

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 177 - RATES & FEES, PROVIDING FOR AMENDED WATER, SEWER, RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE CHARGES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, IOWA:

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Chapter 177, Rates & Fees of the Norwalk Municipal Code providing for amended water, sewer, recycling and solid waste charges.

**Section 2. Amendment.** Section 177.01(7) - Chapter 91 - Water Meter, the following fees are hereby amended as follows:

Minimum water usage charge                      \$6.50 per month

Secondary Water Meter Usage Charge.              \$7.91 for each 1,000 gallons.

**Section 3. Amendment.** Section 177.01(8) - Chapter 92 - Water Rates, the following fees are hereby amended as follows:

Usage Charge.              \$7.91 for each 1,000 gallons used per month.

Usage Charge for Large Quantity Service. For non-irrigation consumption greater than 350,000 gallons per month, the water usage charge is \$4.85 for each 1,000 gallons used per month in excess of 350,000 gallons.

Bulk Water Usage Charge. The bulk water usage charge, for water dispensed through the City of Norwalk bulk water dispenser, is hereby set at a rate equal to 150% of the water usage charge set in Section 8 of this Chapter.

Water Availability Charge. \$6.50 per month, per unit (applicable to all customers)

Secondary Water Meter Usage Charge. \$7.91 for each 1,000 gallons used per month.

**Section 4. Amendment.** Section 177.01(11) - Chapter 99 - Sewer Service Charges, the following fees are hereby amended as follows:

Usage Charge. \$10.64 for each 1,000 gallons used per month.

Usage Charge for Large Quantity Service. For usage greater than 350,000 gallons per month, the sewer usage charge is \$6.52 for each 1,000 gallons used per month in excess of 350,000 gallons.

Sewer Availability Charge. \$8.00 per month, per unit (applicable to all customers)

**Section 5. Amendment.** Section 177.01(15) - Chapter 106 - Solid Waste Collection, the following fees are hereby amended as follows:

15. Chapter 106 - Solid Waste Collection.  
Standard Fees

Container Size	Monthly Fee
48-gallon toter-cart	\$15.90
96-gallon toter-cart	\$16.60

**Section 6. Repealer.** Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 7. Severability Clause.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Norwalk, Iowa on the 15th day of June, 2023.

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Tom Phillips, Mayor

Attest:

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Lindsey Offenburger, City Clerk

First Reading: May 18, 2023

Second Reading: June 1, 2023

Third Reading: June 15, 2023

Clerk's Certificate

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 23-11 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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City Clerk