

2023 WATER & SEWER RATES

Sarnia City Council approved water and sewer rates effective January 1, 2023

Metered Rates

Meter Size	Distribution Charge (\$/month)			Water Consumption Charge (\$/M3)			Sewer Surcharge (%) *		
	2022	2023	Change	2022	2023	Change	2022	2023	Change
5/8"	\$30.42	\$29.35	- \$1.06	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
3/4"	\$42.96	\$40.39	- \$2.58	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
1"	\$108.39	\$108.39	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
1 1/2"	\$216.78	\$216.78	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
2"	\$400.59	\$400.59	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
3"	\$770.95	\$770.95	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
4"	\$1,204.66	\$1,204.66	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
6"	\$2,504.13	\$2,504.13	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
8"	\$4,817.81	\$4,817.81	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%
10"	\$7,980.84	\$7,980.84	\$0.00	\$0.5322	\$0.6937	\$0.1615	125.81%	129.50%	3.69%

* The sewer surcharge is calculated on your total water bill (distribution plus consumption).

Flat Rates

Water users not connected to a meter shall be charged in accordance with the sizing of the water metering device for a similar user as outlined in the chart above. Consumption shall be estimated by taking the prior year's average monthly consumption of all consumers with similar sized meters. This estimate shall be prorated for the number of days each month.

Billing & Payment

Meter reading, billing, and collection of the City's water and sewer rates is managed by Bluewater Power. For billing inquiries call **519-337-8201**.

Consumption Charge

The rates are shifting to a higher consumption charge ratio to encourage users to reduce their water consumption. Using less water helps the environment, and keeps system costs low, by reducing the need to expand the treatment plants and pipe network.

What Your Water Rates Pay For

The City of Sarnia is committed to supplying consumers with safe drinking water by maintaining strict adherence to all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements. The City's objective in establishing the water and sewer rates is to adequately cover operating, maintenance, and rehabilitation and/or replacement costs of the City's water distribution, sanitary, and storm sewer systems and facilities. This is crucial to delivering our commitment to the citizens of the City of Sarnia today, and in the future. For inquiries on water & sewer rates call 519-332-0330. For inquiries or assistance with water & sewer infrastructure call **519-344-1932**.

Customer Service

Please visit these websites for information about water & sewer rates and billing. Should you have questions, please contact us by email or telephone.

