



Notice of Sanitary Sewer Rate Increase

Summary: On December 17, 2018, Resolution R-32-18 pertaining to Sewer Service Charges and Surcharges was adopted by the City of Menasha Common Council. This resolution increases the sanitary sewer charge for properties in the City of Menasha. These charges support the costs to convey and treat sewerage from City properties, including operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the sewer collection system and the Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Treatment Plant.

Reason for Increase: The City regularly reviews the sanitary water charge in order to ensure sufficient revenue is being generated to cover the sanitary sewer system expenses. The sewer rates were last adjusted in 2013. Reasons for the current increase include a growth in capital expenditures for needed sanitary sewer collection and a rise in treatment costs due to intensified regulation and the general upsurge in expenses that have occurred throughout the five year period since rates were last modified.

Effective Dates: Starting January 1, 2019.

Increase Amount: Your sanitary sewer fee is determined by the amount of water that you use and the size of water meter that you have based on data from Menasha Utilities. Most residential users have a 5/8" or 3/4" water meter. Certain industries will see a surcharge for discharging waste that is greater than domestic strength. The monthly sewer fixed charges are not changing and are as follows:

Water Meter Size	User Charge Factor	Monthly Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	1	\$11.04
1"	2.5	\$27.60
1.5"	3.7	\$40.85
2"	8	\$88.32
3"	12.5	\$138.00
4"	25	\$276.00
6"	50	\$552.00
8"	80	\$883.20
10"	120	\$1,324.80

Volume charge: \$4.75/1,000 gallons.

The volume charge is increasing by \$0.15/1,000 gallons.

Contact Information: For questions regarding the sanitary sewer user charge increase, please contact the Menasha Public Works Department at (920) 967-3610.