



City of Columbus
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASES

As a Resident or Property Owner within the water and sewer area of the City of Columbus, you are hereby notified of Resolution of Intent No. 837 passed by the Columbus City Council on June 19, 2023, to increase the City's water and sewer rates as described below:

			2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Water Base Rate per ERU			\$16.65	\$18.65	\$20.65	\$22.65	\$24.65
Meter Size	ERU's	Base Rate (gals)	Water Basic Monthly Service Charges				
3/4"	1	1,000	\$16.65	\$18.65	\$20.65	\$22.65	\$24.65
1"	1.78	1,780	\$29.64	\$33.20	\$36.76	\$40.32	\$43.88
1-1/2"	4	4,000	\$66.60	\$74.60	\$82.60	\$90.60	\$98.60
2"	7.11	7,110	\$118.38	\$132.60	\$146.82	\$161.04	\$175.26
3"	16	16,000	\$266.40	\$298.40	\$330.40	\$362.40	\$394.40
4"	28.44	28,440	\$473.53	\$530.41	\$587.29	\$644.17	\$701.05
Usage Charges (per 1,000-gallons)			\$4.83	\$5.07	\$5.33	\$5.59	\$5.87

			2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Sewer Base Rate per ERU			\$34.00	\$39.00	\$44.00	\$49.00	\$54.05
Meter Size	ERU's	Base Rate (gals)	Sewer Basic Monthly Service Charges				
3/4"	1	1,000	\$34.00	\$39.00	\$44.00	\$49.00	\$54.05
1"	1.78	1,780	\$60.52	\$69.42	\$78.32	\$87.22	\$96.21
1-1/2"	4	4,000	\$136.00	\$156.00	\$176.00	\$196.00	\$216.20
2"	7.11	7,110	\$241.74	\$277.29	\$312.84	\$348.39	\$384.30
3"	16	16,000	\$544.00	\$624.00	\$704.00	\$784.00	\$864.80
4"	28.44	28,440	\$966.96	\$1,109.16	\$1,251.36	\$1,393.56	\$1,537.18
Usage Charges (per 1,000-gallons)			\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.21	\$2.32	\$2.43

The City will hold a public hearing on the proposed water and sewer rate increases on **Monday, July 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Columbus City Hall**, at which time public comments will be taken. If you wish to provide written comments to the City Council regarding the proposed rate increases, please have them signed, dated, and submitted to the City Clerk-Treasurer at City Hall on or before the close of business on July 17, 2023. If you would like further information regarding the hearing, please contact Cherrie L McAlexander, City Clerk-Treasurer, at Columbus City Hall (408 E 1st Ave N, Columbus, MT 59019) or by calling (406) 322-5313.

Cherrie L McAlexander
City Clerk-Treasurer

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