### Water, Sewer & Storm Water Rates

### Residential Monthly Water Utility Rates Per Meter

Up to 400 cubic feet (CF)\$22.54\$33.81 Each 100 CF over 400\$6.42\$9.63
Residential Monthly Sewer Utility Rates
Residential per each meter \$141.77
Monthly Storm Water Utility Rates
Residential per Equivalent Residential Unit\$11.81
Miscellaneous Rates Return Check Fee
Please note: Low income senior citizen and disabled discounts available for qualifying utility accounts. Contact City Hall at (360) 794-7400 for details.



### **UTILITY RATES FOR 2017**

Sewer Utility

There will be no rate increases for the sewer utility in 2017. Per the rate study conducted in 2015, it was determined that sewer rates are sufficient at this time to maintain the sewer collection and treatment systems.

**Stormwater Utility** 

There will be a 4% rate increase for the stormwater utility in 2017. This utility manages all storm water detention ponds and related systems for our city's environment. The state Department of Ecology sets standards that municipalities must follow to maintain these systems. The charge will be a flat fee of \$11.36 per residential unit, to compensate for the amount of impervious surface of each property where water cannot drain into the land. This is an increase of \$0.44 per month.

### Water Utility

There will be a 7.5% rate increase for the water utility in 2017. The city purchases all its water from the City of Everett. Everett is increasing the cost to purchase this water. The city had a rate study done in 2015 that demonstrated the need for this increase to keep current with the charges from Everett, and the costs for maintaining the water system. The increase is effective January 1, 2017, and will first show up on the bill received in early February 2017.

### Water, Sewer & Storm Water Rates

# Residential Monthly Water Utility Rates Per Meter

Up to 400 cubic feet (CF)......\$19.06 ......\$28.59

Each 100 CF over 400

Plus Water Utility Tax at 10%

# **Residential Monthly Sewer Utility Rates**

Residential per each meter ......\$141.77

## **Monthly Storm Water Utility Rates**

Residential per each meter ......N/A

### Miscellaneous Rates

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Effective 1/1/2017

## Commonly Asked Questions

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## Where do I pay traffic and parking infractions?

Monroe Municipal Court, 806 W. Main Street, Monroe, WA 98272. (360) 863-4548

## Are pet licenses required in the City?

Yes. Licenses for dogs and cats are available with proof of rabies vaccination. There is a \$15 annual fee for each altered pet (spayed/neutered), and a \$30 annual fee for each unaltered pet. Contact the PD—(360) 794-6300.

## Are door-to-door sales permitted in the City?

Yes, with a permit. Contact Amy Bright at (360) 863-4512 or

### Do I need a business license?

Business licenses are required if your place of business is within the City limits. Refer to . Contact Amy Bright at (360) 863-4512 or with Business Licensing Questions.

### How do I register to vote?

Mail-in forms are available at City Hall, the School District Office, the Library, and at the Fire Department.

### How do I find out about City jobs?

Information about City job openings can be obtained on the City website at , on Comcast channel 21, or by calling Human Resources at (360) 863-4523.

# How do I report a pot hole or other unsafe street condition within the Monroe City limits?

Call City Hall at (360) 794-7400 during regular business hours. Call 911 after normal business hours to report any situation that is an emergency such as a down or missing stop sign.

## How do I report a street light out?

Call Snohomish County PUD at (425) 783-1000 during regular business hours. You will need to provide the address of the pole and the pole number.

## Are permits required to build a fence in the City?

Yes. A fence permit is required. Please contact Jessica Johnson, Permit Technician at jjohnson@monroewa.gov for information on the process. There is no charge for a fence permit.