



IMPLEMENTATION OF INCREASED RATES EFFECTIVE 7/28/25

July 21, 2025

On May 27, 2025, the South Milwaukee Water Utility announced it had filed an application with the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Wisconsin for a rate increase to cover the cost of two historic infrastructure projects, the public-side lead service line replacements, and the replacement of 5,000 ft of a 20-inch water transmission line. A public hearing pertaining to this proposed increase, Docket 5590-WR-108, was held on June 10, 2025.

On July 1, 2025, the Utility received the PSC's final decision authorizing increased rates and revised tariff provisions. Copies of this final decision & revised rate file is available at the South Milwaukee Treasurer's Office.

The new rates will go into effect on July 28, 2025 and will phase in beginning with the August 27, 2025 billing.

Copies of the full PSC final decision are available at the Treasurer's Office window for review.

The new rates are as follows:

WATER

Tri-Annually Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 50.00	3 - inch meter:	\$ 274.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 50.00	4 - inch meter:	\$ 425.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 83.00	6 - inch meter:	\$ 790.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 110.00	8 - inch meter:	\$ 1,211.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 139.00	10 - inch meter:	\$ 1,774.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 181.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 2,314.00

Plus Volume Charges:

All water used tri-annually: \$5.62 per 100 cubic feet

FIRE

Tri-Annually Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 51.20	3 - inch meter:	\$ 768.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 51.20	4 - inch meter:	\$ 1,276.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 127.20	6 - inch meter:	\$ 2,556.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 188.00	8 - inch meter:	\$ 4,092.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 256.00	10 - inch meter:	\$ 6,140.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 408.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 8,140.00

Tri-Annually Private Fire Protection Service Demand Charges:

2 - inch or smaller connection:	\$ 44.00
3 - inch connection:	\$ 88.00
4 - inch connection:	\$ 132.00
6 - inch connection:	\$ 264.00
8 - inch connection:	\$ 396.00
10 - inch connection:	\$ 616.00
12 - inch connection:	\$ 836.00
14 - inch connection:	\$ 1,056.00
16 - inch connection:	\$ 1,232.00

SEWER

The sewer rates are not affected with this increase. They remain the same.