

Monthly Sewer Rates Effective July 1, 2021

Formed in 1948, the North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) serves approximately 5,524 sewer customers and 3,900 metered water customers across a 6.5 square mile region of North Lake Tahoe. The NTPUD's average age of utility infrastructure is approaching 50-years old and, despite continuous maintenance and system investment, much of the infrastructure is approaching the end of its service life.

In 2018, the District undertook a comprehensive cost-of-service study to determine whether our utility rates were sufficient to meet system rehabilitation and replacement needs, as well as the District's sewer and water operational costs. The study also assessed our utility rates for compliance with industry best practices and California state law. At a public hearing on November 12, 2019 and in compliance with California Proposition 218 (Cal. Const. Article XIIID, sec. 6), the NTPUD Board of Directors adopted a new five-year rate structure developed from the findings of this study.

The new five-year rate structure funds significant reinvestment in the District's aging sewer and water systems to ensure infrastructure rehabilitation and replacement occurs before we begin to see significant failures. During this five-year rate adjustment period, the District's rates remain among the lowest of sewer and water service providers in the region.

New sewer and water rates will become effective July 1, 2021.

More information can be found online at www.ntpud.org/rates

MONTHLY RATES*

	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22		
Effective Date		7/1/21		
Residential				
Base Rate	\$25.08	\$27.71		
System Replacement Rate	14.83	15.15		
State/Federal Mandate Fee	tate/Federal Mandate Fee 1.27			
Total Residential:	\$44.17			
Non-Residential				
Base Rate	See table below			
System Replacement Rate	See table below			
State/Federal Mandate Fee	1.27 1.3			
Total Non-Residential:				

^{*}per equivalent dwelling unit

MONTHLY NON-RESIDENTIAL BASE RATES (by unit)

	UNIT	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22
Effective Date			7/1/21
Motel w/o Kitchen	Per Living Unit/Month	\$8.11	\$8.95
Motel w/ Kitchen	Per Living Unit/Month	10.56	11.67
Campsite w/ Sewer	# of Sites/Month	16.19	17.88
Campsite w/o Sewer	# of Sites/Month	14.15	15.63
Other Business	# of Fixture Units/Month	3.22	3.56
Markets	# of Fixture Units/Month	5.68	6.27
Laundries	# of 10lb Machines/Month	13.25	14.64
Restaurants & Bars			
Inside Seating	# of Seats/Month	2.48	2.74
Outside Seating	# of Seats/Month	0.82	0.90
Theatres	# of Seats/Month	0.32	0.35
Churches	# of Seats/Month	0.32	0.35
Barber Shops	# of Service Chairs/Month	8.53	9.42
Beauty Shops	# of Service Chairs/Month	14.15	15.63
Schools	# of Seats/Month	0.05	0.06
Marina Boat Pumping Facility	Per Facility/Month	28.04	30.97
Swimming Pools	Per Pool/Month	6.44	7.12
Snack Bars	# of Fixture Units/Month	2.48	2.74
Motel Res/ Stock Coop/ Studio	Living Units/Month	21.44	23.68
Animal Shelter	Per Account/Month	88.74	98.03
Service Stations	# of Service Bays/Month	43.30	47.83

MONTHLY NON-RESIDENTIAL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT RATES (by unit)

	UNIT	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22
Effective Date			7/1/21
Motel w/o Kitchen	Per Living Unit/Month	\$4.79	\$4.90
Motel w/ Kitchen	Per Living Unit/Month	6.24	6.38
Campsite w/ Sewer	# of Sites/Month	9.57	9.78
Campsite w/o Sewer	# of Sites/Month	8.37	8.55
Other Business	# of Fixture Units/Month	1.90	1.95
Markets	# of Fixture Units/Month	3.36	3.43
Laundries	# of 10lb Machines/Month	7.84	8.01
Restaurants & Bars			
Inside Seating	# of Seats/Month	1.47	1.50
Outside Seating	# of Seats/Month	0.48	0.49
Theatres	# of Seats/Month	0.19	0.19
Churches	# of Seats/Month	0.19	0.19
Barber Shops	# of Service Chairs/Month	5.04	5.15
Beauty Shops	# of Service Chairs/Month	8.37	8.55
Schools	# of Seats/Month	0.03	0.03
Marina Boat Pumping Facility	Per Facility/Month	16.58	16.94
Swimming Pools	Per Pool/Month	3.81	3.89
Snack Bars	# of Fixture Units/Month	1.47	1.50
Motel Res/ Stock Coop/ Studio	Living Units/Month	12.68	12.95
Animal Shelter	Per Account/Month	52.47	53.60
Service Stations	# of Service Bays/Month	25.60	26.16



Monthly Water Rates Effective July 1, 2021

MONTHLY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL RATES

	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22		
Effective Date		7/1/21		
Fixed (\$/month)				
Base	\$33.50	\$34.17		
System Replacement	28.76	29.35		
State/Federal Mandate	1.53	1.57		
Variable (\$/1,000 gallons) _				
0 - 8,000 gallons	\$2.72	\$2.77		
> 8,000 - 20,000 gallons	2.92	2.98		
> 20,000 gallons	3.19	3.25		

MONTHLY COMMON METER RATES (Irrigation)

	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22
Effective Date		7/1/21
Fixed (\$/month) Base		
3/4"	\$17.82	\$18.18
1"	31.20	31.82
1 1/2"	80.24	81.84
2"	121.24	123.66
3"	213.96	218.24
4"	333.43	340.10
6"	594.10	605.99
System Replacement		
3/4"	\$29.42	\$30.01
1"	51.50	52.53
1 1/2"	132.43	135.08
2"	200.11	204.11
3"	353.14	360.20
4"	550.34	561.34
6"	980.58	1,000.20
State/Federal Mandate	\$1.53	\$1.57
Variable (\$/1,000 gallons)		
0 - 41,000 gal	\$3.13	\$3.19
41,000 gal and greater	3.48	3.55

MONTHLY MULTI-RESIDENTIAL RATES

	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22
Effective Date		7/1/21
Fixed (\$/month) Base		
3/4"	\$65.08	\$66.38
1"	113.93	116.20
1 1/2"	292.98	298.84
2"	442.70	451.55
3"	781.26	796.89
4"	1,217.51	1,241.86
6"	2,169.36	2,212.74
System Replacement		
3/4"	\$28.76	\$29.35
1"	45.19	46.13
1 1⁄2″	116.20	118.61
2"	175.58	179.22
3"	309.84	316.27
4"	482.86	492.88
6"	958.53	978.42
State/Federal Mandate	\$1.53	\$1.57
Variable (\$/1,000 gallons)	iers Vary By Meter Size (see chart below)	
Tier 1	\$2.68	\$2.73
Tier 2	2.78	2.84
Tier 3	3.05	3.11

MONTHLY COMMERCIAL RATES

	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22
Effective Date		7/1/21
Fixed (\$/month) Base		
3/4"	\$49.42	\$50.41
1"	86.52	88.25
1 1/2"	222.50	226.95
2"	336.20	342.93
3"	593.32	605.19
4"	924.63	943.12
6"	1,647.50	1,680.45
System Replacement		
3/4"	\$28.76	\$29.35
1"	45.19	46.13
1 ½"	116.20	118.61
2"	175.58	179.22
3"	309.84	316.27
4"	482.86	492.88
6"	958.53	978.42
State/Federal Mandate	\$1.53	\$1.57
Variable (\$/1,000 gallons) Tiers Vary By Meter Size (see chart below)		
Tier 1	\$2.69	\$2.74
Tier 2	2.87	2.93
Tier 3	3.01	3.07

TIERS FOR MULTI-RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL CLASSES

METER SIZE	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
3/4"	0 - 6,000 gal	6,000 - 41,000 gal	41,000 gal & greater
1"	0 - 11,000 gal	11,000 - 46,000gal	46,000 gal & greater
1 1/2"	0 - 27,000 gal	27,000 - 116,000 gal	116,000 gal & greater
2"	0 - 41,000 gal	41,000 - 134,000 gal	134,000 gal & greater
3"	0 - 72,000 gal	72,000 - 161,000 gal	161,000 gal & greater
4"	0 - 112,000 gal	112,000 - 261,000 gal	261,000 gal & greater
6"	0 - 200,000 gal	200,000 - 460,000 gal	460,000 gal & greater

${\bf MONTHLY\,FIRE\,PROTECTION\,SYSTEM\,\,RATES\,(per\,fire\,line\,size)}$

	CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22		CURRENT RATES	FY 2021-22
Effective Date		7/1/21	Effective Date		7/1/21
Fixed (\$/month)			Fixed (\$/month)		
3/4"	\$2.77	\$2.83	3"	\$11.07	\$11.29
1"	3.69	3.76	4"	14.76	15.06
1 ½"	5.54	5.65	6"	22.14	22.58
2"	7.38	7.53	8"	29.52	30.11

Important Note for Water System Customers: There are two private water companies, Agate Bay Water Company and Fulton Water Company, that operate within the service boundaries of the North Tahoe Public Utility District. Customers served by either of these companies will only be impacted by the sewer rate adjustment, not the water rate adjustment.