

City of Ferndale  
**WATER AND SEWER RATES AND FEES** (Ord.#2119 & 2121)  
**STORM DRAINAGE FEES** (Ord.# 2122)  
 RATES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR BILLINGS SENT OUT APPROXIMATELY February 26, 2021

**WATER RATES: BI-MONTHLY CHARGES**

(1 UNIT = 100 CUBIC FEET (748 GALLONS) OF WATER)

- **Single Family Residential & Residential Duplexes – Single Meter**

Base fee:	\$22.37	Rate Assistance Base Fee:	\$16.78
Consumption: 1-10 units	\$4.91/unit	Rate Assistance Consumption: 1-10 units	\$3.68/unit
11-15 units	\$5.41/unit	11-15 units	\$4.06/unit
16-30 units	\$6.40/unit	16-30 units	\$4.80/unit
31+ units	\$7.55/unit	31+ units	\$5.66/unit
  
- **Multiple Family Residential (Three or more units served through a single meter)/Commercial/Non-Residential (Schools-Churches)/Industrial – Single Meter**

Base fee:	3/4" Meter: \$22.37	Multi-Family:	\$5.75/unit
	1" Meter: \$37.29	Commercial:	\$5.19/unit
	1 1/2" Meter: \$74.57		
	2" Meter: \$119.32		
	3" Meter: \$238.64		
	4" Meter: \$372.87		
	6" Meter: \$745.75		

**SEWER RATES: BI-MONTHLY CHARGES BASED ON WATER METER USAGE**

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- **Single Family Residential/Duplexes:**

Base fee:	\$37.28	Rate Assistance Base Fee:	\$27.96
Consumption:	\$9.63/unit	Rate Assistance Consumption:	\$7.22/unit
  
- **Single Family Residential – Outside City Limits**

Base fee:	\$55.92		
Consumption:	\$14.45/unit		
  
- **Multi-Family Residences**

Base fee- Inside:	\$39.27	Base fee- outside:	\$58.91
Consumption: Inside	\$10.05/unit	Outside	\$15.08/unit
  
- **Multi-unit Commercial Commercial/Non-Residential (Schools-Churches) /Industrial**

Base fee-Inside:	\$42.01	Base fee- outside:	\$63.02
Consumption: Inside	\$10.72/unit	Outside	\$16.08/unit
  
- **Non-Metered Residential/Commercial Flat Rate - \$131.53**

**STORM DRAIN FEES: BI-MONTHLY CHARGES**

- **Single Family Residential/Duplex Residence (metered separately)**  
 \$34.76/Bi-Monthly      Rate assistance \$26.07/Bi-Monthly
- **Multiple-Family Residences (3+units)**  
 \$17.38/Bi-Monthly per Unit.
- **Commercial/Industrial/Public Use (Schools-Churches) (metered separately)**
  - Option #1      \$34.76/Bi-Monthly per 10,000 square feet of parcel
  - Option #2      \$69.52/Bi-Monthly for every 10,000 square feet of impervious surface  
 (Plans must be presented to the Finance Director for approval)
- **Mixed Use Structures**  
 \$34.76/Bi-Monthly per commercial unit for every 10,000 square feet of parcel  
 Plus \$17.38/Bi-Monthly for residential unit, 3+unit \$17.38/Bi-Monthly per unit
- 9% utility tax is included in water, sewer and storm drain rates (Ord.# 2122)
- Customers outside the City Limits shall have a 50% surcharge added to their water/sewer charges, and connection fees. (Ord.# 1921)