

**CITY OF DEXTER**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE TO SET WATER AND SEWER RATES**

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center – 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the proposed Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance.

<u>Water Rates</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed 3% increase</u>
Ready To Serve Monthly Fee	\$8.34	\$8.59
First Meter Per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.76	\$3.87
Second Meter Per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.08	\$5.23

<u>Sewer Rates</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed 7% increase</u>
Ready to Serve Monthly Fee	\$8.08	\$8.65
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$9.94	\$10.64

<u>Other Charges and Penalties</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Penalties on Late Charges	2% Cumulative	2% Cumulative
Turn-on and Turn-off Charges	\$35	\$35
Meter Calibration Charge	\$35	\$35
Water Only Meter 1 inch	\$350	\$350

<u>Refuse Rates</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Monthly Charge	\$18.50	\$22.50

The chart below illustrates the impact the proposed rate adjustment will have on a family using 10,000 gallons of water during a 2-month billing cycle. The overall increase during a 2-month billing cycle would be \$17.72 each billing cycle or \$8.86 per month. The overall percentage increase is 8.57%.

<u>WATER- 3%</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ready to Serve Charge	\$16.68	\$17.18
Commodity Charge 10,000 gallons	\$37.60	\$38.73

<u>SEWER- 7%</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ready to Serve Charge	\$16.16	\$17.29
Commodity Charge 10,000 gallons	\$99.40	\$106.36

<u>REFUSE</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	\$37	\$45
	\$206.84	\$224.56

**Public comment will also be received on proposed Sewer Surcharge Rate Increase. Extra Strength Surcharges and Industrial Cost Recovery Charges are assessed on commercial/industrial (non-residential) users whose wastewater exceeds certain limits.**

<u>Extra Strength Surcharges:</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed – 7% increase</u>
BOD in excess of 300 mg/l	\$0.77/pound	\$0.82/pound

Suspended solids in excess of 275 mg/l	\$0.27/pound	\$0.29/pound
Phosphorous as P in excess of 12 mg/l	\$5.66/pound	\$6.06/pound

Industrial Cost Recovery:

Water usage in excess of 22 gpepd	\$0.35 per 1,000 gal.	\$0.37 per 1,000 gal.
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