

STRAIGHT FROM THE TAP

Summer 2022



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Did you know? Watering your lawn with a sprinkler for 1 hour 3 times a week can increase your water consumption by 8,000 gallons or more a month! This will increase your water bill by over \$160 per billing cycle.

Senator Warner Visits Frederick Water

On April 12, 2022, Senator Mark Warner visited the Henry F. Sliwinski WTP construction site to present Frederick Water with a \$3.6 million grant. The grant will allow a new drinking water source to be developed in the Lake Frederick community.



Pool Fills

Planning on filling up your swimming pool? Call Customer Service to get an estimate of the cost. Please note, Frederick Water does NOT issue sewer credits for pool fills!

Frederick Water in the Community

The Frederick Water Team has been taking advantage of the warm weather to be out and about in the community! We set up the Water Bar and served water straight from the tap at the Trails 4 Miles Race for Autism, the Kids Bloomin' Mile, and the Valley Health 10K at the Apple Blossom Festival. We also spent two days at the WoW! Worlds of Work Expo at Shenandoah University giving 8th graders a hands-on look at the water industry. For Earth Day, we attended an expo at Apple Blossom Mall to demonstrate how water is taken from the environment and delivered to homes and businesses, and how wastewater is treated and returned to the environment. We will also be at the Frederick County Fair in July. Come see us!

Rate Increase

On May 24, 2022, the Board of Directors held a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed Base Fee and Consumption Rates. The Base fees are fixed fees customers pay each billing cycle and include 1,000 gallon per month of water and sewer service. Consumption Rates are variable fees customers pay each billing cycle reflective of the amount of water and sewer services consumed. The adopted proposal includes a 20% increase in the Sewer base fee for all customers effective July 1, 2022, and Water and Sewer consumption rate increases of 8% effective July 1 each year from 2022-2026. Frederick Water strives to provide quality service at affordable rates and is proud to offer some of the lowest rates in the region.

RATES EFFECTIVE 07/01/2022			
RESIDENTIAL			
BASE RATES			
Meter Size	Billing Frequency	Water	Sewer
5/8-INCH	Every Two Months	\$26.09	\$66.91
CONSUMPTION RATES			
Consumption per Meter Read		Water	Sewer
in thousand gallons		(# of thousand gallons times rate)	
0-2	included in base fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
3-20		\$4.67	\$5.58
21-50		\$4.94	\$5.91
51-100		\$6.73	\$8.05
101+		\$8.33	\$8.78

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL			
BASE RATES			
Meter Size	Billing Frequency	Water	Sewer
MultiFamily	Monthly	\$10.44	\$26.77
3/4-INCH	Monthly	\$19.57	\$50.18
1-INCH	Monthly	\$32.61	\$83.65
1-1/2-INCH	Monthly	\$65.23	\$167.29
2-INCH	Monthly	\$104.36	\$267.67
3-INCH	Monthly	\$195.68	\$501.87
4-INCH	Monthly	\$326.13	\$836.45
6-INCH	Monthly	\$652.25	\$1,672.90
8-INCH	Monthly	\$1,043.60	\$2,676.64
10-INCH	Monthly	\$1,500.18	na
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51+		\$6.73	\$8.05
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	Water - month	Sewer - month	Total - month
Frederick Water	\$ 31.73	\$ 55.82	\$ 87.55
Winchester	\$ 56.16	\$ 72.40	\$ 128.56
*Front Royal (out of town)	\$ 54.96	\$ 94.26	\$ 149.22
Berryville	\$ 40.75	\$ 86.35	\$ 127.10
Clarke County SA	\$ 64.50	\$ 67.94	\$ 132.44

Example for typical homeowner usage of 5,000 gallons per month (7/1/2022)

* Indicates info from town website



Board Meetings:

Frederick Water Board Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 PM in the Frederick Water Board Room (315 Tasker Road) unless otherwise noted.

Remaining 2022 Dates:

6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20



2022 Office Closures:

June 20 - Juneteenth
 July 4 - Independence Day
 September 5 - Labor Day
 October 10 - Columbus Day
 November 11 - Veterans Day
 November 24-25 - Thanksgiving
 December 23 & 26 - Christmas

Important Numbers:

Main number - 540.868.1061
 Administration - Ext. 5
 Customer Service - Ext. 4
 Maintenance - Ext. 127

After Hours/Emergencies:

Please call Frederick Water at 540.868.1061 Ext. 7

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