

**ORDINANCE NO. 864**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.16 OF THE SARATOGA  
MUNICIPAL CODE DEFINING MONTHLY RATES INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL,  
COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS METERED USAGE  
AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF SARATOGA,  
WYOMING:

Section 1.      Section 13.16.030 of the Saratoga Municipal Code is hereby amended to  
read, in part, as follows:

**13.16.030 Monthly rates including commercial and businesses—Metered.**

A. All properties within the corporate limits of the Town of Saratoga using water provided by the town of Saratoga shall be metered and shall pay to the town for such water in accordance with the following charges based upon the size of the meter serving the property plus the total monthly usage of water. In the case of a private looped system, in which more than one connection is made to the same private system, each connection requiring an individual meter, the monthly usage charge shall be based on the size of the largest meter and the sum of the monthly usage of water metered by all meters servicing the private system:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Base Rate</b>
5/8", 3/4", or 1"	\$33.00
1-1/2"	\$88.00
2"	\$132.00
3"	\$385.00
4"	\$660.00
6"	\$1,595.00
8"	\$2,200.00
10"	\$3,300.00
12"	\$4,950.00

<b>Water Usage (gallons)</b>	<b>Water Usage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)</b>
0 - 1,000	\$0.00
1,001 - 5,000	\$1.10
5,001 - 10,000	\$1.65
10,001 - 20,000	\$2.48
20,001 - 50,000	\$3.30
50,001 - 100,000	\$4.40
100,001 and greater	\$6.05

Said monthly service charges shall increase a minimum of three percent each calendar year, in order to allow the town to account for inflation. The town council may repeal or amend this chapter at any time, or otherwise amend this chapter at any time it may be in the best interest of the town.

A minimum monthly fee, being the base rate, shall be assessed for all properties whether or not water service is actually being provided to that same property, unless no water tap exists at said property, in which case no minimum monthly fee shall be assessed.

B. All properties, including, but not limited to, all residential, commercial operations and businesses, existing outside the corporate limits of the Town of Saratoga using water provided by the town of Saratoga shall be metered and shall pay to the town for such metered water the following charges based upon the size of the meter serving the property plus the total monthly usage of water. In the case of a private looped system, in which more than one connection is made to the same private system, each connection requiring an individual meter, the monthly usage charge shall be based on the size of the largest meter and the sum of the monthly usage of water metered by all meters servicing the private system:

Meter Size	Base Rate
5/8", 3/4", or 1"	\$37.95
1-1/2"	\$101.20
2"	\$151.80
3"	\$442.75
4"	\$759.00
6"	\$1,834.25
8"	\$2,530.00
10"	\$3,795.00
12"	\$5,692.50

Water Usage (gallons)	Water Usage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
0 - 1,000	\$0.00
1,001 - 5,000	\$1.27
5,001 - 10,000	\$1.90
10,001 - 20,000	\$2.85
20,001 - 50,000	\$3.80
50,001 - 100,000	\$5.06
100,001 and greater	\$6.96

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A minimum monthly fee, being the base rate, shall be assessed for all properties whether or not water service is actually being provided to that same property, unless no water tap exists at said property, in which case no minimum monthly fee shall be assessed.

Section 2.   Section 13.16.035 of the Saratoga Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, in part, as follows:

**13.16.035 Suspension of metered water rate and imposition of flat rate.**

- A.   The town council may, by resolution, suspend metered water rates in the town. Upon suspension of metered water rates by resolution of the town council, water users will pay a monthly flat fee based upon the meter size as follows:

- 1.   Properties completely within the corporate limits of the Town of Saratoga:

Meter Size	Flat Fee
5/8", 3/4", or 1"	\$33.00
1-1/2"	\$88.00
2"	\$132.00
3"	\$385.00
4"	\$660.00
6"	\$1,595.00
8"	\$2,200.00
10"	\$3,300.00
12"	\$4,950.00

2. Properties fully or partially outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Saratoga:

Meter Size	Flat Fee
5/8", 3/4", or 1"	\$37.95
1-1/2"	\$101.20
2"	\$151.80
3"	\$442.75
4"	\$759.00
6"	\$1,834.25
8"	\$2,530.00
10"	\$3,795.00
12"	\$5,692.50

B. In the case of a private looped system, in which more than one connection is made to the same private system, each connection requiring an individual meter, the monthly flat fee shall be based on the size of the largest meter of all meters servicing the private system.

C. Nothing contained in this section is intended nor shall be construed to modify or relax the requirement imposed by the town to conserve water.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

Passed FIRST READING this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

Passed SECOND READING this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Passed THIRD READING AND FINAL READING this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022

TOWN OF SARATOGA, WYOMING

ATTEST:

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Creed, James, Mayor

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TOWN CLERK

ATTESTATION

I, Marie Christen, the Town Clerk for the Town of Saratoga, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly and properly published or posted in the manner required by law.

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TOWN CLERK