACT	FEE DESCRIPTION	THE RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGE
Community Services	Planning	\$150.00 Residential \$250.00 Commercial	\$180.00 Residential \$300.00 Commercial	\$40,700	Compliance Stamp	Compliance Stamp fees for residential & non-residential are being increased.
Community Services	Planning	\$ 510.00	\$500.00	-	Boundary Adjustment; per lot or title	Minor reduction to align with endorsement fee when adjusting two lots. An additional \$20 charge (\$10 per lot) also creates additional costs for the County over transferring the appeal deposit over to the endorsement fee.
Community Services	Enforcement Services	\$ 75.00	\$85.00	-	Community peace officer; per hour	Traffic Control for events increases. The cost of officers and fuel has increased since the last master rate increase. Based on historic volumes, there has been no revenue impact.
Chief Administrative Office	Recreation, Parks & Community Support	\$ 350.00	\$1,000.00	-	Commercial and Filming	Industry market rate based on 2023 review. The budget stays the same based on the projected reduction in permits due to changes in special event bylaws.

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Financial & Business Services	Assessment Services	\$250.00 \$650.00	\$650.00	-	Assessment Complaint Fee	The Non-Residential Compliant Fee used to be based on the assessment value of properties but is now fixed. Based on historic volumes, there has been no revenue impact.
Financial & Business Services	Finance Services	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$52,700	Tax Certificate	A \$10 rate increase indicates the average rate for the same service in eight like-sized municipalities across Alberta.
Financial & Business Services	Finance Services	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$2,500	Tax Notification	A \$20 rate increase indicates the average rate for the same service in eight like-sized municipalities across Alberta.
Financial & Business Services	Finance Services	\$25.00 (first account) \$7.50 (additional account affected)	\$35.00 (first account) \$10.00 (additional account affected)	\$1,100	Returned Cheque	Rocky View has decided to use the average regional municipality NSF charges. This accounts for the economics of scale in processing transactions.
Infrastructure Services	Cemetery Services	*See Cemetery Breakdown Below	*See Cemetery Breakdown Below	\$100,000	Burial/Cremation Lots	3% Increase (Master Plan)
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Infrastructure Services	Cemetery Services	*See Cemetery Breakdown Below	*See Cemetery Breakdown Below	\$20,000	Niche/Additional services	3% Increase (Master Plan)

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Community Services	Enforcement Services	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$7,000	Replacement Tag	The fee for dog licensing was missed when it was reimplemented.
Community Services	Enforcement Services	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0	Vicious Dog Licenses	The fee for dog licensing was missed when it was reimplemented.
Community Services	Enforcement Services	\$ 250.00	\$60.00(first impoundment) \$75.00(second impoundment) \$100.00(third impoundment) \$125.00(fourth impoundment)	-	Reclaim Impounded Animal	The Humane Society provides the service and bills us for it. RVC is supposed to collect a revenue portion but is netted in the expense as a "discount." Based on historic volumes, there has been no revenue impact.
Infrastructure Services	Utility Services	Flat Fee: \$25.00 Sewer Rate: \$7.581/m3	Flat Fee: \$27.00 Sewer Rate: \$11.889/m3	\$105,000		Drum Screen Replacement Rate Rider.

*Cemetery Proposed Master Rate Fee Changes

Fee Description	Rate		Rationale for proposed rate change
Burial Lots (4'x9') - Garden of Peace Cemetery			
Flat marker lot	\$3,299.08 \$3,398.05	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Upright monument lot without cement base	\$3,774.97 \$3,888.22	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Upright monument lot with cement base (limited available)	\$4,087.04 \$4,209.65	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Plot upgrade (from Flat marker lot to upright monument lot where able)	\$475.89 \$490.17	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Cremation lots (4'x2' or 4'x4') - Garden of Peace Cemetery			
Flat marker lot, holds up to two urns (Gardens of Memory & Remembrance)	\$2,280.25 \$2,348.66	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Flat marker lot, holds up to four urns	\$3,002.82 \$3,092.90	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Upright monument lot, holds up to four urns (limited available)	\$3,539.03 \$3,645.20	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Field of Honour - Garden of Peace Cemetery (Veteran Only) Must provide proof of Military Service			
Flat marker lot (50% of regular price flat marker lot)	\$1,649.55 \$1,699.04	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Cremation lot (1/3 size of regular plot)	\$1,099.70 \$1,132.69	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).

Fee Description	Rate		Rationale for proposed rate change
Child Lot (3yrs to 12yrs - full size plot)			
Flat marker lot	\$1,649.55 \$1,699.04	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Upright monument lot without cement base	\$1,887.47 \$1,944.11	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Upright monument lot with cement base (limited available)	\$2,043.52 \$2,104.83	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Plot Upgrade (from Flat marker to Upright monument where able)	\$237.95 \$245.09	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).

Infant Lot (up to 2yrs or 4' Casket, 1/2 plot)				
Flat marker lot (4'x4')	\$1,154.69 \$1,189.33	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).	
Upright monument lot (where able)	\$1,430.48 \$1,473.39	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).	
Interment/Inurnment Fee's - Garden of Peace Cemetery				
Casket Burial				
Summer (May to October) Adult Single Depth	\$1,083.84 \$1,116.36	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).	
Winter (November to April) Adult Single Depth	\$1,379.79 \$1,421.18	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).	
Summer (May to October) Adult Double Depth (1st Burial)	\$1,564.79 \$1,611.73	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).	

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Winter (November to April) Adult Double Depth (1st Burial)	\$1,860.73 \$1,916.55	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Summer (May to October) Adult Double Depth (2nd Burial)	\$1,083.84 \$1,116.36	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Winter (November to April) Adult Double Depth (2nd Burial)	\$1,379.79 \$1,421.18	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Summer (May to October) Child	\$579.15 \$596.52	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Winter (November to April) Child	\$717.26 \$738.78	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Summer (May to October) Infant Under 2yrs	\$294.53 \$303.37	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Winter (November to April) Infant Under 2yrs	\$393.19 \$404.99	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Niche			
Opening/Closing	\$265.81 \$273.78	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Opening/Closing - Additional Urns during same service/niche	\$132.91 \$136.90	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Cremated Remains (Ashes)			
Summer (May to October) In Ground Inurnment	\$474.17 \$488.40	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Winter (November to April) In Ground Inurnment	\$572.83 \$590.01	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Additional Services			

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Saturday Service Fee - Casket service	\$1,025.23 \$1,055.99	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Saturday Service Fee - Urn/Scattering/Infant/Child	\$417.68 \$430.21	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Weekday Service Overtime Charge (arrival at or after 3 p.m.; per half hour)	\$255.00 \$262.65	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).
Seasonal Services: Snow removal around gravesite	\$186.06 \$191.64	+ GST	3% increase. (Master Plan).