

In fall 2024, the City of Moberly completed a utility rate study to evaluate the financial health of its water and sewer systems. The study concluded that existing rates are not keeping pace with the revenue needed to support ongoing maintenance and infrastructure needs over the next decade.

Water rates have not been adjusted since July 2023. Staff are recommending a 5% rate adjustment for both water and sewer services to account for inflation. This recommendation is based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which shows that \$1 in July 2023 is equivalent to \$1.05 today.

Although the cost of providing water and sewer services has risen by more than 5% over the past two years, the City has managed to absorb a portion of those increases through operational efficiencies and prudent financial management. This has limited the need to pass the full impact on to customers.

Estimated Customer Impact:

The average residential customer in Moberly uses approximately 2,741.99 gallons of water per month. Based on this usage, the proposed 5% adjustment would result in an estimated increase of \$3.62 per month on their bill.

Proposed Water & Sewer Rates Effective 07-01-2025

Inside City Limits - Rate per 100 gallons

	Current Rate	5%	New Rate	
Water	0.7866255	0.039331275	0.825956775	
Sewer	1.1605716	0.05802858	1.21860018	
			2.044556955	Total Rate

Contiguous to City Limits - Rate per 100 gallons

	Current Rate	5%	New Rate	
Water	2.4306729	0.121533645	2.552206545	
Sewer	3.5861661	0.179308305	3.765474405	
			6.31768095	Total Rate

Non-Contiguous to City Limits - Rate per 100 gallons

	Current Rate	5%	New Rate	
Water	1.6204486	0.08102243	1.70147103	
Sewer	2.3907774	0.11953887	2.51031627	
			4.2117873	Total Rate

Existing Base Fee Inside City Limits

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Total
5/8" & 3/4"	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$19.00
1"	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$25.00
2"	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$51.00
3"	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$101.00
4"	\$100.00	\$101.00	\$201.00
6"	\$200.00	\$201.00	\$401.00

New Base Fee Inside City Limits

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Total
5/8" & 3/4"	\$9.45	\$10.50	\$19.95
1"	\$12.60	\$13.65	\$26.25
2"	\$26.25	\$27.30	\$53.55
3"	\$52.50	\$53.55	\$106.05
4"	\$105.00	\$106.05	\$211.05
6"	\$210.00	\$211.05	\$421.05

Existing Base Fee Outside City Limits

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Total
5/8" & 3/4"	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$38.00
1"	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$50.00
2"	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$102.00
3"	\$100.00	\$102.00	\$202.00
4"	\$200.00	\$202.00	\$402.00
6"	\$400.00	\$402.00	\$802.00

New Base Fee Outside City Limits

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Total
5/8" & 3/4"	\$18.90	\$21.00	\$39.90
1"	\$25.20	\$27.30	\$52.50
2"	\$52.50	\$54.60	\$107.10
3"	\$105.00	\$107.10	\$212.10
4"	\$210.00	\$212.10	\$422.10
6"	\$420.00	\$422.10	\$842.10