

City of Wyandotte, Michigan

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE

3005 Biddle Avenue

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Water Rates

As Approved by

The

Municipal Service Commission

Effective October 1, 2009

Rates Subject to Change by Order of the

Municipal Service Commission

Amended for Sewage Disposal Fee Increase July 1, 2009

Water Service Rate

Applicable to all metered industrial, commercial and residential services.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Customer Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 11.40
3/4"	\$ 15.21
1"	\$ 19.00
1 1/2"	\$ 44.69
2"	\$ 102.68
3"	\$ 159.47
4"	\$ 282.42
6"	\$ 524.72
10"X12"X6"	\$ 615.98

Water Charge

\$1.17 per 1,000 gallons for all gallons used.

Minimum Bill

Customer Charge.

Prompt Payment Discount

2% of water charge and customer charge if entire bill is paid before the discount date.

Penalty Charge

5% of water charge and customer charge if entire bill is not paid by due date.

Sewage Disposal Service Charge

The Department of Municipal Service collects a sewage disposal fee based on metered water consumption. This fee is collected on behalf of Wayne County and effective July 1, 2009 is \$2.554 for each thousand gallons of water used. In addition to this basic fee for sewage disposal charges, the County also administers additional fees for surveillance and compatible pollutant discharges by certain industrial or commercial water users.

Flat Rate Water Service

Applicable to all services from the date service is tapped to the day the meter is installed.

<u>Service Line Size</u>	<u>Daily Charge</u>
1"	\$.50
1 ½"	\$1.00
2"	\$2.00

Water Service Rate for Use of Hydrants

Applicable to contractors for construction work only. A non-refundable charge, payable in advance, of \$35.00 per hydrant is required before any hydrant can be used. The charge to use the hydrant will be \$5.00 per day. Any damage caused to the hydrants will be repaired by the Water Department and the cost of said work will be billed to the applicant.

Hydrants must be pumped dry from November 1 through March 31, if not a \$35.00 charge will be assessed. Thawing a hydrant will be billed at time and materials.

Water Service Lines Tap Size

1"	-	\$2,000.00
1 ½" and 2"	-	Time and materials
		Minimum charge \$2,000.00
2 ½" and larger	-	Time and materials
		Estimates will be furnished upon request

From December 1 to March 31, inclusive, an additional 10% will be charged.

Service Lines

Service lines installed by the Water Department will be carried from the water main to the property line. These service lines from the water main to the property line will be repaired by the Water Department without charge to the customer.

General Information

The Department of Municipal Service shall maintain all water meters and supply all necessary repair parts for regular wear and depreciation.

Water meters damaged by frost, hot water or other causes by customer's neglect will be repaired by the Department of Municipal Service and billed to the property owner at cost of said work.

The property owner shall be responsible for payment of water bills and charges in accordance with applicable sections of the City Charter and in accordance with rules and regulations established from time to time by the Department of Municipal Service.

The Department of Municipal Service shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to read its meter, repair its equipment or inspect its equipment.

The length of time between meter readings shall be approximately one (1) month for commercial meters and residential meters. If meter readers are unable to obtain a reading of the customer's meter during normal reading cycles, the water consumption for the month shall be estimated for billing purposes and differences between the estimated consumption and actual consumption will be adjusted on succeeding bill.

Customers mailing payments to the Department's post office box will be allowed prompt payment discounts only if the payment is received prior to the applicable discount date. Bills may be paid at the Department's general offices at 3131 Biddle Avenue. Customers may elect to utilize the Department's Automatic Bill Payment Plan.