



Elyria Public Utilities

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Notice of 2021 Utility Rates

The City of Elyria is committed to providing the highest quality water, wastewater, and stormwater services to residents and other utility customers.

In accordance with legislation passed by the Elyria City Council in December 2019, the following amendments to water, wastewater (sewer), and sanitation (refuse) collection rates on monthly utility bills will be **effective January 1, 2021**:

Basic Utility Rates Inside City Limits			
Monthly Residential $\frac{5}{8}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ Meter		2021 Rates	Change from 2020
Water	Water (per 1 hcf*)	\$3.59	Minus (-) \$0.08
	Homestead Exemption (per 1, 2, 3 hcf)	\$2.51	Minus (-) \$0.06
	Monthly Service Charge	\$9.27	Plus (+) \$0.67
	Homestead Monthly Service Charge	\$6.49	Plus (+) \$0.47
Wastewater (Sewer)	Sewer Charge (per hcf)	\$9.82	Plus (+) \$0.39
	Monthly Service Charge	\$12.40	Plus (+) \$8.40
Sanitation (Refuse)	Sanitation (refuse) Charge	\$28.38	No change
	Sanitation (refuse) Charge - Homestead	\$19.87	No Change

Basic Utility Rates Outside City Limits			
Monthly Residential $\frac{5}{8}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ Meter		2021 Rates	Change from 2020
Water	Water (per 1 hcf*)	\$5.42	Minus (-) \$0.12
	Homestead Exemption (per 1, 2, 3 hcf)	\$3.79	Minus (-) \$0.09
	Monthly Service Charge	\$14.00	Plus (+) \$1.01
	Homestead Monthly Service Charge	\$9.80	Plus (+) \$0.71
Wastewater (Sewer)	Sewer Charge (per hcf)	\$13.75	Plus (+) \$0.55
	Monthly Service Charge	\$17.36	Plus (+) \$11.76
Sanitation (Refuse)	Sanitation (refuse) Charge	\$39.73	No change
	Sanitation (refuse) Charge - Homestead	\$27.82	No Change

*1 hcf = 100 cubic feet of water; roughly 750 gallons.

Utility customers can expect to see these updated rates with the first full billing cycle.

Overall, water rates for customers both inside and outside of city limits reflect minor adjustments, respectively, with no rate change for sanitation. Sewer rates, however, have increased in both 2020 and 2021 to provide necessary revenue for wastewater system improvements required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to improve water quality in the Black River and Lake Erie.

The City has been in negotiations with the EPA since 2015 to develop long-term, comprehensive plans to address overflows from the wastewater system and wastewater pollution control, and the administration is committed to working with the EPA on updated options that maintain high water quality and services.

For detailed information regarding how to read your bill, water consumption, and bill support, please visit cityofelyria.org/department/utilities

Rates for all utility demographics are available by request.

For additional information, please call 440-326-1570, or visit cityofelyria.org.
Elyria Public Utilities is open to the public Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.