

Water and Sewer Rates ~ Effective January 20, 2021

Understanding how your utility bill is calculated.

Rates for Water and Sewer are listed below:

		Water Charges		Sewer Charges
Surcharges	\$	14.20*	\$	16.00*
Plus				
Gallons Used				
1,000	\$	2.17	\$	6.00
2,000		4.67		12.00
3,000		7.17		18.00
4,000		9.67		24.00
5,000		12.17		30.00
6,000		14.82		36.00
7,000		17.47		42.00
8,000		20.12		48.00
9,000		22.77		54.00
10,000		25.42		60.00
11,000		28.17		66.00
12,000		30.92		72.00
13,000		33.67		78.00
14,000		36.42		84.00
15,000		39.17		90.00
Etc.				
Sewer Only**				30.00

The City provides garbage and recycling for one and two family residential properties.

The rates for these services is:

Garbage fee – 32 gallon can	\$	12.63
Garbage fee – 64 gallon can		16.46
Garbage fee – 32 and 64 gallon cans		20.83
Garbage fee – 2 64 gallon cans		24.69
Each additional 64 gallon can		8.22
Garbage surcharge – 1 can***		1.50
Garbage surcharge each additional***		.50
Recycling drive-by fee****		4.30
Recycling surcharge***		2.25

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

The drinking water fee is \$.81. 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.

****Garbage and recycling surcharges* are used to pay for the garbage can, postage, reporting, staff time, etc.

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