



ALGOMA UTILITIES

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ALGOMA UTILITIES' ELECTRIC RATES

Effective: 7/31/18

Authorized by: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Monthly Customer Charge: \$13.00 per month

Energy Charge: \$.1103 cents 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 cents per kWh

- Plus purchased power cost adjustment per kWh used.
- Plus Commitment to Community Program, as required by Article 9 – D.O.A. Law
- Plus sales tax

ALGOMA UTILITIES' WATER RATES

Effective: 6/28/19

Authorized by: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

GENERAL SERVICE – METERED

Monthly Customer Charge:

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| 5/8-inch meter - | \$17.39 | 2-inch meter - | \$ 74.20 |
| 1-inch meter - | \$26.66 | 3-inch meter - | \$127.52 |
| 1 ½-inch meter - | \$45.22 | 4-inch meter - | \$213.31 |

Plus Volume Charge:

First 15,000 gallons used per month - \$4.64 per 1,000 gallons

Over 15,000 gallons used per month - \$3.94 per 1,000 gallons

Water readings and consumption is shown in hundreds of gallons on utility bill.

GENERAL INFORMATION

After Hours Emergency Telephone Number: (920) 388-7108

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 can not be waived.

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

Utility Returned Item Fee – When the bank cannot honor a customer payment, (i.e. 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.



CITY OF ALGOMA SEWER RATES

This summer the City contracted with John Mayer to perform an updated rate analysis for the sanitary sewer utility to address the ongoing sewer main replacements and other capital needs that are starting to increase. After many discussions regarding capital needs and taking into consideration the covenants required under our existing loans the consultant recommended a minimum of a 7% increase to cover most of the capital needs for the next couple of years. However, by limiting the capital projects (which means delaying some replacements and upgrades) and applying for low interest loans from the State of Wisconsin with the possibility of a partial loan forgiveness (grant) we could further limit the needed increase.

The consultant also looked at current inflationary costs; the CPI-W (wages) increased 2.55% for 2018, and the Engineering New Record Construction Cost Index (ENR-CCI) increased 3.56% which is far above our current 2% inflationary increases. With that in mind it was his recommendation to bump the annual inflationary increase to 3%.

The Public Works Committee discussed the needs of the sanitary sewer utility and the consultant's recommendations. It was agreed that we should move forward with prioritizing the capital needs and only do a 5% increase for 2020 and a 3% inflationary increase thereafter until the next rate review in a few years.

The City Council approved ordinance #813 on December 2, 2019, based upon the recommendations from the Public Works Committee and rate consultant. The 5% increase will go into effect with the February 2020 bill and the annual 3% increase will start with the February 2021 bills.

In 2020 work will begin on repairs to the filter building and infrastructure replacement of sewer mains. The Director of Public Works will review other capital needs that need to be addressed in the very near future with the City's engineers and the contractor that operates the treatment facility. The City Treasurer and Public Works Director will also work with our engineers to try and obtain low interest loans and grants to help fund some of the needed work.

CITY OF ALGOMA SEWER RATES

Effective: 12/30/19

Authorized by: Algoma City Council

Sewer is a City service which is billed and collected by the Algoma Utilities for the convenience of the City of Algoma. Sewer collections are forwarded to the City.

GENERAL SERVICE – METERED

Monthly Customer Charge:

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|------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 5/8-inch meter - | \$26.74 | 2-inch meter - | \$131.49 |
| 1-inch meter - | \$44.57 | 3-inch meter - | \$240.68 |
| 1 ½-inch meter - | \$83.57 | 4-inch meter - | \$386.65 |

Plus Volume Charge:

- Based on water usage - \$11.03 per 1,000 gallons
- Consumption is billed based on water usage and is shown in hundreds of gallons on bill.

Sewer volume charge is based on water consumption as directed by the City of Algoma.

Sewer user fee is levied by the City of Algoma through Ordinance.
