

VILLAGE OF BENTON

Electric, Water, Sewer & Refuse Rates – Effective 1/01/2026

Electric Rates:

Monthly Fixed Charges

Residential Service Charge	\$6.00 /month fixed
Commercial Service Charge	\$10.00/month fixed
Public Benefits Fees	\$1.33/month fixed

Volume Charges

Residential	\$0.10640/KWH energy charge
Commercial	\$0.11350/KWH energy charge
PCAC (Power Cost Adjustment Clause)	plus or minus based on power bill & consumption

Water Rates:

Monthly Fixed Charges

5/8 inch meter	\$ 14.00	1 1/2 in. meter	\$33.00
3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.00	2 inch meter	\$50.00
1 inch meter	\$ 21.00	3 inch meter	\$74.00
1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 29.00	4 inch meter	\$115.00

Volume Charges

First 1,600 cubic feet used each month \$5.81 per 100 cubic feet

Next 1,700 cubic feet used each month \$4.95 per 100 cubic feet

Over 3,300 cubic feet used each month \$4.45 per 100 cubic feet

Additional Water Meter Rental Charges

Installation Charge: \$35.00			
5/8 inch meter	\$ 7.00	1 1/2 in. meter	\$16.50
3/4 inch meter	\$ 7.00	2 inch meter	\$25.00
1 inch meter	\$ 10.50		
1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 14.50		

Sewer Rates:

Monthly Service Charge	\$31.31/month fixed
Monthly Volume Charge	\$6.72/100 cu ft. of water used

*If more than one family or commercial unit uses the same water meter, the minimum monthly fixed sewer charge is \$31.31 per unit plus the average at the above rate.

Refuse Rates:

Monthly Service Charge	\$16.06 per household
Additional Garbage Service	\$9.75 per household
Additional Recycling Service	\$6.31 per household

Public Fire Protection:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 19.58	1 1/2 in. meter	\$97.90
3/4 inch meter	\$ 19.58	2 inch meter	\$156.70
1 inch meter	\$ 48.90	3 inch meter	\$293.70
1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 72.40	4 inch meter	\$489.50

Private Fire Protection:

2 inch meter	\$ 11.00	3 inch meter	\$22.00
4 inch meter	\$ 33.00	6 inch meter	\$66.00

Insufficient Fund Check Charge:

A charge of \$30.00 will be added to the customer's account when a check is returned for insufficient funds.

Reconnection Charges:

Water-During normal business hours	\$35.00
Water- After normal business hours	\$60.00
Electric-During normal business hours	\$25.00
Electric- After normal business hours	\$35.00

**These charges are applied per utility that is in need of reconnection.

Billing:

Bills for electric, water, sewer & refuse service are rendered monthly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 3% but not less than \$0.50 will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This one-time 3% late payment charge will be applied only to any unpaid balances for the current billing period's usage. This late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued and unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 10 days, service may be discontinued pursuant to WIS. Admin. Code ch PSC 113 & 185.

Bulk Water / Temporary Meters:

All bulk water supplied from the water system through hydrants or other connections shall be metered, or at the direction of the utility, estimated. Utility personnel or utility-approved party shall supervise the delivery of the water.

Bulk water sales are:

1. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for the purpose of irrigation or the filling of swimming pools; or,
2. Water supplied from hydrants or other temporary connections for general service type applications.

A charge for the volume of water used will be billed to the party using the water at a rate of \$5.81 per 100 cubic feet. A hydrant charge of \$35.00, in addition to the volumetric charge, will be added to bulk water sales. Temporary meters assigned to customers for the purpose of irrigation will be charged a monthly service fee of \$10.93 per 30-day period. Temporary meters assigned to customers for the purpose of filling a pool will be charged a service fee of \$10.93 (limit of 2-days usage).

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