



### **New Water Rates begin February 2024**

New water rates will go into effect with the February 29, 2024 billing statement. The average residential customer using 500 cubic feet will see an increase of approximately \$3.55 per month. Nonresidential customers rates will depend on usage and the size of the water meter. Not sure where to find your water meter? Meters are typically located in the basement. Look for the size marked on the copper meter body. These new rates support the upgrades and maintenance needed for our water system.

### **Planned System Improvements**

Projects consist of water main installations and replacements at various locations, including the Highway 18 west water main installation project, along with replacement of water main valves, lead service line replacements, and painting of fire hydrants.



### **Understanding Your Water Bill**

- **Metered Water Charge:** This charge reflects the costs of owning and operating the water system, which varies with the quantity of water produced.
- **Customer Service Charge:** This charge is based on the size of water meter(s) at the customer location. The Customer Service Charge reflects costs associated with serving customers regardless of the amount of water they use.
- **Infrastructure Reinvestment Fee (IRF).** The IRF is used for new infrastructure or the replacement/renewal of old infrastructure nearing the end of its useful life. There continues to be a significant number of unmet water infrastructure improvement needs. These improvements are important to maintain our water system reliability.



### **Water Efficiency**

For information about how to be more water-efficient go to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) WaterSense website at [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).

**Contact Algona Municipal Utilities to learn more at  
515-295-3584 or [www.netamu.com](http://www.netamu.com)**

# New Water Rates—Effective with Water Billed on February 29, 2024

## METERED WATER RATES

For all cubic feet	\$ 3.45	Per 100 cubic feet
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WATER METER SIZE	CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE PER MONTH	WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REINVESTMENT FEE PER MONTH
5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meter	\$ 18.20	\$ 5.20
1 inch meter	\$ 38.80	\$ 11.10
1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 44.80	\$ 12.80
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 51.50	\$ 14.70
2 inch meter	\$ 77.50	\$ 22.15
3 inch meter	\$ 129.00	\$ 36.85
4 inch meter	\$ 246.80	\$ 70.50
6 inch meter	\$ 884.50	\$ 252.70

## WATER TAPPING FEES:

1" to 8" Service Line	\$150 Plus Actual Costs
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## BULK WATER SALES:

For 1,000 Gallons	\$ 13.00
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## PRIVATE FIRE CONNECTION ANNUAL SURCHARGE:

4" Service Connection	\$ 600.00/year or \$50.00/month
6" Service Connection	\$ 1,200.00/year or \$100.00/month
8" Service Connection	\$ 2,400.00/ year or \$200.00/month
10" Service Connection	\$ 3,600.00/year or \$300.00/month
12" Service Connection	\$ 4,800.00/year or \$400.00/month

## Public Fire Protection:

Per month/hydrant	\$ 25.00
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## HYDRANT METER DEPOSIT:

3" Hydrant Meter with Backflow Preventer	\$ 3,500.00 per use
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