



City of Chardon

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December 30, 2020

Dear Water/Sewer Customer:

In accordance with legislation passed by City Council on September 13, 2012, certain water and sewer rates will increase with your January 2021 bill. The legislation sets new rates through 2021. City Council chose to incrementally increase rates each year through 2021 to minimize the financial impact on customers, even though the rates from 2013 to 2020 were not set at a level necessary to fully support operations. As a result, the City's General Fund continued to subsidize water and sewer operations until 2021. In addition, City Council is in the process of enacting legislation for future rates, with the first reading of the legislation at the meeting on December 10. There will be two additional readings and discussion of the legislation on January 14 and February 11, with a formal vote of Council on the legislation at the meeting on February 11.

Based on the rates in effect for 2021 and water usage of 4,500 gallons, the increase in a residential bill will be \$6.11 per month. The following table shows the rates for 2020 and 2021.

RATES	RESIDENT		BUSINESS	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Water Service: 0 to First 1,000 Gallon	\$10.71	\$11.03	\$11.73	\$12.08
Water Service: Per 100 Gallons Thereafter	\$0.64	\$0.66	\$0.69	\$0.71
Sewer Service: 0 to First 1,000 Gallon	\$14.39	\$14.82	\$16.66	\$17.16
Sewer Service: Per 100 Gallons Thereafter	\$0.84	\$0.87	\$0.98	\$1.01
Sewer Upgrade EPA Debt: 0 to First 1,000 Gallon ^{1,2}	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$3.05	\$3.05
Sewer Upgrade EPA Debt: Per 100 Gallons Thereafter ^{1,2}	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.32	\$0.32
Water Plant EPA Debt: 0 to First 1,000 Gallon ²	\$2.89	\$3.61	\$3.17	\$3.96
Water Plant EPA Debt: Per 100 Gallons Thereafter ²	\$0.19	\$0.24	\$0.21	\$0.26
Eastside Trunk Sewer Debt: 0 to First 1,000 Gallon	\$1.78	\$2.22	\$2.06	\$2.57
Eastside Trunk Sewer Debt: Per 100 Gallons Thereafter	\$0.12	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.16
Sewer Capital Improvement: 0 to First 1,000 Gallon	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$2.05	\$2.05
Sewer Capital Improvement: Per 100 Gallons Thereafter	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.21	\$0.21

¹ This rate is only for properties with a sewer connection on or before April 20, 1993.

² The Environmental Protection Agency mandated upgrades to the Sewer Plant and the construction of the Water Plant.

The City continues to offer a utility discount program for senior citizens, disabled persons, and surviving spouses. The information and other requirements necessary to qualify for a discount are detailed in the utility discount application, available at City Hall on the second floor or on the City's website at the following location: <http://www.chardon.cc/146/Water-Wastewater-Billing>. If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me or the Finance Director.

Sincerely,

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