



# CITY OF SAGINAW WATER & SEWER RATE FACT SHEET

The City provides water service to more than 170,000 people and sewer service to more than 75,000 people. Additional information about the City's water and sewer systems can be found on the City's website via the link below, or QR code on the right. To maintain the high level of service our customers have come to expect we need to make significant investments in our water and sewer systems over the next 3 years. Funding these investments will require an increase in your bill, starting July 1 of this year.



[www.saginaw-mi.com/departments/water\\_wastewater\\_treatment\\_services](http://www.saginaw-mi.com/departments/water_wastewater_treatment_services)

## ★ Key Projects That Need Our Attention



### WATER

- Maintenance of the infrastructure that delivers clean water throughout our community
- Improvements at the water treatment plant to ensure continued production of high quality drinking water
- Replacement of customer lead and galvanized service lines



### SEWER

- Replacement of old sewer lines that have reached their useful life
- Improvements at the wastewater treatment plant to ensure water returned to Saginaw River meets all regulatory requirements
- Improvements to combined sewer/stormwater retention basins

## Impacts to Customers



### TYPICAL WATER USERS

Typical water users with 4,000 gallons of usage per month, will see about a \$5 increase in their monthly bill starting July 1 of this year



Even with these investments, your water AND sewer services combined are just 2.5 cents per gallon.

## Value of City Water Service



### 1 GALLON OF BOTTLED WATER

Purchased from the store



### 1 GALLON OF CITY DRINKING WATER

Delivered to your tap 24/7/365



### Water Treatment Plant

City treats ~17 million gallons each day to drinking water standards (6.2 billion gallons per year)

Water distributed via pump stations, storage tanks and a 400+ mile pipe network 24/7/365

Water delivered to your home/business and available for firefighting 24/7/365



### Homes and Businesses

Wastewater collected from customers and delivered to City wastewater treatment plant via a 300+ mile network of sewer pipes

## What Does 2.5 Cents Per Gallon Buy You?

City of Saginaw Water and Sewer Cycle



### Lake Huron

Water is pumped 65 miles from Lake Huron to City water treatment plant



### Saginaw River

Treated wastewater is returned to the Saginaw River



### Wastewater Treatment Plant

City treats ~16 million gallons of wastewater per day (5.8 billion gallons per year)

## Where Does Each Dollar Go?

55%

### Treatment

Producing safe drinking water, treating and disposing of wastewater

40%

### Distribution and Collection

Delivering water to your home/business, collecting wastewater for treatment

5%

### Administration

Efficiently managing utility operations



We Invite You to Schedule a Tour

Water Treatment Plant: 989-759-1640

Wastewater Treatment Plan: 989-759-1630



Questions?

About Your Service: 989-759-1612

About Your Bill: 989-399-1311