

Section 610 – Sewer Rates and Charges

Section 610:00. Sewer Rates and Charges Established.

Subd. 1. The owner of any premises connected with the municipal sewage systems shall pay as basic rental charges for the use of said sewage system the amounts as set forth in the subdivisions which follow.

Subd. 2. Rates, Fees and Charges.

- a) Sewer Rate Schedule. All water usage is subject to sewer rate charges based on the actual water usage for each calendar month. The City Council shall adopt by resolution schedules of sewer rates, fees and charges which schedules shall be known as the sewer rate schedule. No sewer rate schedule charge will be lower than the established minimum monthly charge.
- b) Winter Sewer Charge. The months of May, June, July, and August of a calendar year the residential sewer rate charge will be based on the average usage of the prior January, February, March, and April monthly average charge known as the “winter sewer charge.” However, under no circumstances will any sewer charge be lower than the established minimum monthly charge.

Subd. 3. Monthly sewage service charges and rates shall be included in the City’s annual fee schedule.

Subd. 4. Procedure. The procedure for collection, payment, due date, overdue billings and other administrative matters shall be the same as may be established from time to time for the usage of the municipal water service or according to Section 609, of the Code of Ordinances.

Subd. 5. Effective Date of Sewer Rate schedules. The sewer rates described above shall take effect on January 1, 2025. The City Council will adopt resolution to update the water rate schedule as necessary.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 228, adopted November 21, 1989.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 238, adopted September 16, 1991.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 250, adopted September 8, 1992.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 253, adopted August 24, 1993.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 262, adopted December 6, 1994.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 275, adopted October 1, 1996.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 285, adopted November 5, 1998.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 294, adopted September 7, 1999.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 309, adopted November 7, 2000.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 327, adopted September 3, 2002.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 341, adopted September 2, 2003.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 353, adopted August 31, 2004.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 367, adopted September 20, 2005.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 369, adopted August 29, 2006.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 380, adopted September 4, 2007.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 404, adopted August 21, 2012.

Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 412, adopted November 5, 2013.
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 425, adopted December 6, 2016
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 433, adopted November 7, 2017
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 440, adopted December 4, 2018
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 447, adopted December 3, 2019
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 453, adopted January 5, 2021
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 460, adopted November 2, 2021
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 470, adopted November 1, 2022
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 472, to move sewer rates to fee schedule, adopted December 6, 2022
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 475, to allow for the establishment of winter sewer charges, adopted December 5, 2023
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 476, adopted December 5, 2023
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 481, adopted June 21, 2024
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 487, adopted October 1, 2024
Section 610:00 was amended by Ordinance No. 491, adopted December 3, 2024