

WATER & SEWAGE BILLING RATES & FEES 2019

The Township of Woolwich is compliant with Bill 175, passed by the Ontario Government in December 2002, making it mandatory for municipalities to cost-recover the full amount of their water and sewer services*

*Most areas are charged for both water and sewer services, but there are exceptions

Rates as of March 1, 2019

Water charges: \$1.73 / m ³
Sewer charges: \$2.85 / m ³

Your regular water bill consists of two parts:

1. Usage charges are based on your consumption, tracked per m³ (1 cubic metre equals 264 gallon). These charges recover the cost of purchasing the water from the Region, daily water testing, and the day-to-day maintenance of the systems. Charges are based on a yearly rate that can fluctuate.

2. Reserve charges are based on the size of your water meter. **Standard residential meter size is ¾"** These charges are placed in reserve funds used only for the capital replacement of the water and sewer pipes. Reserve charges are prorated for partial or extended billing periods, and still apply for minimal and/or no usage.

METER SIZE	WATER	SEWER	TOTAL
Up to ¾"	\$26	\$26	\$52
1" to 1¼"	\$38	\$38	\$76
1½"	\$64	\$64	\$128
2"	\$126	\$126	\$252
4"	\$505	\$505	\$1010
6" to 8"	\$885	\$885	\$1770
10"	\$1,263	\$1,263	\$2,526

First-Time Fees

Account set up: \$25 (non-refundable) for any new water accounts created in the Township.

Deposit: \$100 (split service), \$250 (standard residential service), or \$500 (large accounts)

***Your deposit will only be refunded after one year of "good standing". This means you have paid your bills on time and in full for six bills consecutively. Deposit can be waived if in previously in good standing and moving within Township.*

ADDITIONAL FEES	
Late Bill	1.25% penalty is applied after due date and monthly if bill remains unpaid. After three months of non-payment, the Township has the right to terminate your water services.
Returned Payment	\$35 NSF fee for returned cheque or PAD payment
Water Service Reconnection	\$78 to shut off and restore water service
Test Water Meter	\$60 plus costs (refunded if meter is faulty)