



# 2024 Water, Sewer + Solid Waste Utility Rates

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As a City of Kirkland water, sewer, and solid waste customer, you will see an increase in rates starting on your December 2023 and January 2024 utility statements. It is necessary that the City adjust its customer rates primarily due to increases imposed by Cascade Water Alliance, King County Wastewater Treatment, and Waste Management.

## 2024 Utility Rate Changes

### Single Family Residential Rate Changes

Impact of New Utility Rates on Typical Residence

	What You Pay Per Month Now	What You Will Pay Per Month in 2024	Monthly \$ Impact
Water	\$49.81	\$51.82	\$2.01
Sewer	\$85.55	\$91.11	\$5.56
Solid Waste	\$44.09	\$47.84	\$3.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$179.45</b>	<b>\$190.77</b>	<b>\$11.32</b>

Residents' hazardous waste fee will remain at \$1.04 per month.

Please see [kirklandwa.gov/sfutilities](http://kirklandwa.gov/sfutilities) for more information.

### Bulk Collection

Single family customers receive one free bulky waste collection per residence per year.

### Multifamily + Commercial Rate Changes

Multifamily and commercial bills will increase by the same overall percentage for water and sewer.

### Surface Water Fees

Surface water fees are collected by King County on the City's behalf and are included on your property tax statements. These fees are increasing by 5.0% for all customers, which is about \$0.99 per month for single family residential customers.

## 2024 Service Fees

### Alternate Billing .....\$10

To change the mailing address to address other than property owner (e.g. tenant)

### Estimated Final Bill.....\$30

Typically requested as part of a home sale or when there is permanent closure to water service

### Final Read Fee .....\$40

Typically requested as part of a home sale or when there is permanent closure to water service

### Water Shut Off Tag Fee.....\$20

Applied for having property tagged prior to a potential water shut-off due to an unpaid bill

### Exactly how much more will I pay?

Because water, sewer, and solid waste usage is different for each customer, it is not possible to specify the exact impact on your bill. See table to left for a year-to-year comparison.

### How to Pay Your Bill

Pay online: [kirklandwa.gov/paymentus](http://kirklandwa.gov/paymentus)

Pay by phone: 1 (855) 498-9970

Drop off box: City Hall north entrance (no cash)

Pay by mail: PO Box 3528

Seattle, WA 98124-3528

### Low Income Senior Discounts

Discounts are available if you live in a single family home and you or your spouse is 62 years of age or older, and your 2023 gross monthly income was less than:

- \$5,887.50 if you are single
- \$6,729.17 if you are married

### Reactivating Your Service

In the unfortunate event that your water and sewer bills are unpaid after receiving a Delinquent Notice, the City will shut off your water service. To restore it, the following fees would apply:

Shut Off Fee / Unpaid Bill ..... \$40

After Hours Activation ..... \$50

To activate water service after 3 p.m. on weekdays, or on weekends in case of an emergency or at request of account holder





# 2023 vs. 2024 Utility Rates



## Single Family Water & Sewer Rates, 2023 vs. 2024 (2-Month Billing)

Water	2023 Rate	2024 Rate
Basic Charge	\$45.32	\$47.14
Charge Per Unit for Additional Water Consumed		
Units 5 through 24	\$5.43	\$5.65
Units 25 and greater	\$7.14	\$7.43
Sprinkler Meters Per Unit (no basic charge) commercial and residential	\$8.27	\$8.60
Sewer		
Basic Charge – King County Wastewater Treatment	\$100.90	\$107.46
Minimum Consumption Billed – Kirkland Wastewater (includes 6 units of Average Winter Water Consumption for 2 months)	\$35.10	\$37.38
Consumption Charge Per Unit of Average Winter Water Consumed	\$5.85	\$6.23

## Multifamily & Commercial Sewer Rates, 2023 vs. 2024 (2-Month Billing)

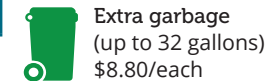
Sewer	2023 Rate	2024 Rate
Basic Charge (includes 12 units for 2 month bill)	\$131.10	\$139.62
Consumption Charge Per Unit of Water Consumed Above 12 Units	\$10.97	\$11.68

## Single Family Solid Waste Rates, 2023 vs. 2024 (2-Month Billing)

Cart Size	Collection Frequency	2023 Rate	2024 Rate
35 gallon	Monthly	\$22.88	\$24.84
10 gallon	Weekly	\$28.36	\$30.76
20 gallon	Weekly	\$56.64	\$61.46
35 gallon	Weekly	\$88.18	\$95.68
64 gallon	Weekly	\$161.20	\$174.92
96 gallon	Weekly	\$241.78	\$262.38

## Additional Charges

For items that do not fit inside the cart with the lid completely closed.



Extra garbage (up to 32 gallons) \$8.80/each



Extra yard waste 32 gallons \$7.74/each  
Add 96 gallon yard waste cart \$27.65/month

## Billing Questions

City of Kirkland Utility Billing  
Mon-Fri, 8-5  
(425) 587-3150  
[utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov)  
[kirklandwa.gov/utility](http://kirklandwa.gov/utility)

- Sign up for new service
- Payment questions
- Request vacation hold (min. 8 weeks)
- Request service for disabled customers

## Garbage Service Issues

Waste Management  
Mon-Fri, 7-7 and Sat, 9-1  
(425) 587-0040  
[pnwrsservices@wm.com](mailto:pnwrsservices@wm.com)  
[wmnorthwest.com/kirkland](http://wmnorthwest.com/kirkland)

- Change cart size
- Report missed collection
- Replace damaged carts
- Información en español

## Recycling Hotline

(425) 587-3812  
[recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov)  
[kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle)

- Recycling questions
- Help with disposal options

Thank you for conserving water!



Tips + free resources at [cascadewater.org](http://cascadewater.org).

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