

**WATER/SEWER RATE CHANGE
BILLING CYCLE, 2019**

Approved on Monday, April 15, 2019 Selectmen's Meeting

In 2019, we will start to pay off the bond for the Water System Improvements which was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting

The rate structure incorporates both a minimum fee for connection to the town water and sewer based on meter size as well as a fee for the volume of usage. The minimum fee for connection:

Semi-Annually

	WATER (Increase of \$70.00 each half per meter size)	SEWER
Meter Sizes	5/8 = \$135.00	5/8 = \$ 65.00
	3/4 = \$148.00	3/4 = \$ 78.00
	1 = \$174.00	1 = \$104.00
	1.5 = \$226.00	1.5 = \$156.00
	2 = \$278.00	2 = \$208.00
	3 < = \$330.00	3 < = \$260.00

Please note that the vast majority of residences have a 5/8 meter.

With respect to Water usage, residences will see an increase of 1.90 cents, from \$4.65 to \$6.55 per 1,000 gallons actually used.

With respect to Sewer usage, residences will see an increase of .50 cents, from \$5.35 to \$5.85 per 1,000 gallons actually used.

Example: A household with a 5/8 meter and using 72,000(36,000 x 2) gallons annually.

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	
Water	\$464.80	\$741.60	
Sewer	\$515.20	\$551.20	
Total	\$980.00	\$1,292.80	Difference of \$312.80

The Town of Whitefield bills semi-annually and bills generally cover from 10/1-4/1 (1st Billing Cycle due in May) & 4/1-10/1 (2nd Billing Cycle due in November). Pre-payments are accepted.

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