



ALGOMA UTILITIES

People you know. Service you trust, since 1904.
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ELECTRIC RATES

Effective 7/31/18

Authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

| Residential Service | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Monthly Customer Charge | \$13.00 | per month |
| Energy Charge | \$.1103 | per kWh |

| General Service | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Monthly Customer Charge (single phase) | \$13.00 | per month |
| Monthly Customer Charge (three phase) | \$20.00 | per month |
| Energy Charge | \$.1158 | per kWh |

Industrial/Large Power rates available upon request

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PCAC) All energy sales are subject to a positive or negative power cost adjustment charge equivalent to the amount of which the current cost of power (per kWh of sales) is greater or less than the base cost of power purchased and produced (per kWh).

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY As required by state law Article 9 – D.O.A. Law, the Commitment to Community fee is collected to fund low-income programs and energy conservation programs.

SALES TAX All sales of electrical energy are subject to 5.5% sales tax. State exemption provided to residential use November – April.

WATER RATES

Effective 10/31/23

Authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

| General Service - Metered | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Meter Size | Monthly Service Charge |
| 5/8 in. meter | \$20.82 |
| 1 in. meter | \$31.91 |
| 1½ in. meter | \$54.15 |
| 2 in. meter | \$88.84 |
| 3 in. meter | \$152.69 |
| 4 in. meter | \$255.40 |

| Plus Water Volume Charge | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| First 15,000 gallons used per month | \$5.55 | per 1,000 gallons |
| Over 15,000 gallons used per month | \$4.72 | per 1,000 gallons |

CONSUMPTION MEASUREMENT Water readings and consumption are shown in gallons on utility bill.

SEWER RATES (SET BY ALGOMA CITY COUNCIL)

Effective 12/29/23

Authorized by the Algoma City Council

Sewer is a City service which is billed and collected by Algoma Utilities for the convenience of the City of Algoma. Sewer payments collected are forwarded to the City. The City maintains the sewer utility. Please call 920-487-5203 for issues.

| General Service | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Meter Size | Monthly Service Charge |
| 5/8 in. meter | \$33.00 |
| 1 in. meter | \$56.50 |
| 1½ in. meter | \$105.50 |
| 2 in. meter | \$165.50 |
| 3 in. meter | \$302.00 |
| 4 in. meter | \$485.00 |

| Plus Sewer Volume Charge | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Based on water usage | \$12.75 | per 1,000 gallons |

CONSUMPTION MEASUREMENT Consumption is billed based on water usage and is shown in gallons on bill.

SEWER VOLUME CHARGE Volume charge is based on water consumption as directed by the City of Algoma.

SEWER USER FEE User fee is levied by the City of Algoma through Ordinance.



CITY OF ALGOMA

A GREAT LAKES COMMUNITY

Live Healthy, Live Well, Live Algoma

The City of Algoma recently completed a sewer rate study to ensure our revenues were adequate to meet debt covenants as well as operating costs for daily operations and future capital improvements. Our rate consultant, John Mayer, started the sewer rate study in late 2022 and finished his review in early May 2023. When reviewing the rates Mr. Mayer took the following information into consideration:

1. Current operating costs
2. Bond/Loan covenants that require cash reserves for equipment replacement and repairs
3. Financial markets and cost trends
4. Future capital needs to ensure plant operation and compliance with regulatory rules
5. Current debt payments and future debt needs
6. Bond market requirements for debt

Initially an increase of 12.5% (\$7.42 per month for the average sewer user) was determined to be necessary to ensure adequate cash flow and funding for debt to accomplish the necessary capital improvements. However, staff worked on alternatives with Mr. Mayer to lower the needed increase by adjusting timing on issuance of debt, as well as using some reserves for capital needs. These changes allowed us to reduce the necessary increase to approximately 9%.

We are acutely aware that budgets are tight everywhere as we all deal with the repercussions of inflation, so the needed increase will be phased in. We will increase the sewer rates by approximately 4.5% effective July 1, 2023 and again on January 1, 2024. We will then resume the annual 3% inflationary increases effective January 1, 2025.

ALGOMA UTILITIES GENERAL INFORMATION BELOW:

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

(920) 388-7108 (Kewaunee County Sheriff Department)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 7:00 AM through 4:30 PM

Friday 7:00 AM through 11:00 AM

LATE PAYMENT FEE

All bills are assessed a 1% late payment fee, per month, if paid after the due date. Properly applied penalties cannot be waived.

BUDGET BILLING

Budget billing is available to customers, although certain eligibility requirements apply. Please call for details.

UTILITY RETURNED ITEM FEE

When the bank cannot honor a customer payment, (due to insufficient funds, account closed, payment stopped, etc.) the customer shall be billed the amount of the payment, plus \$25.00 and any additional charges added by the bank.

CUSTOMER CHARGE

A minimum monthly fixed charge that is designed to recover the costs of providing safe, reliable electric and water services. This includes the cost of owning, operating and maintaining meters, poles, wires, substations, water towers, wells, and other electric and water equipment.

AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT

Auto deduct from a checking or savings account. Visit www.algomautilities.com/bill-payment-options or contact the Utility Office for the form.