



## City of St. Joseph 2026 Fee Schedule -Adopted 12-1-25

### UTILITY RATES

\*Rates Charged per Bi-Monthly Bill Cycle unless Noted Otherwise\*

Fee	Taxable (Y/N)	Charge Basis	2026 Adopted Fees	Conditions & Requirements
<b>Late Fee</b>		%	10%	Minimum \$10.00 Late Fee, balances >=\$5.00
<b>Refuse/Recycling</b>				
Recycling Cart 60 gal	N	Per Cart/Per Bill	13.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
Recycling Cart 90 gal	N	Per Cart/Per Bill	18.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
Extra Recycling Cart	N	Per Cart/Per Bill	18.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
30 Gallon Refuse	Y	Per Cart/Per Bill	38.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
60 Gallon Refuse	Y	Per Cart/Per Bill	41.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
90 Gallon Refuse	Y	Per Cart/Per Bill	47.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
2nd Refuse Cart	Y	Per Cart/Per Bill	20.00	Per Cart   Same Rate for Rural Residential User
Solid Waste Management Tax			9.75%	Tax on All Refuse Charges
<b>Round-Up Program</b>	N	Voluntary Contribution	Varies	Round-Up Utility Bill to nearest \$1.00 to help improve City Parks
<b>Sewer</b>				
Fixed Charge 3/4" and 5/8" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	42.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor
Fixed Charge 1" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	105.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor
Fixed Charge 1.5" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	210.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor
Fixed Charge 2" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	336.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on low side meter
Fixed Charge 3" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	630.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on low side meter
Fixed Charge 4" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	1,050.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on low side meter
Fixed Charge 6" Meter	N	Per Base Meter Size	2,100.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on low side meter
Sewer Usage	N	Per 1,000 Gallons	6.93	Winter Averaging for Residential Users per City Ordinance 603
Contract User	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	42.00	Fixed Charge Unit Calculated based upon Sewer Gallons Treated
<b>Storm Water</b>				
Single Family Dwelling	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	14.50	Per Unit
Duplex Residential Dwelling	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	14.50	Per Unit
Multi Family Dwelling (Non-Duplex)	N	Per Billable Acre	39.44	Billed Per Acre/Per Bill
Commercial	N	Per Billable Acre	61.34	Billed Per Acre/Per Bill
Industrial	N	Per Billable Acre	47.86	Billed Per Acre/Per Bill
Institutional	N	Per Billable Acre	47.86	Billed Per Acre/Per Bill
Minimum Charge	N	Per Bill	14.50	
Agriculture	N	No Charge	-	
Public Facility	N	No Charge	-	



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<b>Street Light Utility</b>				
Residential - Urban	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	4.80	See Ordinance for How to Calculate
Commercial/Industrial	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	4.80	See Ordinance for How to Calculate
Mixed Use Facility	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	4.80	See Ordinance for How to Calculate
Educational & Ecclesiastic Zoned Properties	N	Per Unit/Per Bill	3.20	See Ordinance for How to Calculate
<b>Water</b>				
Customers Remaining on Radio Read Meters	**	Per Account/Per Bill	50.00	for customers refusing to comply with the cellular read meter conversion
Water Head Cellular Read Phone App Access	N	Per Month	-	as available on cellular meter read head accounts - City covering cost
Fixed Charge 3/4" and 5/8" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	26.60	AWWA Equivalency Factor
Fixed Charge 1" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	66.50	AWWA Equivalency Factor
Fixed Charge 1.5" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	133.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor
Fixed Charge 2" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	212.80	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on one side
Fixed Charge 3" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	399.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on one side
Fixed Charge 4" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	665.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on one side
Fixed Charge 6" Meter	**	Per Base Meter Size	1,330.00	AWWA Equivalency Factor   Compound Meters only charged on one side
Water Usage	**	Per 1,000 Gallons	5.82	**Taxable for Non-Residential Users
Sprinkler Usage	**	Per 1,000 Gallons	6.50	**Taxable for Non-Residential Users
Sprinkler Fixed Charge	**	Per Base Meter Size	26.24	**Taxable for Non-Residential Users
MDS Test Fee	N	Per Account/Per Bill	2.54	DNR increasing fee 1-1-26