

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Warren County Water District, 523 U.S. 31W Bypass, Bowling Green, KY, plans to file an application with the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY, pursuant to KRS278.023 on May 15, 2019 for the purpose of changing its sewer rates, effective July 1, 2019, as follows:

<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Prior Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
First 2,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$10.78	\$11.77	0.99	9.2
Next 6,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	4.59	5.06	0.47	10.2
Next 12,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	3.40	3.92	0.52	15.3
Next 80,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	3.01	3.62	0.61	20.3
Over 100,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	2.39	3.12	0.73	30.5

The above Minimum applies to the 5/8 x 3/4 inch meters only. The Minimums below will apply to all other meter sizes.

<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Prior Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
1" First 5,000 gallons	24.55	26.94	2.39	9.7
1-1/2" First 10,000 gallons	45.15	49.77	4.62	10.2
2" First 16,000 gallons	65.52	72.66	7.14	10.9
3" First 30,000 gallons	109.22	122.09	12.87	11.8
4" First 50,000 gallons	169.42	190.39	20.97	12.4
6" First 100,000 gallons	319.92	361.14	41.22	12.9

The monthly bill for an average customer using 4,000 gallons of water each month will increase \$1.93 (or 9.7%) from \$19.96 to \$21.89. The monthly bill for an average commercial customer using 125,000 gallons of water each month will increase \$76.27 (20%) from \$379.67 to \$455.94

<u>Monthly Rates (Users inside City of Smiths Grove)</u>	<u>Prior Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
First 2,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$17.22	\$18.46	1.24	7.2
Next 6,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	4.76	5.23	0.47	9.9
Next 12,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	4.56	5.02	0.46	10.0
Next 80,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	3.96	4.40	0.44	11.1
Next 100,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	3.16	4.00	0.84	26.6

The above Minimum applies to the 5/8 x 3/4 inch meters only. The Minimums below will apply to all other meter sizes inside the City of Smiths Grove.

<u>Monthly Rates (Users inside City of Smiths Grove)</u>	<u>Prior Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
1" First 5,000 gallons	31.50	34.15	2.65	8.4
1-1/2" First 10,000 gallons	54.90	59.89	4.99	9.1
2" First 16,000 gallons	81.26	89.00	7.74	9.5
3" First 30,000 gallons	140.10	154.14	14.04	10.0
4" First 50,000 gallons	219.30	242.17	22.87	10.4
6" First 100,000 gallons	417.30	462.22	44.92	10.8

The monthly bill for an average residential customer inside the City of Smiths Grove using 4,000 gallons of water each month will increase \$2.18 (or 8.2%) from \$26.74 to \$28.92. The monthly bill for an average commercial customer using 125,000 gallons of water each month will increase \$65.78 (13.2%) from \$495.30 to \$561.08.

These rates apply to all customer classifications and are subject to 10 percent penalty if paid after the due date.

A person may examine this application at the District's Office located at 523 U.S. 31W Bypass, Bowling Green, KY. A person may also examine this application at the PSC located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>; telephone (502) 564-3940. The proposed rates are required under the terms of an agreement between Warren County Water District and the United States Department of Agriculture. KRS 278.023 does not grant the Public Service Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of the agreement between United States Department of Agriculture and Warren County Water District or to defer the issuance of all necessary orders to implement the terms of that agreement. Comments regarding this application filing may be submitted to the PSC through its Web site or by mail to PO Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

The rate increase is a result of a wholesale rate increase from Bowling Green Municipal Utilities and additional debt service the District is incurring to rehabilitate and repair aging infrastructure in the northern portion of the service area. Revenue Bonds for up to \$645,000 are planned to be sold to the United States Department of Agriculture and a \$2,000,000 loan through the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority will fund the project. The proposed rates will produce sufficient revenue to meet the additional debt repayment schedule and operating expenses.