

## **TREATMENT PROVIDER RATES JANUARY 1, 2017**

### **CITY OF TOLEDO**

The City of Toledo has scheduled rate increases in effect for the years 2015 through 2020. The 2017 rates will be billed beginning with the January 2017 monthly billing period.

For water charges, the rate will increase by 13.2% each year through 2017, and will increase by 4.5% in 2018. The rates charged to customers of the District who use Toledo water are also subject to a surcharge. This is an additional amount added to the inside Toledo rates. The amount of the surcharge is dependent on the location of the property.

For sewer charges, the rate will increase by 7.1% each year through 2019, and increase by 7.9% in 2020. The District bills these charges on behalf of the City of Toledo, and remits the amounts collected back to the City on a monthly basis.

This is due in part to the Toledo Waterways Initiative, a multi-million dollar project to upgrade the systems and prevent raw sewage run off from getting into Lake Erie, in turn helping to fight algal blooms. TWI is a \$521 million program that will prevent 80% of the average overflow volume from getting into our waterways. For more information on their program, please click here.

<http://www.toledowaterwaysinitiative.com/>

To view the City's water and sewer rate schedules, please click here to visit the City of Toledo website.

<http://www.toledo.oh.gov/media/3437/outside-city-of-toledo-2017-rates.pdf>

### **CITY OF PERRYSBURG**

The City of Perrysburg sets their own water and sewer rates and provides these to the District to bill customers who use their wastewater treatment and/or water distribution services. The District serves as the billing agent for their charges for outside the corporation limit customers, and remits all charges back to the City monthly.

As of January 1, 2017, the City has not yet determined their 2017 rate schedule.

Please click here to visit the City of Perrysburg website.

<http://www.ci.perrysburg.oh.us/>

## **CITY OF BOWLING GREEN**

The District purchases water and sanitary sewer services from the City of Bowling Green.

The District purchases water on a master meter basis from the City. Their charge is included as part of the District charge noted in the rate schedule. The wholesale cost of water purchased from Bowling Green increased 5% in 2016, but no rate change has been determined by the City for 2017.

The District also purchases sanitary sewer services on a wholesale basis from the City. The charge per 1000 cubic feet for sewer increased to \$35.30 effective July 1, 2016, and will increase again effective 1/1/2017 to 37.30 per 1000 cubic feet. To view their water and sewer rates, please click here to visit their website.

<http://www.bgohio.org/departments/utilities-department/utility-business-office/rates-fees/>

## **CITY OF OREGON**

The District purchases water on a master meter basis from the City of Oregon. Their charge is included as part of the District charge noted in the rate schedule.

The District is also the billing agent for Oregon's sewer charges. The City sets the sewer rates billed to District customers using the Oregon wastewater treatment plant. All amounts collected are remitted directly to the City of Oregon on a quarterly basis.

Oregon's water and sewer rates have not changed, however, in 2015 the City implemented a Capital Improvement Charge to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant facilities. The charge is an additional \$4.29 per 1000 cubic feet added to the sewer fixed and volume charges.

The improvements to the plant will eliminate bypasses and sanitary sewer overflows that are detrimental to Lake Erie and also increases the secondary treatment capacity of the treatment plant to better handle flows during large rain events. To see a detailed explanation of their wastewater treatment plant improvements, please click here.

<http://www.oregonohio.org/engineering/public-service-project-information/wwtp-secondary-treatment-improvements-phase-1.html>

To view the City's water and sewer rates, please click here.

<http://www.oregonohio.org/water-department/water/water-rates.html>

## **LUCAS COUNTY SEWER**

Lucas County sets their wastewater treatment rates and provides these to the District to bill customers who use their wastewater treatment services. The District serves as the billing agent for their charges, and remits all charges back to Lucas County quarterly.

To view the Lucas County sewer rate schedule, please click here.

<http://www.co.lucas.oh.us/DocumentCenter/View/902>

## **CITY OF FOSTORIA**

The City of Fostoria sets their own water and sewer rates and provides these to the District to bill customers who use their services. Their rate adjustment for water and sewer is generally effective on March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The District purchases water on a master meter basis from the City. In March, 2016, the water master meter rate increase by 3%.

The sanitary sewer charges are billed by the District for the City. All charges billed for sanitary sewer are remitted to the City monthly. The City of Fostoria last increased their rates for sewer charges on March 1, 2015.

January 1, 2017