

WEEK OF  
**July 31, 2025**

# Municipal Matters

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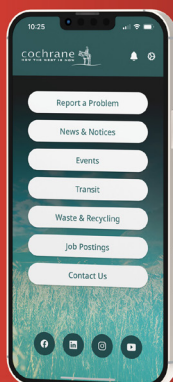
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## Explore Cochrane playgrounds

Our beautiful town is home to 40 exciting playgrounds, perfect for family outings, playdates and exploring. This summer, we're inviting you to discover the joy of Cochrane's playgrounds, where kids and families can learn, play and grow together!

Visit [cochrane.ca/playgrounds](https://cochrane.ca/playgrounds) and find a new place to play.



## Public Notice Town of Cochrane

Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the franchise agreement between the Town of Cochrane and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

### Application summary

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting approval to renew its franchise agreement with the Town of Cochrane.

The franchise agreement will continue to grant ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the right to deliver natural gas to residents of Cochrane. The franchise agreement is proposed to be effective on January 1st, 2026, and expire on January 1st, 2036. The existing franchise agreement was previously approved by the Commission in Decision 29709-D01-2024.

The franchise agreement renewal includes a franchise fee to be collected by ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and remitted to the Town of Cochrane. The proposed franchise fee is 20%, which is the same as the existing franchise fee. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, which typically consists of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the average monthly residential consumption of 8.75 gigajoules (GJs) of natural gas, and including linear taxes, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to remain the same at \$10.17.

### For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 310 4282 (in Alberta) or 1 833 511 4282 (outside Alberta), or by email at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca). An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the municipality or the applicant via the contact information provided above.

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to the Town of Cochrane or to ATCO on or before August 14, 2025 at:

- Town of Cochrane, Legislative Services, 101 RancheHouse Road, Cochrane, AB T4C 2K8 phone: 403-851-2500; email: [legislative@cochrane.ca](mailto:legislative@cochrane.ca).
- ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Attn: Franchise Coordinator, 5302 Forand St. S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4; email: [franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com](mailto:franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com).

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may render a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.