

## RESOLUTION 2023-19

### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND WATER AND SEWER RATES AND SOLID WASTE FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, the Litchfield City Council has heretofore by ordinance established water, sewer and solid waste rates as well as fees for services provided by the water, sewer, and solid waste departments and,

WHEREAS, the several ordinances which set forth the rates and fees so established provides that the same may be modified or amended from time to time by resolution of Litchfield City Council, and

WHEREAS the Litchfield City Council has reviewed information relative to the existing rates and fees charged for water, sewer and solid waste services and has determined that the same should be modified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following rates and fees are hereby established, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 until the same shall be modified or amended by subsequent resolution of the Litchfield City Council:

#### WATER

Turn on fees after disconnection for non-payment	\$25.00
Turn on fee for reconnection of service after normal business hours	\$75.00
(In the event the reconnection is necessary due to a disconnection for non-payment, an additional \$25.00 shall be charged)	
Inspection Fee	\$10.00
Late Charge Penalty	5%
Residential Connection Fee	\$1,000.00
Commercial and Industrial Connection Fee	Varies
(Will be equal to the cost of the material, labor, and equipment expended to extend service lines from water main to the lot line of said commercial or industrial premises and the City's acquisition cost of the meter required to supply water service.)	
Meter Testing Fee	\$30.00
Monthly User (System Maintenance) Fee	\$7.43
Charge per every 1,000 gallons used	\$6.27
Charge for every 1,000 gallons water sold for pool filling or other uses	\$15.00
Installation of Water Meter for non-sewer usage	
Materials	\$285.00
Installation fee for first 1 hour	\$30.00
Any time spent over the initial hour shall be prorated in one quarter hour increments at the rate of \$30.00 per hour	
Administrative Charge	\$25.00
Garden Hose Connection Meter	\$50.00
(Meter read by homeowner every month)	

SEWER

Residential Connection Fee	\$1,500
Commercial and Industrial Connection Fee	Varies
(Will be equal to the cost of the material, labor, and equipment expended to extend service lines from sewer main to the lot line of said commercial or industrial premises.)	
Inspection Fee	\$10.00
Late Charge/Penalty	5%
Monthly User (System Maintenance) Fee	\$13.98
Charge per every 1,000 gallons used	\$4.51
Monthly User Fee for Sewer Customers Without Water Service	\$55.92
(Four times monthly user system maintenance fee)	

SOLID WASTE

Solid Waste Collection per Month – Residential / Unit	\$41.15
Solid Waste Collection per Month – Senior Citizen	\$37.92
Fee for Each Extra Garbage Container per Month	\$10.00
Fee for Each Extra Recycling Container per Month	\$ 3.00

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted during a Regular Meeting of the Litchfield City Council held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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Jessica Bills  
Mayor

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Susan H. Ballinger  
City Clerk