



**Press Release
June 21, 2023**

2023 Water Rate Increase

The Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed the proposed water rate case submitted by the City in December 2022. The PSC approved the rate case and increase to water rates.

The new rates will be effective beginning July 1, 2023. These rates will be posted to the City website [Billing \(wausau.wi.us\)](http://wausau.wi.us) no later than July 1, 2023. The needs for the rate increase may be viewed on the city website [Blue Entrepreneur Personalities Business Infographic \(wausau.wi.us\)](http://wausau.wi.us).

ONLY THE DRINKING WATER RATES WILL BE INCREASED AS OF JULY 1, 2023, THE SEWER RATES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Included with this press release are the existing and new rate schedules for reference.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

This service is for unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, (where same are connected permanently or continuously to the mains) and private hydrants.

2 Inch or Smaller Connection	\$ 18.00
3 Inch Connection	33.00
4 Inch Connection	54.00
6 Inch Connection	105.00
8 Inch Connection	168.00
10 Inch Connection	252.00
12 Inch Connection	336.00
14 Inch Connection	420.00
16 Inch Connection	504.00

CHARGES FOR TURNING ON SERVICE

Turn on valve at curb (includes meter installation if needed)

During Normal Business Hours	\$60.00
After Hours	100.00

LATERAL CONNECTIONS

1" Water Lateral Connection	Based on Time and Materials
1-1/2" or Larger Water Lateral	Based on Time and Materials

MISSED APPOINTMENT FEES

During Normal Business Hours	\$60.00
After Hours	100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments Not Honored by Financial Institution	\$45.00
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Schedule of Rates

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

WAUSAU WATER WORKS

407 Grant Street - City Hall

Wausau, WI 54403-4783

Phone: 715 261-6530

Fax: 715 261-6535

E-mail: waterworks@ci.wausau.wi.us

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WATER RATES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Quarterly Service Charge (based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$24.81
3/4 Inch Meter	24.81
1 Inch Meter	40.62
1-1/4 Inch Meter	55.47
1-1/2 Inch Meter	69.72
2 Inch Meter	106.83
3 Inch Meter	174.00
4 Inch Meter	264.00
6 Inch Meter	474.00
8 Inch Meter	720.00
10 Inch Meter	1047.00
12 Inch Meter	1371.00

Plus Volume Charge:

Residential Customers - All water used - \$2.91 per 100 cu. ft.

Non-Residential Customers – First 6,000 cu. ft. \$2.91 per 100 cu. ft.
 Next 54,000 cu. ft. used - \$2.71 per 100 cu. ft.
 Over 60,000 cu. ft. used - \$2.25 per 100 cu. ft.

Irrigation Class – All water used - \$4.35 per 100 cu. ft.

Bills for water and sewer service are issued quarterly and due the 20th of the month. A 1% late payment charge is added to the outstanding balance after the 20th of each month and is applicable to all customers. To avoid late payment charges, all bills must be received in the **office of the City Treasurer** by the due date printed on the front of the bill. Customers who pay at remote collection sites (grocery stores) are recommended to make payments prior to due dates to ensure timely receipt by the City Treasurer.

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION FEES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Quarterly Service Charge (based on meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$13.14
3/4 Inch Meter	13.14

1 Inch Meter	32.76
1-1/4 Inch Meter	48.45
1-1/2 Inch Meter	65.49
2 Inch Meter	104.79
3 Inch Meter	198.00
4 Inch Meter	327.00
6 Inch Meter	654.00
8 Inch Meter	1047.00
10 Inch Meter	1,575.00
12 Inch Meter	2,100.00

SEWER RATES

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

Quarterly Service Charge (based on water meter size)

5/8 Inch Meter	\$36.31
3/4 Inch Meter	36.31
1 Inch Meter	49.01
1-1/4 Inch Meter	68.26
1-1/2 Inch Meter	79.15
2 Inch Meter	132.52
3 Inch Meter	239.27
4 Inch Meter	390.67
6 Inch Meter	771.18
8 Inch Meter	1,213.05

Plus Volume Charge

All volume, as recorded by the water meter each quarter shall be charged at the rate of \$5.91 per 100 cubic ft.

All customers are billed for sewer based on the amount of water used each quarter. Unmetered sewer rate is \$154.51 per quarter in the City and \$162.91 per quarter outside the City.

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2 Inch or Smaller Connection	\$ 27.45
3 Inch Connection	52.50
4 Inch Connection	87.00
6 Inch Connection	174.00
8 Inch Connection	270.00
10 Inch Connection	417.00
12 Inch Connection	558.00
14 Inch Connection	696.00
16 Inch Connection	834.00

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Turn on valve at curb (includes meter installation if needed)

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After Hours	100.00

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3/4 Inch Meter	25.65
1 Inch Meter	42.00
1-1/4 Inch Meter	57.00
1-1/2 Inch Meter	72.00
2 Inch Meter	111.00
3 Inch Meter	180.00
4 Inch Meter	270.00
6 Inch Meter	480.00
8 Inch Meter	726.00
10 Inch Meter	1,050.00
12 Inch Meter	1,380.00

Plus Volume Charge:

Residential Customers - All water used - \$5.58 per 100 cu. ft.

Non-Residential Customers – First 6,000 cu. ft. \$5.58 per 100 cu. ft.
 Next 54,000 cu. ft. used - \$5.39 per 100 cu. ft.
 Over 60,000 cu. ft. used - \$4.54 per 100 cu. ft.

Irrigation Class – All water used - \$8.46 per 100 cu. ft.

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1-1/4 Inch Meter	69.00
1-1/2 Inch Meter	93.00
2 Inch Meter	150.00
3 Inch Meter	282.00
4 Inch Meter	465.00
6 Inch Meter	930.00
8 Inch Meter	1,482.00
10 Inch Meter	2,223.00
12 Inch Meter	2,961.00

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