

**CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA  
WATER & WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES  
Revised: July 1, 2022**

**WATER MONTHLY RATE:**

	<u>INSIDE CITY</u>	<u>OUTSIDE CITY</u>
Base Charge of	\$6.00	\$9.00
Plus a Flow Charge for all water used calculated as follows:		
First 25,000 gallons per Gallon	\$0.0042	\$0.0063
Next 275,000 gallons per Gallon	\$0.0038	\$0.0057
Next 3,700,000 gallons per Gallon	\$0.0034	\$0.0051
Over 4,000,000 gallons per Gallon	\$0.0030	\$0.0045

**WASTEWATER MONTHLY RATE:**

	<u>INSIDE CITY</u>	<u>OUTSIDE CITY</u>
Base Charge of	\$5.00	\$7.50
Plus a Flow Charge for each gallon of metered water used as follows:	\$0.0053	\$0.0080

All persons discharging industrial waste into the public sewers shall be charged and assessed a surcharge, in addition to any sewer service charges, if these wastes have a concentration greater than the following "normal" concentrations: (1) five day Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5) of 250 mg/l; or (2) total suspended solids (TSS) of 200 mg/l; or (3) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) of 20 mg/l; or (4) Total Phosphorus (TP) of 6 mg/l; or (5) any other pollutants in excess of the "normal" level of such pollutants.

The amount of such surcharge shall reflect the cost incurred by the City of LaGrange in handling the excess pollutants. This surcharge shall include a proportionate share of the following: fixed charges for maintenance, operation and replacement of the sewerage system to include sewers, plants, pumping stations and other necessary systems including depreciation and other incidental expenses.

The rates of surcharges shall be reviewed annually by the City of LaGrange in order that the above factors may correctly represent current treatment cost, and may be modified at any time.

**WATER AND SEWER ADJUSTMENT:**

The amounts calculated at the above rates, excluding the base charge, will be increased or decreased under the provisions of the city's effective Water and Sewer Adjustment schedule.

**MAKEUP WATER:**

Upon request by large commercial or industrial customers that demonstrate to the City an anticipated process water loss of at least 15% (water that will not return to the wastewater system), the charge per gallon of metered or estimated wastewater shall be the rate listed above divided by 0.9. The City shall decide whether a metering system or estimation method will be utilized, what type of metering will be required, the length of any testing period, and the frequency of meter calibration. In the event the metering or estimation becomes unreliable in the sole opinion of the City, the metered water volumes shall be used for wastewater billing until a mutually agreeable solution is reached.

**LEVELIZED BILLING OPTION:**

Residential customers with a good credit history may be offered the option of levelized billing. Details of this billing option are available from the City's Customer Service Division.

**SENIOR CITIZEN-LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE:**

Qualifying customers certified by the City will be eligible for a discount on their monthly bill.

**ROUND-UP:**

Customers that do not notify the City of their desire to opt-out will have the total of their utility charges rounded up to the next whole dollar. The proceeds of this round-up will be used to assist low income customers pay their utility bills or as otherwise directed by the LaGrange City Council.

**CONTINUITY OF SERVICE:**

The City does not guarantee an uninterrupted or undisturbed supply of water. The City will not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the interruption or disturbance of service for any cause other than gross negligence of the City. The City will not be liable for any loss of profits or other consequential damages resulting from the use of service or any interruption or disturbance of service. The City shall not in any way be responsible for the transmission, use, or control of water beyond the point of connection to the customer's premises.