

City of Little Falls

Water and Sewer Rates
Effective January 20, 2018

Understanding how your utility bill is calculated.

Rates for Water and Sewer are listed below:

	Water Charges	Sewer Charges
Surcharges	\$ 13.65*	\$ 15.00*
<i>Plus</i>		
Gallons Used		
1,000	\$ 2.15	\$ 5.83
2,000	4.60	11.66
3,000	7.05	17.49
4,000	9.50	23.32
5,000	11.95	29.15
6,000	14.55	34.98
7,000	17.15	40.81
8,000	19.75	46.64
9,000	22.35	52.47
10,000	24.95	58.30
11,000	27.65	64.13
12,000	30.35	69.96
13,000	33.05	75.79
14,000	35.75	81.62
15,000	38.45	87.45
Etc.		
Sewer Only**		29.15

The City provides garbage and recycling for one and two family residential properties. The rates for these services is:

Garbage fee – 32 gallon Can	\$ 12.08
Garbage fee – 64 gallon Can	15.75
Garbage fee – 32 & 64 gallon	19.94
Garbage fee – 2 64 gal Cans	23.61
Each add'l 64 gallon Can	7.86
Garbage admin. fee – 1 can	1.00
Garbage admin. fee each add'l	.50
Recycling drive-by fee*	3.40
Recycling administrative fee**	1.20

The stormwater fee of \$1.03 is to pay for existing and future storm water improvements.

The drinking water fee is \$.53. The State of Minnesota mandates that all cities collect this fee and send to them for to fund the State Drinking Water Protection Program. For more information go to: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/water/>

The final item on your utility bill is sales tax.

EXPLANATION OF FEES

*The *Water and Sewer Surcharges* are used to pay the debt obligations for the Water and Wastewater Treatment facilities; in addition to paying for continued maintenance and improvements to both facilities.

***Sewer Only* accounts properties that have a private well connected to the City's sewer system. The sewer charges for these accounts are billed based on 5,000 gallon consumption. Property owners have the option of metering their well water so sewer charges are based on actual consumption.

**Drive-by fees* are paid to the haulers for picking up the items.

**Garbage and recycling *administrative* costs are used to pay for the garbage canisters, postage, reporting, staff time, etc.