

TOWN of BOWLING GREEN

ORDINANCE No. 2025-602

ORDINANCE SETTING WATER AND SEWER RATES AND FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Town of Bowling Green Virginia owns and operates both a drinking water distribution system and a sanitary sewer system for the Town, its businesses and residents; and

Whereas, these necessary public services require ongoing investment and maintenance as well as continual oversight and administration; and

Whereas, pursuant to power granted by state law (Va. Code§15.2-2119), the Town has authority to adopt reasonable fees and charges for providing such water and sewer services; and

Whereas, such proposed rates as set forth below were previously advertised in the newspaper as required by state law, and Town Council held a public hearing on May 22, 2025 which afforded residents the opportunity to comment on the proposed rates and charges in addition to other proposed rates and fees that help fund Town operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL THAT THE FOLLOWING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES ARE HEREBY ADOPTED FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

FY 2026 PROPOSED BI-MONTHLY WATER AND SEWER RATES

RESIDENTIAL - In Town						
Gallons	Water	Proposed	Increase	Sewer	Proposed	Increase
0-5,000	\$53.05	\$63.66	\$10.61	\$93.02	\$111.62	\$18.60
5,001-10,000	\$2.69	\$3.23	\$0.54	\$4.72	\$5.66	\$0.94
10,001 - 20,000	\$2.84	\$3.41	\$0.57	\$4.97	\$5.96	\$0.99
20,001 - 30,000	\$2.97	\$3.56	\$0.59	\$5.18	\$6.22	\$1.04
30,001 & Up	\$3.05	\$3.66	\$0.61	\$5.38	\$6.46	\$1.08

COMMERCIAL - In Town						
Gallons	Water	Proposed	Increased	Sewer	Proposed	Increase
0-5,000	\$53.05	\$63.66	\$10.61	\$100.49	\$120.59	\$20.10
5,001-10,000	\$2.97	\$3.56	\$0.59	\$5.60	\$6.72	\$1.12
10,001 - 20,000	\$3.05	\$3.66	\$0.61	\$5.81	\$6.97	\$1.16
20,001 - 30,000	\$3.17	\$3.80	\$0.63	\$6.00	\$7.20	\$1.20
30,001 - 40,000	\$3.32	\$3.98	\$0.66	\$6.27	\$7.52	\$1.25
40,001 - 50,000	\$3.40	\$4.08	\$0.68	\$6.47	\$7.76	\$1.29
50,001- 100,000	\$3.54	\$4.25	\$0.71	\$6.71	\$8.05	\$1.34
100,001 & Up	\$3.64	\$4.37	\$0.73	\$6.87	\$8.24	\$1.37

RESIDENTIAL - Out-Of Town						
Gallons	Water	Proposed	Increase	Sewer	Proposed	Increase
0-5,000	\$106.11	\$127.33	\$21.22	\$105.14	\$126.17	\$21.03
5,001-10,000	\$5.40	\$6.48	\$1.08	\$5.33	\$6.40	\$1.07
10,001 - 20,000	\$5.66	\$6.79	\$1.13	\$5.61	\$6.73	\$1.12

20,001 - 30,000	\$5.92	\$7.10	\$1.18	\$5.86	\$7.03	\$1.17
30,001 & Up	\$6.12	\$7.34	\$1.22	\$6.07	\$7.28	\$1.21

COMMERCIAL - Out-Of Town						
Gallons	Water	Proposed	Increase	Sewer	Proposed	Increase
0-5,000	\$106.11	\$127.33	\$21.22	\$120.81	\$144.97	\$24.16
5,001-10,000	\$5.92	\$7.10	\$1.18	\$6.73	\$8.08	\$1.35
10,001 - 20,000	\$6.12	\$7.34	\$1.22	\$6.98	\$8.38	\$1.40
20,001 - 30,000	\$6.33	\$7.60	\$1.27	\$7.21	\$8.65	\$1.44
30,001 - 40,000	\$6.60	\$7.92	\$1.32	\$7.54	\$9.05	\$1.51
40,001 - 50,000	\$6.87	\$8.24	\$1.37	\$7.77	\$9.32	\$1.55
50,001- 100,000	\$7.04	\$8.45	\$1.41	\$8.06	\$9.67	\$1.61
100,001 & Up	\$7.26	\$8.71	\$1.45	\$8.26	\$9.91	\$1.65

FY 2026 PROPOSED MONTHLY CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FEE

CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FEE (Monthly)			
	Current	Proposed	Increase
Water	\$0	\$6.25	\$6.25
Sewer	\$0	\$6.25	\$6.25

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the schedule of rates and charges shall be applicable as of July 1, 2025,

This Ordinance was approved this 5 day of June 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Virginia.

By: _____
Hon. Tina Gambill, Mayor

Attest:

India Adams-Jacobs, Town Manager/Clerk of the Council