

2017 Utility Rates

Rates originally increased in 2010 due to the results of a Comprehensive Utility Rate. Since this study, the City has made a concentrated effort to look at the needs of the Utility to determine how utility rates could be stabilized while continuing to meet financial obligations, comply with legal requirements, maintain level of service, and adhere to industry best practices. As a result of this effort the city was able to approve a rate structure for 2014-2018 that is significantly lower than they were approved to increase to as set into place by the 2010 study.

The base water usage will decrease by one unit per year from 2014-2018, allowing residents the power to lower bills by conserving water. For 2017 the base usage decreases from 7 units to 6 units.

Bi-Monthly Residential Utility Rates

Single Family Residence

		Water*	Sewer	Storm	Minimum Total
City**	3/4"-5/8" Meter (0-6 units)	\$ 43.41	\$ 108.50	\$ 31.48	\$ 183.39
County	3/4"-5/8" Meter (0-6 units)	\$ 69.45	\$ 162.75	N/A	\$ 232.20

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		Water*	Sewer	Storm	Minimum Total
City**	First Dwelling (0-6 units)	\$ 43.41	\$ 108.50	\$ 31.48	\$ 183.39
City**	Additional Dwellings (0-6 units)	\$ 36.79	\$ 88.37	\$ 31.48	\$ 156.64
County	First Dwelling (0-6 units)	\$ 69.45	\$ 162.75	N/A	\$ 232.20
County	Additional Dwellings (0-6 units)	\$ 58.86	\$ 132.56	N/A	\$ 191.42

Each multi-unit dwelling is unique. We have listed base charges only. Please call for specific rates.

Senior Reduced Rates (income levels set by Federal Housing and Urban Development)

		Water*	Sewer	Storm	Minimum Total
City**	Extremely Low Income (0-6 units)	\$ 43.41	\$ 54.25	\$ 15.74	\$ 113.40
County	Extremely Low Income (0-6 units)	\$ 69.45	\$ 81.38	N/A	\$ 150.83
City**	Very Low Income (0-6 units)	\$ 43.41	\$ 67.27	\$ 23.62	\$ 134.30
County	Very Low Income (0-6 units)	\$ 69.45	\$ 100.91	N/A	\$ 170.36

***Water rates above are the base rates for the minimum included units. Additional units will be billed as follows:**

Volume	Dwelling Structure	City	County
0-14 units	Single Family	\$ 4.63 / per unit	\$ 7.41 / per unit
15-40 units	Single Family	\$ 4.89 / per unit	\$ 7.82 / per unit
41+ units	Single Family	\$ 5.90 / per unit	\$ 9.44 / per unit
All	Multi Family	\$ 2.55 / per unit	\$ 4.07 / per unit

1 unit of water = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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