



# Utility Rate Increases

Outlined below are recommended increases to customer’s water, sewer and stormwater rates over the next two years. The utility rate increases are necessary to cover rising operational costs, maintain and upgrade infrastructure and ensure the reliable delivery of services while balancing inflation and increasing environmental regulations. These adjustments help sustain the quality and safety of essential utility services for all customers.

## AVERAGE BILLING RATES

Utility Service	Rate Increase	Current Rate 2024	Rate Increase 2025	Rate Increase 2026
Water	12.00%	\$14.07	\$15.76	\$17.65
Sewer	1.00%	\$37.65	\$38.03	\$38.41
Storm	\$ .25	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$3.50
<b>Average Total Monthly Billing</b>		<b>\$54.72</b>	<b>\$57.03</b>	<b>\$59.56</b>
<b>Average Increase (\$)</b>			<b>\$2.31</b>	<b>\$2.52</b>
<b>Average Increase (%)</b>			<b>4.23%</b>	<b>4.42%</b>

*Average Billing costs were determined based on the following:*

*Jurisdiction: Springfield*

*Rate Class: In City Limits*

*Meter Size: 5/8"*

*Consumption: 4 points (3,000 gallons)*

*Statewide Average Billing Rates (2022) vs. City Average Billing Rates (2025)*

## CITY vs. STATEWIDE RATE COMPARISON

	Statewide (2022)	City of Springfield (2025)	Percentage Difference
Water	\$26.50	\$15.76	-68%
Sewer	\$27.22	\$38.03	28%
Storm	\$2.57	\$3.25	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56.28</b>	<b>\$57.03</b>	<b>1%</b>

*Rate comparison based on last available statewide averages, collected in 2022, vs. average City billing rates in 2025 after the rate increase takes effect.*