

City of Pontiac
Department of Public Works & Utilities
Water and Sewer Maintenance Division
Water and Sanitary Sewer Rates

Public Notice

In accordance with **Chapter 118, Sections 118-147 (a) and 118-327 (g) of the Municipal Code of Pontiac, Michigan**, all City of Pontiac water and sewer customers are hereby notified that the following rates will become effective December 1, 2009:

Fred P. Leeb
Emergency Financial Manager

Gregory S. McCaffery, P.E.
Public Utility Administrator

All Water/Sewer Payments Should Be Mailed to:

City Of Pontiac
P O Box 805046
Chicago, IL 60680-4111

Payments Can Still Be Made at the City of Pontiac, Treasurer's Office, City Hall, 1st Floor, Pontiac, MI 48342. If You Have Any Questions, Contact the Water and Sewer Maintenance Division at (248) 758-3733, Monday Through Friday, 8:30 AM Until 4:30 PM.

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, SECTION 35.2140 CAPTIONED, USER CHARGE SYSTEM, SUBSECTION (i), THE CITY IS REQUIRED TO DISCONTINUE ITS SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES SINCE THE MUNICIPALITY IS PROHIBITED FROM ESTABLISHING LOWER USER CHARGES FOR ONLY SENIOR CITIZENS.

Water Rates: Inside City Customers

Monthly Capital Charges:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Meter Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Fireline Charge</u>
5/8-3/4"	\$ 5.68	
1"	12.54	
1 ¼"	17.07	
1 ½"	22.76	
2"	34.18	34.18
3"	56.97	56.97
4"	113.93	113.93
6"	199.33	199.33
8"	284.82	284.82

10"	398.72	398.72
12"	569.58	569.58

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE: \$6.88 monthly

MONTHLY FIRE PROTECTION:
Charge per actual living unit (ALU): \$2.70 monthly

COMMODITY CHARGE
PER 100 CUBIC FEET (748 GALLONS): \$2.33/100 CF

CROSS CONNECTIONS:
Inspections Annually \$5.41
Inspections Quarterly \$27.13

Note: 100 cubic feet = 1 unit = 748 gallons.
Total water bill must include consumption and ALU charges.

WATER RATES: OUTSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS

MONTHLY CAPITAL CHARGES:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Meter Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Fireline Charge</u>
5/8 – 3/4"	\$ 9.05	
1"	19.87	
1 1/4"	27.11	
1 1/2"	36.11	
2"	54.17	\$ 54.17
3"	90.33	90.33
4"	180.65	180.65
6"	316.12	316.12
8"	451.61	451.61
10"	632.25	632.25
12"	903.22	903.22

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE: \$10.34

MONTHLY FIRE PROTECTION:
Charge per actual living unit (ALU): \$4.09 monthly

COMMODITY CHARGE
PER 100 CUBIC FEET (748 GALLONS): \$ 3.44/100 CF

CROSS CONNECTIONS:
Inspections Annually \$ 5.41

Inspections Quarterly	\$ 27.13
Administrative change related to service requests	\$ 25.00

Note:

Total water bill charges must include consumption and ALU charges.

Sewer Rates: Inside City Customers

MONTHLY CAPITAL CHARGES:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Meter Charge</u>
5/8 – 3/4"	\$4.66
1"	10.33
1 1/4"	14.06
1 1/2"	18.77
2"	28.15
3"	46.90
4"	93.75
6"	164.11
8"	234.44
10"	328.21
12"	468.90

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE: \$7.39 monthly

COMMODITY CHARGE

PER 100 CUBIC FEET (748 GALLONS):

Residential and Commercial: \$2.41/100 cubic feet

Industrial: \$2.57/100 cubic feet

Monthly Flat Rate

(Single Family Residence Only): \$43.70/ month

Total sewer must include consumption. Furthermore, because federal grants have been used to improve sanitary sewers, the sewer administrative charge and the sewer consumption charge must be the same for inside-City and outside-City customers.

Sewer Rates: Outside City Customers

MONTHLY CAPITAL CHARGES:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Meter Charge</u>
5/8 – 3/4"	\$ 7.61
1"	16.64
1 1/4"	22.74
1 1/2"	30.30
2"	45.46
3"	75.79
4"	151.55
6"	264.17
8"	378.89
10"	530.53
12"	757.93

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE FOR BILL: \$7.39 monthly

**COMMODITY CHARGE
PER 100 CUBIC FEET (748 GALLONS):**

Residential and Commercial: \$2.41/100 cubic feet
Industrial: \$2.57/100 cubic feet

Monthly Flat Rate
(Single Family Residence Only): \$46.57/month

Notes:

100 cubic feet = 1 unit or 748 gallons

Total sewer must include consumption. Furthermore, because federal grants have been used to improve sanitary sewers, the sewer administrative charge and the sewer consumption charge must be the same for inside-City and outside-City customers.

ANCILLARY CHARGES

Water Tapping Service Charge:

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Tapping Charges</u>
1"	\$3245.00
1 ½"	\$3895.00
2"	\$4500.00
Larger than 2"	Time and materials

Turn-on or Turn-off Charges:

During normal business hours:
(Between 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday thru Friday) \$52 turn on, \$52 turn off

Non-business hours:
(Between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Monday thru Friday and all Weekend hours) \$195 turn on, \$195 turn off (overtime)

Holiday Turn On/ Holiday Turn Off
(Emergencies Only) \$260 turn on, \$260 turn off (double-time)

Removal or Installation of water meter:
(During business hours only.) \$28.50 (plus water turn on, turn off)

Meter tampering: \$95.00 charge, plus revised estimated bill

Fire Hydrant Rental: \$95 first day, plus estimated water usage,
\$4 per day thereafter, plus estimated water usage

Private Fire Hydrant Maintenance: \$95 per year (covers routine maintenance)
Additional charges for major maintenance
on time and material basis.

24- Hour Notice \$13.00 charge

Customer Damaged Meter: Actual costs of repair.

Customer requested inspection &
Customer requested meter test \$28.50 charge, if problem is determined to
be City responsibility, there is no charge.

Special Services Not Specifically Listed:

Actual cost of service (Labor, fringes, equipment, materials and overhead)

Administrative charge related to service requests \$25.00

DISCHARGE PERMIT - NPDES:

Categorical Users: \$650 annually
Other Significant Users: \$325 annually

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM CHARGES

Extra Strength Surcharges:

BOD over 200 mg/l *	\$.23 per pound of excess BOD over 200 mg/l
COD over 500 mg/l *	\$.09 per pound of excess COD over 500 mg/l
SS over 250 mg/l	\$.23 per pound of excess SS over 250 mg/l
P over 15 mg/l	\$ 1.95 per pound of excess P over 15 mg/l
TKN over 40 mg/l	\$.44 per pound of excess TKN over 40 mg/l
FOG over 100 mg/l **	\$.19 per pound of excess FOG over 100 mg/l

* Either BOD or COD selected at City's option

* * Fats, oils, greases

Sample Collection Charges, Lab Analysis Charges, and Handling Fees

Applicable to all Industrial and Commercial Customers which are monitored as a part of the City's Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP).

Sample Collection Charge	\$ 110.00
BOD	32.00
COD	32.00
SS	13.00
P	19.50
TKN	33.00 ***
FOG	19.50
pH	2.50
Total Cyanide	33.00 ***
Total Phenols by 4 AAP Method	33.00 ***
Total Phenols by Method 625	253.75 ***
Chlorine Demand	23.00
Arsenic	27.50 ***
Mercury	27.50 ***
Cadmium	13.00
Copper	13.00
Lead	13.00
Nickel	13.00
Chromium	13.00
Zinc	13.00

*** 15% added to lab analysis charges.