

UNDERSTANDING YOUR UTILITY BILL

Your quarterly utility bill includes several charges that help cover the cost of providing clean water, maintaining sewer systems, and managing stormwater throughout the Village. Each charge plays an important role in maintaining reliable water, sewer, and stormwater services for all residents.

WATER METER CHARGE: A fixed charge based on your meter size. *See table for rates.*

Covers installation, maintenance, meter reading, and customer service.

LOCAL SEWER USER CHARGE: The rate is **\$3.95 per 100 cubic feet (CCF)** of water used.

Covers the Village's cost of maintaining the local sanitary sewer system that carries wastewater to MMSD (Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District).

WATER USAGE: The rate is **\$2.52 per CCF** of water used.

Supports operation and maintenance of water treatment and distribution.

STORMWATER BASE CHARGE: The rate is **\$30.25 per quarter per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)**. ERU is a billing unit that represents the amount of stormwater runoff from the impervious area of an average-sized residential property.

Funds the Village's stormwater system to manage rainwater runoff and prevent flooding.

STORMWATER EQUIVALENCY CHARGE: The rate is **\$20 per quarter per ERU**

Supports stormwater management based on your property's ERUs.

MMSD SEWER USER CHARGE: Includes both treatment and connection fees set annually by MMSD.

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGE: A fixed charge based on meter size. *See table for rates.*

Maintains water system infrastructure for firefighting.

Quarterly Fixed Charges:

Meter Size	Water Meter Fixed Charge	Public Fire Protection Charge
5/8 & 3/4-inch	\$27.81	\$23.73
1-inch meter	\$43.26	\$58.71
1 1/4-inch meter	\$58.71	\$86.52
1 1/2-inch meter	\$77.25	\$117.42
2-inch meter	\$117.42	\$188.49
3-inch meter	\$191.58	\$358.44
4-inch meter	\$293.55	\$593.28
6-inch meter	\$509.85	\$1,183.47

Did you know toilets account for nearly 30% of total household water use? Even minor leaks can lead to significant water waste. Here are some tips to manage your water use:

- Regularly monitor your water usage to spot sudden increases.
- Fix leaks promptly and upgrade to water-efficient fixtures.
- Check toilets for hissing sounds or use a dye test to detect leaks (available at the Village Hall).
- Seek professional help if you notice unexplained high usage or cannot locate a leak.