

Sewer Fee Update



	<u>Res/Condo</u>	<u>\$/1,000</u>
Step 1	0-5,000	\$8.67
Step 2	5,001-25,000	\$11.83
Step 3	25,001-60,000	\$11.99
Step 4	over 60,001	\$12.47
	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>\$/1,000</u>
Step 1	0-5,000	\$8.48
Step 2	5,001-25,000	\$9.67
Step 3	25,001-50,000	\$11.60
Step 4	over 50,001	\$11.62
	<u>Res Lawn</u>	<u>\$/1,000</u>
Step 1	0-5,000	\$8.67
Step 2	5,001-25,000	\$11.83
Step 3	25,001-60,000	\$11.99
Step 4	over 60,001	\$12.47
	<u>Apartment</u>	<u>\$/1,000</u>
Step 1	0-5,000	\$8.55
Step 2	5,001-25,000	\$9.81
Step 3	25,001-50,000	\$11.78
Step 4	over 50,001	\$11.79
Muni/Sch	Per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.00
Flat rate		\$53.13
	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>\$/qtr.</u>
	<1"	\$20.00
	1"	\$50.00
	1.5"	\$100.00
	2"	\$160.00
	3"	\$320.00
	4"	\$500.00
	6"	\$1,000.00

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Water and Sewer Division

2021 Update

GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Check for Leaks!

Toilet leaks are one of the main causes to high water usage. To test for a leak, simply open the lid on the toilet tank and add a few drops of food coloring. Do not flush the toilet -- instead, wait an hour or two without using the toilet at all. Afterward, check the water in the bowl. If the food coloring has seeped into the bowl, you know you have a leak. You can feel free to stop by the DPW office at Town Hall and pick up a dye tablet to test.

THE FACTS ON LEAKS

10
percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day

A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than
3,000 gallons
per year

Did you know?
Minor water leaks account for more than
1
trillion gallons
of wasted water each year and is equal to annual household water use in

A shower leaking at
10 Drips
per minute wastes more than
500
gallons per year

REPAIR
leaks by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary

11
million homes

Replace old toilets with WaterSense labeled models & save
13,000
gallons of water savings for the average family

Homeowners can save
10 percent on their water bills

look for
WaterSense
Meets EPA Criteria

EPA epa.gov/watersense



FAQ's about the New Sewer Rate:

Why do we need a sewer rate increase?

- Increase in revenue requirements
- Reserve funds are depleting due to high cost projects
- Maintenance of current sewer system

How often will my sewer bill change?

- Rates will be in effect as of July 1st 2021, and
- Will increase every year for a five-year period.
- The original increase will be for 27% with an annual increase between 3-5% for the remaining four years.

Where can I find the new sewer rates?

- You can find the new sewer rate table on the back of this brochure as well as online.

Water Conservation Supplies

We are open! Feel free to stop by the DPW office at Town Hall to purchase indoor and outdoor conservation kits, rain gauges, fixtures and more. We are open M-F 8-4:30.



Contests Win PAY-T Bags!

UNIPAY Contest

We are in the process of updating our records and need your help.

By **September 30th, 2021** complete, the following three steps and you will be entered into a drawing and could be one of 10 winners. The 2 grand prizewinners will receive 10 rolls of large and 10 rolls of small PAY-T trash bags.

In order to qualify, complete these three easy steps:

1. **Update/Confirm your Utility Account Contact Info**
2. **Sign up for SeeClickfix.**
3. **Enroll in UNIPAY**

Full Contest details available online at shrewsburyma.gov/contests

Public Works Logo Design Contest

Creative high-schoolers- we need your help! The Department of Public Works is holding a contest to design our new logo.

Rules: Any student living in Shrewsbury entering grades 9-12 in Fall 2021. Group submissions welcome. The contest will run from August 1-September 30th. The winner will be notified by October 8th.

Full Contest details available online at shrewsburyma.gov/contests

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