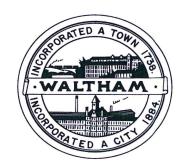
RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2023

This year's rate structure for the City of Waltham's water-sewer rate continues to be one of the most affordable among 22 comparable communities in the MWRA district, with a combined annual water and sewer rate of \$1,140.60 for 1000 cubic feet of monthly usage. The MWRA strives to modernize and improve the wastewater and waterworks infrastructure serving 61 member communities in Eastern and Central Massachusetts. The Capital Improvement Plan Projects range from upgrading older sewer infrastructure such as transmission mains and sewer treatment plants, as well as rehabbing or replacing dated water infrastructure including high capacity transmission lines and water mains in various communities to improve redundancy. The 2023 rate structure reflects community assessments that fund the consistent delivery of the highest quality and safest drinking water, as well as top-level management of the wastewater treatment center at Deer Island and related sewer systems. The MWRA implements a vigorous maintenance and asset protection program to provide continuous monitoring of all systems, and also strives to work on projects involving environmental sustainability, public education and green infrastructure implementation whenever possible.



Water & Sewer Costs Fiscal 2023 (Projected)

Rate Structure as of 1/1/2023
Per 100 cubic feet per month

WATER RATE CHANGE 2022 TO 2023

SEWER RATE CHANGE 2022 TO 2023

Maintenance & Operations	Pensions 1.8%	
Other Costs 6.7% Debt Service 8.1% Insurance 2%		MWRA Assessment 64.8%

Usage	From	То	Usage	From	То
0-700	\$3.07	\$3.07	0-700	\$5.46	\$5.46
701-1500	\$4.15	\$4.15	701-1500	\$7.13	\$7.63
1501-4000	\$6.65	\$8.90	1501-4000	\$14.76	\$16.26
Over 4000	\$8.89	\$12.14	Over 4000	\$19.01	\$21.51

The above chart entitled "Water and Sewer Costs" indicates that 64.8% of the \$40,039,759 projected Fiscal 2023 expenditures will be paid to the MWRA as an assessment. The remaining 35.2% pays for items related to the day to day operations of the Waltham Water-Sewer Division and our Capital Improvement Program.

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