

City of Ferndale  
**WATER, SEWER, STORM RATES AND FEES (Ord.#2233)**  
 RATES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR BILLINGS SENT OUT APPROXIMATELY February 28, 2024

**WATER RATES: BI-MONTHLY CHARGES**

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

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

Base fee:	\$26.37	Rate Assistance Base Fee:	\$18.46
Consumption: 1-10 units	\$5.79/unit	Rate Assistance Consumption: 1-10 units	\$4.05/unit
11-15 units	\$6.38/unit	11-15 units	\$4.46/unit
16-30 units	\$7.55/unit	16-30 units	\$5.28/unit
31+ units	\$8.90/unit	31+ units	\$6.23/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: \$26.37	Multi-Family: \$6.78/unit
1" Meter: \$43.97	Commercial: \$6.12/unit
1 1/2" Meter: \$87.93	
2" Meter: \$140.69	
3" Meter: \$281.39	
4" Meter: \$439.67	
6" Meter: \$879.33	

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

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- **Single Family Residential/Duplexes:**

Base fee:	\$42.21	Rate Assistance Base Fee:	\$29.55
Consumption:	\$10.91/unit	Rate Assistance Consumption:	\$7.64/unit
  
- **Single Family Residential – Outside City Limits**

Base fee:	\$63.32	Rate Assistance Base Fee:	\$44.32
Consumption:	\$16.37/unit	Rate Assistance Consumption:	\$11.46/unit
  
- **Multi-Family Residences**

Base fee- Inside:	\$45.70	Base fee- outside:	\$68.55
Consumption: Inside	\$11.70/unit	Outside	\$17.55/unit
  
- **Multi-unit Commercial Commercial/Non-Residential (Schools-Churches) /Industrial**

Base fee-Inside:	\$50.57	Base fee- outside:	\$75.86
Consumption: Inside	\$12.90/unit	Outside	\$19.36/unit
  
- **Non-Metered Residential/Commercial Flat Rate - \$151.29**

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

- **Single Family Residential/Duplex Residence (metered separately)**  
 \$43.70/Bi-Monthly      Rate assistance \$30.59/Bi-Monthly
- **Multiple-Family Residences (3+units)**  
 \$21.84/Bi-Monthly per Unit.
- **Commercial/Industrial/Public Use (Schools-Churches) (metered separately)**
  - Option #1      \$43.70/Bi-Monthly per 10,000 square feet of parcel
  - Option #2      \$87.40/Bi-Monthly for every 10,000 square feet of impervious surface  
 (Plans must be presented to the Finance Director for approval)
- **Mixed Use Structures**  
 \$43.70/Bi-Monthly per commercial unit for every 10,000 square feet of parcel  
 Plus \$21.84/Bi-Monthly for residential unit, 3+unit \$21.84/Bi-Monthly per unit
- 8% utility tax is included in water, sewer and storm drain rates.
- Customers outside the City Limits shall have a 50% surcharge added to their water/sewer charges, and connection fees. (Ord.# 1921)