

Notice of Rate Increase

Sewer Customers of the McFarland Water and Sewer Utility

This is to give you notice that the McFarland Water and Sewer Utility will be increasing sewer rates as approved by the Public Utilities Committee on February 19, 2020 and Village Board on February 24, 2020. Rates for usage will increase 27 percent while base rates will increase 18 percent. Village sewer rates were last increased January 1, 2016. The rate increase will provide funds to replace and enhance efficient and reliable sewer service and pump station operations in the village. In addition, the rate increase will help offset service charges passed on to the village by the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), which services all village sewage. Since 2016, MMSD charges to the village have increased nearly 16 percent (15.77%) without a corresponding increase in village sewer rates. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing BiMonthly Rate	Revised BiMonthly Rate
Average Residential	5/8	8,000	\$ 53.17	\$ 65.00
Multifamily	2	61,000	\$ 277.65	\$ 345.31
Commercial	1	38,700	\$ 162.23	\$ 202.69
Public Authority	1 1/2	103,300	\$ 385.37	\$ 484.98
Large Residential	3/4	12,300	\$ 66.67	\$ 82.20

This rate increase will go into effect on August 5, 2020. If you have any questions about the rate increase, call the McFarland Water and Sewer Utility at (608) 838-7287.