

## Water and Sewer Rate Table (rev 4-12-22)

Water Rates	Current Rate	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Annual Percentage Increase		6%	16%	16%	14%	14%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Water Usage Rate (Per 1,000 gallons)	\$9.25	\$9.81	\$11.38	\$13.50	\$15.05	\$17.16	\$18.02	\$18.92	\$19.87	\$20.86	\$21.90
Sewage Treatment Rates	Current Rate	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025
Annual Percentage Increase		6%	12%	12%	10%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Sewage Treatment Rate (based upon water consumption)	\$10.38	\$11.00	\$12.32	\$13.80	\$15.18	\$16.70	\$17.53	\$18.41	\$19.33	\$20.29	\$21.31

A. Special charges for Sewer:

1. Properties located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rising Sun, that receive sewage treatment services by the Town, but do not have a water meter to measure consumption, will be billed based upon a flat usage of 5,000 gallons per month, and will be charged at the in town sewage rate in effect at the time of billing.
2. Properties that are not located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rising Sun, but receive both water service and sewage treatment from the Town, shall be billed for sewage treatment based upon water consumption readings on the water meter, and will be charged double the sewer rate in effect at the time of billing.
3. Properties that are not located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rising Sun, but still receive sewage treatment services by the Town, but do not have a water meter to measure consumption, will be billed based upon a flat usage of 5,000 gallons per month, and will be charged double the sewer rate in effect at the time of billing.

B. Special charges for Water:

1. Properties that are not located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rising Sun, but receive water from the Town will be billed for water usage based upon water consumption readings on the water meter, and will be charged double the water rate in effect at the time of billing.

C. Other Charges: The Town's base charge of \$4 per month per service shall remain the same; and bay restoration fee charges shall be assessed in accordance to rates set by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

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- D. Closed Water Consumption System: A business that uses town provided water for product production, cooling and other similar industrial type processes, in which there is no discharge, drainage or piping of waste by products into the Town's sewer conveyance and treatment system and the water is 100% consumed in the process. A Closed Water Consumption System shall have a separate independent metered water supply from the main water supply. Substitute wastewater treatment systems or processes cannot be employed to offset the discharges of legally permissible wastewater into the Town's sewer conveyance and treatment system. A Closed Water Consumption System must be properly permitted and approved by the Town as part of the building and zoning permitting process

Commerical businesses connected to the Town's water and sewer infrastructure, and operating under a Closed Water Consumption System as defined below, shall pay the current approved town water rate for all water consumed, but shall not be responsible for the current approved sewer rate, since there is no discharge into the Town's sewer conveyance and treatment system.

Note: As per resolution 2016-13, these rate increase will automatically take affect on an annual basis and will go into affect with the February billing for January sewer and water usage.

- E. Community Service Providers: Any Rising Sun Little League facilities and Churches that are connected to the Town's utility system and located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rising Sun, shall only be required to pay for out of pocket expenses related to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party primary water service providers and any government regulatory charges related to useage and consumption, such as, but not limited to, the Maryland Bay Restoration Fund and Susquahana River Basin's - out of basin charges. Out of town service connections shall be required to pay at the out of town rate for such services as spelled out in sections A, B and C above, regardless of consumption amounts.

Exception: The discounted rates shall convert to the full amounts, as spelled out in the table above, to include section C, for usage greater than 2000 gallons of use.

- F. Critical Public Safety and Emergency Services related to Accredited Fire and EMS: Shall be exempt from paying for any related sewer and water services charges, to include any government regulatory charges related to useage and consumption, such as, but not limited to, Maryland Bay Restoration Fund and Susquahana River Basin's - out of basin charges. Exceptions: Ancillary spaces that are rented or leased to other parties, shall have a separate utility account and will be responsible for all base charges, regulatory fees and will pay for all metered usage that exceed 1000 gallons per month.