

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH**

**BYLAW NO. 6478**

**TO FIX THE RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER  
WHICH STORM DRAIN CONNECTIONS MAY BE LAID**

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The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts the following:

1. There is hereby imposed upon the owners of real property, to defray the cost of laying connecting pipes from drains to land required to be drained, the following charge for each connection of a storm drain connection, (hereinafter called “the connection charge”):
  - (a) For a 100 mm connection the sum of \$3,700 plus the following additional charges as applicable:
    - i) where the work will interfere with the movement of traffic on a collector street, major street or arterial highway as designated in the Official Community Plan, the sum of \$1,000;
    - ii) where the connecting pipes must be laid at a depth greater than 2 m, the sum of \$100 per metre or part thereof;
    - iii) where rock must be removed to lay the connecting pipes, the sum of \$80 per cubic metre of rock or part thereof;
    - iv) where dye testing is required to prove connection, the sum of \$175;
    - v) where an existing drain connection is reused, the sum of \$35;
    - vi) where an existing drain connection or storm drain is requested to be flushed, the sum of \$0.50 per lineal metre;
    - vii) for installation of an inspection chamber on an existing connection, the sum of \$1,200.
  - (b) For a connection in excess of 100 millimetres the actual estimated cost of the connection.
2. The connection charge in respect of any storm drain connection laid between January 2 and October 31 of any year shall be paid in the calendar year in which the connection was laid; the connection charge in respect of any drain connection laid in the months of November and December of any year shall be paid on or before the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December in the following year.

3. There is hereby imposed upon owners of real property a charge for disconnecting and capping a storm drain connection in the sum of \$1,400.
4. All connections to the storm drain connection shall be made in accordance with the British Columbia Plumbing Code.
5. Bylaw No. 4771 being the "Drain Connection Bylaw, 1981" and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed except insofar as they repeal any other bylaw of The Corporation of the District of Saanich.
6. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Drain Connection Bylaw, 1990, No. 6478".

**Includes Amendment Bylaws No. 6697, 7068, 7429, 7654, 7716, 8465 and 8786**