



# LATROBE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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**To:** Latrobe Municipal Authority Water and Sewer Customers

**Date:** December 16, 2025

**Re:** Water/Sewer Rate Adjustment

The Latrobe Municipal Authority approved a rate adjustment for water and sewer service at the November 2025 meeting of the board of directors.

## **Water Rates**

Effective January 1, 2026, water rates will increase by \$0.50/1,000 gallons of water used.

For residential customers, rates will increase from \$2.75/1,000 gallons to \$3.25/1,000 gallons.

For example, a residential customer who uses 4,000 gallons of water/month would see an increase in their water bill from \$25.25/month to \$27.25/month.

For non-residential customers, rates will increase from \$3.75/1,000 gallons to \$4.25/1,000.

A non-residential customer that uses 4,000 gallons/month will see an increase in their water bill from \$29.25/month to \$31.25/month.

Funds generated through this increase will be used to help deliver recommended recurring and non-recurring capital additions projects including, but not limited to:

	Estimated Cost
• 5 <sup>th</sup> filtering system purchase and installation at the water filtration plant	\$1,100,000
• Low service pump station rehabilitation	\$2,000,000
• Interconnection with MAWC for secondary source of water	\$4,600,000
• Distribution system upgrades (including waterline replacements)	\$5,000,000

• Lead Service Line Replacement Program	\$1,000,000
• New service van	\$60,000
• Generator in primary filter building	\$500,000
• VFD pump	\$75,000
• Membrane filter replacement escrow	\$100,000
• Purchase and installation of meters	\$96,000
• Replacement and installation of new fire hydrants	\$20,000

### **Sewer Rates**

Effective April 1, 2026, sewer rates will increase by \$1.00/1,000 gallons.

For residential customers, rates will increase from \$4.00/1,000 gallons to \$5.00/1,000 gallons (sewage discharge is determined by water usage).

For example, a residential customer in the City of Latrobe that uses 4,000 gallons/month will see an increase in their sewage bill from \$34.15/month to \$38.15/month.

For non-residential customers, rates will increase from \$4.50/1,000 gallons to \$5.50/1,000 gallons.

A non-residential customer using 4,000 gallons/month will see an increase in their sewage bill from \$36.15/month to \$40.15/month.

Funds generated through this increase will be used to help deliver recommended recurring and non-recurring capital additions projects including, but not limited to:

• Replacement of four (4) blowers at the wastewater treatment plant	\$1,250,000
• Sewage treatment plant main switch gear replacement	\$850,000
• Roof replacement at wastewater treatment plant	\$500,000
• Air scrubber at wastewater treatment plant	\$50,000
• Replacement of clarifier mechanisms (3 primary, 2 first stage, 3 second stage)	\$3,000,000

We understand that any increase can be challenging, and want to assure you that our employees work hard every day to deliver reliable water/sewer service to our community.