

WATER RATES

Commercial water customers will be subject to Minnesota sales tax.

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>INCLUDING MDH CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 15.65	\$ 16.18
1 inch	41.00	41.53
1 1/2 inch	61.00	61.53
2 inch	105.50	106.03
3 inch	190.00	190.53
4 inch	285.00	285.53
6 inch	455.00	455.53

Each water customer will be charged a monthly service charge, according to the size of their water meter. The monthly service charge is billed even if there is no water consumption.

In addition to the monthly water service charge, each customer is billed a commodity charge of \$3.35 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

If a customer lives outside the city limits, the customer is charged 200% for both the service and commodity charge.

Safe Drinking Water Fee

A \$0.53 water service connection fee is included in each monthly service charge. The drinking water service connection fee was established in 1993 to help fund program activities related to compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATES

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 14.25
1 inch	16.50
1 1/2 inch	18.50
2 inch	19.00
3 inch	25.50
4 inch	29.00
6 inch	33.50

Each wastewater customer will be charged a monthly service charge based on the size of the customer's water meter. The monthly service charge is billed even if there is no water consumption.

In addition to the monthly service charge, each customer is billed a commodity charge of \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

If a customer lives outside the city limits, the customer is charged 200% for both the service and commodity charge.

WASTEWATER DEBT SERVICE RATES

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 6.00
1 inch	7.80
1 1/2 inch	10.80
2 inch	13.20
3 inch	18.60
4 inch	23.40
6 inch	33.00

Each wastewater customer is charged a monthly debt service charge based on the size of their water meter. This charge is to fund a portion of the upgrade and expansion of the wastewater treatment facility.

If a customer lives outside the city limits, the customer is charged 200% of the above wastewater rate.

WASTEWATER COLLECTION RATES

This charge is billed on behalf of the City of Brainerd to cover the maintenance costs of the City's wastewater collection system. Each wastewater customer will be charged a monthly service charge based on the size of the customer's water meter. The monthly service charge is billed even if there is no water consumption.

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 6.05
1 inch	13.00
1 1/2 inch	18.60
2 inch	35.00
3 inch	55.00
4 inch	105.00
6 inch	140.00

In addition to the monthly service charge, each customer is billed a commodity charge of \$1.40 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

If a customer lives outside the city limits, the customer is charged 200% for both the service and commodity charge.

SUMMER SPRINKLING CREDITS

Residential Customers

All Residential customers are given a sprinkling credit on their wastewater treatment and collection rate for the billing months of June through September. The customer's wastewater charges will be based on the customer's average water consumption during the billing months of December, January, and February.

No residential customer will be allowed to install a separate water meter for a sprinkling system.

Commercial Customers

Commercial customers must purchase a separate water meter for irrigation purposes. The customer is then charged for the water usage on this meter for the months of May through September. No wastewater charges are billed for this meter.

Backflow Preventers

Both residential and commercial underground sprinkling systems shall have a backflow preventer installed in the main service connection to the sprinkling system that is in accordance with the MN Plumbing Code requirements.

STORMWATER

This charge is billed on behalf of the City of Brainerd. The revenue collected for this charge is used to maintain and improve the existing stormwater drainage system for impervious surfaces (where stormwater cannot penetrate into the ground). **Residential customers are charged a \$4.00 monthly fee and commercial customers are charged according to the amount of impervious surface their property has.**