

RESOLUTION 2018-06
Amending Water and Sewer Rates

The following was moved by Councilperson Hubbard, second by Councilperson Andrew to adopt:

WHEREAS, the City of Ithaca may adjust the water and sewer rates by resolution pursuant to Ordinance Number 50; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ithaca staff, with the assistance of the Michigan Rural Water Association, conducted Water and Sewer Rate Studies in order to evaluate and develop rates and charges that best meet the City's goals and objectives and are fair and equitable to users of the systems; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the rates to sustain the systems on a long term basis, provide financial stability, equity, regulate water quality, remain economically competitive and charge the fairest rates to all users.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, effective with the usage being billed on the July 25, 2018 billing statements the water and sewer rates shall be adjusted to be:

Sewer Rates:

Customers within the City Limits:

Meter Size ¾":	\$ 23.08 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1":	\$ 27.74 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.25":	\$ 33.74 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.50":	\$ 41.08 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 2":	\$ 59.74 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 3":	\$ 113.08 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 4":	\$ 187.74 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 6":	\$ 401.08 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 8":	\$ 699.74 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 10":	\$1,083.74 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)

Additional gallons:

\$4.27 per 1,000 gallons for 4,001 gallons to 500,000 gallons
\$3.03 per 1,000 gallons for 500,001 gallons to 5,000,0000 gallons
\$2.82 per 1,000 gallons for 5,000,0001 and up

Customers Outside the City Limits:

Meter Size ¾":	\$ 46.15 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1":	\$ 55.49 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.25":	\$ 67.49 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.50":	\$ 82.15 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 2":	\$ 119.49 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 3":	\$ 226.15 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 4":	\$ 375.49 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 6":	\$ 802.15 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 8":	\$1,399.49 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 10":	\$2,167.49 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)

Additional gallons:

\$8.54 per 1,000 gallons for 4,001 gallons to 500,000 gallons
\$6.06 per 1,000 gallons for 500,001 gallons to 5,000,0000 gallons
\$5.64 per 1,000 gallons for 5,000,0001 and up

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Water Rates:

Customers within the City Limits:

Meter Size ¾":	\$ 25.14 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1":	\$ 30.50 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.25":	\$ 37.20 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.50":	\$ 45.24 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 2":	\$ 66.68 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 3":	\$ 125.64 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 4":	\$ 211.40 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 6":	\$ 447.24 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 8":	\$ 782.24 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 10":	\$1,204.34 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 12":	\$1,733.64 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)

Additional gallons:

\$4.61 per 1,000 gallons for 4,001 gallons to 500,000 gallons
\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons for 500,001 gallons to 5,000,0000 gallons
\$2.36 per 1,000 gallons for 5,000,0001 and up

Customers Outside the City Limits:

Meter Size ¾":	\$ 50.28 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1":	\$ 61.00 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.25":	\$ 74.40 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 1.50":	\$ 90.48 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 2":	\$ 133.36 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 3":	\$ 251.28 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 4":	\$ 422.80 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 6":	\$ 894.48 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 8":	\$1,564.48 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 10":	\$2,408.68 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)
Meter Size 12":	\$3,467.28 for 0 gallons to 4,000 gallons (minimum charge)

Additional gallons:

\$9.22 per 1,000 gallons for 4,001 gallons to 500,000 gallons
\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons for 500,001 gallons to 5,000,0000 gallons
\$4.72 per 1,000 gallons for 5,000,0001 and up

Flat Rate Sewer Charge: \$72.10

Bulk Water Rate: Resident-\$30.00 + per gallon within rate Non-Resident-\$60.00 + per gallon outside rate

Turn On Fee: \$25.00

Turn Off Fee: \$25.00

After Hours Turn On/Off Fee: \$10.00 plus the Union contract labor cost of 2 hours at the overtime rate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rates will continue to be analyzed and adjusted annually through a water and sewer rate study, and applied to the usage billed on the July billing statements and forward.

By Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: (7) Hubbard, Koppleberger, Andrew, Baublitz, Gray, Gruesbeck, Schafer

Nays: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Resolution is declared adopted this 15th day of May, 2018.

Barbara Fandell, Clerk-Treasurer