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New FY17 Utility Billing Rates Announced

The City is responsible for providing its residents and businesses with clean water and removing the wastewater. These services are tracked through our Water and Sewer Funds, which are enterprise funds. This means they are not designed to make a profit. For this reason, the City Council is entrusted with passing annual rates that meet, but do not exceed, each fund’s long-term operational and capital needs.

The City of Chicago wholesale water pricing has increased a compounded 150% since 2007. Additionally, rising infrastructure costs have dictated replacing fewer miles of water mains and sewer lines than recommended by industry standards. Facing these issues, the City Council commissioned a multi-year water and sewer rate study in 2012 from Baxter & Woodman, which can be found at:

<http://www.parkridge.us/assets/1/Documents/Park%20Ridge%20Final%20Rate%20Study%20Report.pdf>

Using that study, the City Council approved next fiscal year’s utility rates during open meetings on 2/18/16, 4/4/16 and 4/18/16. The meeting videos and documentation are available on the City’s website, www.parkridge.us, under “Online Services”.

Based upon the recommendations of the rate study, the sewer fixed charge, the sewer rate, and the Park Ridge water rate were set.

Water fixed charge per billing period:

Meter Size	Cost
5/8”	\$ 9.63
3/4”	\$ 9.63
1”	\$ 23.34
1.5”	\$ 46.69
2”	\$ 74.70
3”	\$210.09
4”	\$466.86
6”	\$933.71

The following are the new utility rates per City ordinance:

Sewer fixed charge:	\$3.35 / billing period (unchanged from FY16)
Sewer rate:	\$1.42 / 1,000 gallons (unchanged from FY16)
Park Ridge water rate:	\$3.97 / 1,000 gallons
Chicago water rate:	\$4.00 / 1,000 gallons

To compare bills between the FY16 and FY17 rates, please take advantage of the interactive spreadsheet on the City’s website at:

[Utility Billing Comparison Table.xls](#)

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