

Town of Friday Harbor

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News Release:

Town Utility Rate Increases

The Town of Friday Harbor maintains four different utility businesses: Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer and Refuse Collection.

In 2016, the Town approved tiered rate increase for water, sewer and storm sewer services for the year 2017. The current billing will reflect the most recent rate changes.

The connection fees for water, sewer and stormwater were adjusted for inflation effective January 1, 2017. The remaining base and usage rates were not. The Town Council opted to delay the increases until this spring.

The new customer rates, which went into effect on April 1, 2017, include changes to both fixed rates and volumetric usage rates for water and sewer, as well as an increase to the storm water drainage fee. No increase was made to the refuse utility.

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Water, Sewer, Stormwater and Refuse Utility Charges											
Summary of Increases - Single Family Residence - In Town											
Year	WATER				SEWER		STORMWATER		REFUSE		
	Base	% Increase	Per 1,000 gallon use	% Increase	Base	% Increase	ERU	% Increase	Base	% Increase	
2013 Jan-Dec	\$40.00	0.0%	< 3.5k gal. @ \$7.00	0.0%	\$97.75	0.0%	\$12.70	0.0%	\$4.00	0.0%	
			3.5-7k gal. @ \$8.75	0.0%							
			7k-10.5k gal. @ \$11.65	0.0%							
			> 10.5k gal. @ \$14.00	0.0%							
2014 Jan-Dec	\$42.00	5.0%	< 3.5k gal. @ \$7.00	0.0%	\$97.75	0.0%	\$12.70	0.0%	\$4.00	0.0%	
			3.5-7k gal. @ \$8.75	0.0%							
			7k-10.5k gal. @ \$11.65	0.0%							
			> 10.5k gal. @ \$14.00	0.0%							
2015 Jan-Dec	\$42.00	0.0%	< 3.5k gal. @ \$7.20	2.5%	\$99.75	2.0%	\$12.70	0.0%	\$4.00	0.0%	
			3.5-7k gal. @ \$9.00	2.5%							
			7k-10.5k gal. @ \$11.95	2.5%							
			> 10.5k gal. @ \$14.35	2.5%							
2016 Jan-Dec	\$42.00	0.0%	< 3.5k gal. @ \$7.20	0.0%	\$102.75	3.0%	\$12.70	0.0%	\$4.00	0.0%	
			3.5-7k gal. @ \$9.00	0.0%							
			7k-10.5k gal. @ \$11.95	0.0%							
			> 10.5k gal. @ \$14.35	0.0%							
2017 Jan-Mar	\$42.00	0.0%	< 3.5k gal. @ \$7.20	0.0%	\$102.75	0.0%	\$12.70	0.0%	\$4.00	0.0%	
			3.5-7k gal. @ \$9.00	0.0%							
			7k-10.5k gal. @ \$11.95	0.0%							
			> 10.5k gal. @ \$14.35	0.0%							
2017 Apr-Dec	\$46.00	8.7%	< 3.5k gal. @ \$7.80	8.7%	\$107.25	4.5%	\$13.50	6.3%	\$4.00	0.0%	
			3.5-7k gal. @ \$9.80	8.7%							
			7k-10.5k gal. @ \$13.00	8.7%							
			> 10.5k gal. @ \$15.60	8.7%							

Figure 1: 5-Year Comparison of rate increases for SFR residences

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MONTHLY UTILITY RATES - April 2017 through December 2017

WATER							
Base Charges				Base Charges			
Customer Class	Meter Size	InTown Charge	OutofTown Charge	Customer Class	Meter Size	InTown Charge	OutofTown Charge
SFR	5/8"	\$ 46.00	\$ 68.50	COM	5/8"	\$ 46.00	\$ 70.00
	1"	\$ 104.00	\$ 155.50		1"	\$ 105.00	\$ 158.00
	1.5"	\$ 201.00	\$ 300.50		1.5"	\$ 203.00	\$ 304.00
	2"	\$ 316.00	\$ 474.50		2"	\$ 320.50	\$ 481.00
	3"	N/A	N/A		3"	\$ 634.50	\$ 951.50
	4"	N/A	N/A	4"	\$ 987.00	\$ 1,481.00	
MFR	5/8"	\$ 46.00	\$ 70.00	IND/LMF	5/8"	\$ 51.50	\$ 78.50
	1"	\$ 105.00	\$ 158.00		1"	\$ 120.00	\$ 179.00
	1.5"	\$ 203.00	\$ 304.00		1.5"	\$ 232.00	\$ 348.00
	2"	\$ 320.50	\$ 481.00		2"	\$ 367.50	\$ 551.00
	3"	\$ 634.50	\$ 951.50		3"	\$ 728.00	\$ 1,092.50
	4"	\$ 987.00	\$ 1,481.00	4"	\$ 1,133.00	\$ 1,700.00	
Volume Charges				Volume Charges			
Single Family Residential (in 1,000's of gallons)							
	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4			
	0 - 3.5	3.5 - 7	7-10.5	10.5 +			
All meters \$	7.80	\$ 9.80	\$ 13.00	\$ 16.00			
<i>Low income elderly/disabled: 1/2 BASE + Consumption - Ord.#988</i>							
All Others (in 1,000's of gallons)				Water by Tank Charges			
	Winter	Summer					
	Oct. - May	June - Sept.		Base Charge (Public or Private Entity)		\$ 45.00	
All meters \$	7.80	\$ 9.80		Charge per 1,000 gallons		\$ 15.00	
<i>Volume charges for All Others is for all consumption.</i>				Containers not exceeding 200 gallons		\$ 11.00	

SFR		MFR / COM / LMF / IND / P.A. - Low Strength	
InTown n Base	\$ 107.25	InTown n Base	\$ 107.25 BASE+.02377 / gallon over 4,100 g
OutofTown n Base	\$ 161.25	OutofTown n Base	\$ 161.25 BASE+.02377 / gallon over 4,100 g
<i>Low income elderly/disabled: 1/2 BASE - Ord.#988</i>		COM / LMF / IND / P.A. - High Strength	
		InTown n Base	\$ 107.25 BASE+.03099 / gallon over 4,100 g
		OutofTown n Base	\$ 161.25 BASE+.03099 / gallon over 4,100 g

REFUSE	
BASE	\$ 4.00
<i>includes 3.6% to InTown (per pick-up)</i>	
Ea. 32 Gallon Can	\$ 8.00
Sm. Dumpster	\$ 50.00
Md. Dumpster	\$ 75.00
Lg. Dumpster	\$ 100.00
Cardboard	\$ 7.50 per cubic yard
Yardwaste	\$ 2.00 per 32 gal can
Recycle	\$ 2.00 per 32 gal can

STORMWATER	
	\$13.50 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)
<i>Low income elderly/disabled: 1/2 BASE - Ord.#988</i>	

Figure 2: Monthly Utility Rates

For additional information and to review the rates visit www.fridayharbor.org or call the Town of Friday Harbor at (360) 378 – 2810 for questions regarding utility charges.