

WATER AND SEWER RATES AND FEES

CHAPTER 53: RATES

§ 53.01 WATER RATES.

(A) All metered water shall be charged to a two-part rate consisting of a readiness to serve charge plus a commodity charge.

(B) Water Readiness to Serve Charge shall be billed by meter size. The effective rates are included in the table below:

Meter Size	Readiness to Serve Charge As of: July 1, 2012	Readiness to Serve Charge As of: July 1, 2013
5/8"	\$ 15.40	\$ 17.82
3/4"	\$ 15.40	\$ 17.82
1"	\$ 15.40	\$ 17.82
1.5"	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
2"	\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50
3"	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00
4"	\$ 365.00	\$ 365.00
6"	\$ 785.00	\$ 785.00

(1) The Readiness to Serve Charge outside the corporate limits of the City of Marshall shall be 200% of the rate as established for use within the corporate limits of the City of Marshall, Michigan.

(2) When a battery of more than one meter is used in the place of a large single meter, then the readiness to serve charge shall be the charge of the single sized meter times the number of meters composing the battery.

(3) The "Readiness to Serve Charge" covers the cost necessary to keep the Water Works in good operating condition, and other fixed costs as designated by Council and is the amount of the minimum bill.

(C) Water Commodity Charges shall be based on actual consumption. The effective rates are included in the table below:

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	Cubic Foot	Commodity Charges As of: July 1, 2012 (per 100cft)	Commodity Charges As of: July 1, 2013 (per 100 cft)
Up to	1,000	\$ 2.06	\$ 2.14
Next	2,000	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.14
Next	12,000	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.71
Next	385,000	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.28
Over	400,000	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.28

(I) Commodity Charge outside the corporate limits of the City of Marshall shall be: 200% of the rate as established for use within the corporate limits of the City of Marshall, Michigan.

(D) Automatic sprinkler services or hose connections for fire protection services only will be charge the following rates:

Connection Size	Charge per Annum
6" or smaller	\$120
8"	\$220
10"	\$340
12"	\$500

(E) The City may provide a fire hydrant connection for Circuses, Tent Shows, Carnivals, Exhibitions, and for Construction purposes. Fees and charges shall be established by resolution. The Meter Security Deposit will be returned when the hydrant meter is returned without damage. Any loss or damage to the reducing connection, valve, hydrant, meter or operating wrench will be charged to the person making application for the use of the hydrant. On large construction projects, the Water Department may require the setting of an appropriate meter and to charge for water and service as for regular service supply.

(F) All service taps to water mains shall be made by the Water Department except when approved by the Water Superintendent. The charge for the water main tapping shall be paid by the customer and shall include all materials, equipment, and contracted costs incurred by the City.

(G) The City may provide meter testing. The meter testing fees shall be established by resolution. If, after testing, the meter is found to be in error above allowable percent, which is two percent (2%) plus or minus, then the amount deposited will be refunded, but if the water meter is found to be registering within the test limits, then the amount deposited will be retained to cover the cost of the testing.

(H) A turn-on fee for the restoration of service during business hours or after business hours will be charged to a customer in order to reconnect his service if service has been interrupted. A turn-on fee shall be established by resolution.

(I) Anyone seeking to make a connection to any public water main within the City of Marshall shall first obtain a permit to make such connection from the offices of the City of

Marshall. Prior to the issuance of said permit, the applicant must pay to the City a Water Connection Fee representing the cost of construction of that portion of the City-wide water system attributable to the proportionate benefit to be received by the applicant's property.

(I) The Water Connection Fee shall be based on a unit factor system wherein each single-family residence shall be classified as one unit. Other occupational uses shall be charged on multiples of units as may be determined by resolution of the City Council from time to time. Said units and multiples thereof will be established and computed on the same basis as for the Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee contained further in this Section and the number of units charged to a premise shall be the same for both water and sanitary sewer. The Water Connection Fee shall be established by resolution. The fee for premises connected from outside the corporate limits of the City of Marshall shall be 1.5 times the in-city rate.

(J) Designated irrigation meters will only be billed between the months of May to September.

(K) The Charges for water services set forth in this ordinance and furnished to any premises are a lien on the premises to which this service is provided and those charges which are delinquent for six (6) months or more shall be certified by the City Treasurer to the City Assessor who shall enter the charges on the next tax roll against the premises to which the services have been rendered. Said charges shall be a lien as of the date services are provided and shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for by the collection of the taxes assessed upon the tax roll and the enforcement of the lien for taxes. The City Treasurer may certify all charges delinquent for six (6) months or more at any time prior to the date on which the City tax roll is approved.

§ 53.02 SEWER RATES.

(A) Monthly Rates for sewer service inside the corporate limits of the City of Marshall shall be:

Water Meter Size	Service Charge As of January 1, 2012	Service Charge As of January 1, 2013
1" or smaller	\$ 13.60	\$ 14.45
1 1/2"	\$ 17.75	\$ 20.00
2"	\$ 21.50	\$ 25.00
3"	\$ 28.00	\$ 35.00
4"	\$ 48.00	\$ 55.00
6"	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00

(B) Monthly Rates for sewer service outside the corporate limits of the City of Marshall shall be:

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Water Meter Size	Service Charge As of January 1, 2012	Service Charge As of January 1, 2013
1" or smaller	\$ 15.10	\$ 15.95
1 1/2"	\$ 19.25	\$ 21.50
2"	\$ 23.00	\$ 26.50
3"	\$ 29.50	\$ 36.50

(C) The Sewer commodity charge shall be:

	Commodity Charge per 100 cft As of January 1, 2012	Commodity Charge per 100 cft As of January 1, 2013
Within the City of Marshall	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.10
Outside the City of Marshall	\$ 4.35	\$ 4.65

(D) Flat rate customer shall pay the following rates in addition to appropriate service charge:

Flat Rate As of January 1, 2012	Flat Rate As of January 1, 2013
\$ 35.10	\$ 37.50

(E) The sewer commodity may be reduced for residential customers because of lawn sprinkling. The procedure and policy for the sewer discount will be part of the Rules and Regulations.

(F) Anyone seeking to make a connection to any sanitary sewer system within the City of Marshall shall first obtain a permit to make such connection from the offices of the City of Marshall. Prior to the issuance of said permit, the applicant must pay to the City a Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee representing the cost of construction of that portion of the City-wide sewer system attributable to the proportionate benefit to be received by the applicant's property.

(1) The Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee shall be based on a unit factor system wherein each single-family residence shall be classified as one unit. Other occupational uses shall be charged on multiples of units as may be determined by resolution of the City Council from time to time. The Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee shall be established by resolution. The fee for premises connected from outside the corporate limits of the City of Marshall shall be 1.5 times the in-city rate.

(G) The Charges for waste water services set forth in this ordinance and furnished to any premises are a lien on the premises to which this service is provided and those charges which are delinquent for six (6) months or more shall be certified by the City Treasurer to the City