

Water Rate Change

New water rates were approved on March 14, 2016 to fund an interest and sinking fund to pay for a new well. The new rates are as follows:

Inside the city limits of the City of Tioga

0	-	1,000 gallons	\$30.00
1,001	-	15,000 gallons	\$ 3.60 per each 1,000 gallons
15,001	-	20,000 gallons	\$ 4.10 per each 1,000 gallons
20,001	-	30,000 gallons	\$ 4.60 per each 1,000 gallons
30,001	-	50,000 gallons	\$ 5.10 per each 1,000 gallons
50,001		gallons and up	\$ 5.60 per each 1,000 gallons

Outside the city limits of the City of Tioga

0	-	1,000 gallons	\$52.00
1,001	-	15,000 gallons	\$ 6.20 per each 1,000 gallons
15,001	-	20,000 gallons	\$ 7.20 per each 1,000 gallons
20,001	-	30,000 gallons	\$ 8.20 per each 1,000 gallons
30,001	-	50,000 gallons	\$ 9.20 per each 1,000 gallons
50,001		gallons and up	\$10.20 per each 1,000 gallons

Discount for Senior Citizens

- A. Citizens aged sixty-five (65) or greater are eligible for a ten percent (10%) discount on the first 0-1000 gallons of water on their water rates only.
- B. In order to qualify for the discount, citizens must fill out a request for the discount and show proof of eligibility.
- C. The discount will go into effect on the first water bill after the request is filed with the City.
- D. *The discount is for residential accounts only.*

In addition to the new rates, the water usage on a minimum water bill was lowered to 1,000 gallons. This change is intended to promote water conservation.

- ❖ A leaky faucet can waste 100 gallons a day.
- ❖ An average family of four uses 881 gallons of water per week just by flushing the toilet.
- ❖ An average bath requires 37 gallons of water.
- ❖ The average five minute shower uses 20 gallons of water.
- ❖ You use about 5gallons of water if you leave the water running while you brush your teeth.
- ❖ Hand washing dishes can use up to 20 gallons of water

A few minor changes can conserve water and lower your bill. We recommend:

- ✓ Take short showers instead of baths.

- ✓ Fix leaky faucets and toilets.
- ✓ Run your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are full
- ✓ Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other such waste in the trash rather than the toilet.
- ✓ Don't leave the water running while brushing teeth or shaving.
- ✓ Water your lawn only when it needs it. If you step on the grass and its springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water.
- ✓ Water lawns during the early morning hours or evening when temperatures and wind speeds are the lowest. This reduces losses from evaporation.
- ✓ Turn your automatic sprinklers off when it is raining and adjust the heads so water doesn't land on sidewalks or streets.