



UTILITY RATE CHANGE

2018 Water Rate Increase

The City Council adopted Resolution 2017-273 setting the 2018 fee schedule for the City of Faribault. An increase in water rates will begin with the February 2018 billing for January water use. Water rates include a flat, fixed service access charge (base rate) and a charge for the volume of water used (consumption rate). The monthly base rate is determined by water meter size. Most residential meters use a 5/8"-3/4" meter.

2018 Water Base Rates

| Meter Size | 5/8"-3/4" | 1" | 1.5" | 2" | 3" | 4" | 6" |
|----------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Monthly Charge | \$6.68 | \$7.39 | \$12.43 | \$14.12 | \$38.50 | \$44.64 | \$59.19 |

2018 Water Consumption Rates

| Residential | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 0-12,000 gallon | \$0.001648/gallon |
| 12,001-24,000 gallon | \$0.001854/gallon |
| >24,000 gallon | \$0.002112/gallon |

| Commercial | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 0-50,000 gallon | \$0.001772/gallon |
| 50,001-300,000 gallon | \$0.001833/gallon |
| >300,000 gallon | \$0.002050/gallon |

| Industrial | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 0-300,000 gallon | \$0.001310/gallon |
| 300,001-500,000 gallon | \$0.001506/gallon |
| >500,000 gallon | \$0.001691/gallon |



No Increase to Sewer or Storm Water Rates

Sewer

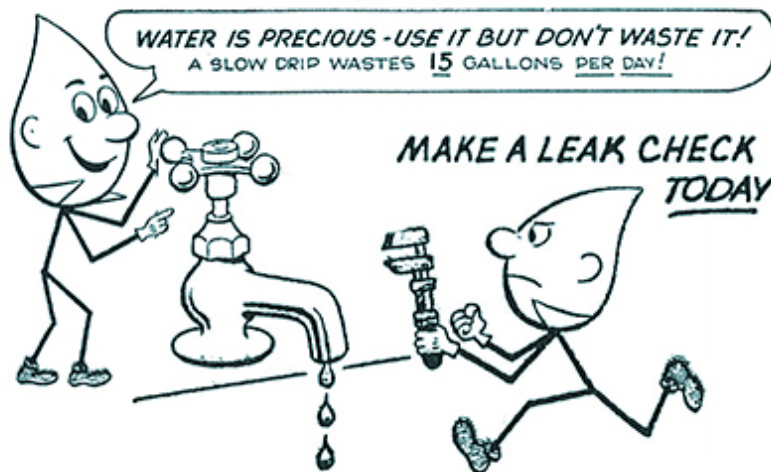
Sewer rates include a base rate that is the same for all accounts and will not be increasing in 2018. The current base rate for sewer service is \$8.32 per month. The rate also includes an amount for the volume of waste discharged to the system (flow charge). This charge is based on the volume of water consumed during the month. The flow rate is the same for all users and will not be increasing in 2018. The current flow rate is \$0.003760 per gallon.

Storm Water

The Storm Water rate is a flat, fixed charge based on the square footage of impervious surface on the property being charged. Impervious surface is a surface where water runs off and will not be absorbed quickly into the ground. The rate is based on a factor of one residential lot equivalent (RLE) that is equal to 3,500 square feet. A single family residential property is considered to be one RLE. A certain number of RLEs is assigned to each property by dividing the total square footage of impervious surface by 3,500 (one RLE). The current rate for one RLE is \$3.80. There will not be an increase in the storm water rate in 2018.

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