

Notice of Water Rate Change

Effective January 1, 2010, MN statute requires public water suppliers serving more than 1,000 people to adopt a water rate structure that encourages conservation.

To comply with this new statute, the following monthly water rates went into effect January 1, 2010:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE Single and multiple family dwellings.		
Commodity Charge (per 1000 gallons)	1-5000 gallons	\$1.86
	5001+ gallons	\$2.23

COMMERCIAL SERVICE Facilities that engage in the sale, lease, rental or trade of products, goods and service.	
Commodity Charge (per 1000 gallons)	\$1.71

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE Facilities that engage in the production, manufacturing, warehousing, storage or transfer of goods, products, commodities or other wholesale items.	
Commodity Charge (per 1000 gallons)	\$1.49

IRRIGATION SERVICE Lawn and landscape irrigation	
Commodity Charge (per 1000 gallons)	\$2.23

The following apply to all rates:

FIXED SERVICE CHARGE	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8 x 3/4"	\$3.06
3/4"	\$3.37
1"	\$4.28
1-1/2"	\$5.51
2"	\$8.87
3"	\$33.66
4"	\$42.84
6"	\$64.26
10"	\$153.00

RECONSTRUCTION FUND CHARGE (per 1000 gallons)
\$0.37

Monthly Bills

The monthly bill is the sum of the commodity charge, reconstruction fund charge, the fixed service charge and any applicable sales tax.

Minimum bill provisions, late charges, penalties, and special charges may also apply.

Penalty: A 5% penalty will be added to the current bill if not paid on or before the 15th of the month following the date of billing.

Multiple-Family Residential Dwellings

Multiple-family residential dwellings are buildings or housing groups which consist of several units, each of which is intended and designed for one family or individual occupant. The designation is not dependent upon the actual occupancy of the units for their intended use. Shakopee Utilities will endeavor to adjust billing tier structures to accommodate residential units located in multiple-family dwelling installations and billed through a common water meter. The owner or the customer of record in such instances is responsible for furnishing all necessary information and documentation to provide Shakopee Utilities the basis for making such adjustments. Adjustment will apply forward from the date documentation is provided and the determination made.

Metered Fire Services, Detector/Check Installations and Similar

Fire service having water meters, detector/check installations and similar services will be billed the regular standard monthly fixed charge applicable to all water meters. Water usage for actual fire suppression is not billed. No other water usage is permitted through such services, and such usage may be subject to charges and penalties specified under other resolutions, ordinances, or law.