

Summary of Changes

On March 15, 2016, the Pasadena City Council approved Ordinance 2016-40 and Ordinance 2016-41.

Ord. 2016-40 increased water and sewer rates effective April 1, 2016 and authorized an annual adjustment based on US Consumer Price Index beginning October 2017. Water rates were last adjusted in October 2011, while sewer rates have not changed since October 2005. Customers 65 and over will not see any changes on a minimum bill (2,000 gallons or less).

Water - Residential Under 65		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons (Min)	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.75
Next 6,000 per 1000	2.75	3.00
Next 2,000 per 1000	3.00	3.50
Next 2,000 per 1000	3.25	4.00
Next 18,000 per 1000	4.00	5.00
Over 30,000 per 1000	4.50	5.50
Water - Residential Over 65		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 6.59	\$ 6.59
Next 5,000 per 1000	2.16	2.50
Next 5,000 per 1000	3.25	3.50
Next 18,000 per 1000	4.00	5.00
Over 30,000 per 1000	4.50	5.50

Sewer - Residential Under 65		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.75
Next 5,000 per 1000	2.75	3.00
Next 2,000 per 1000	3.00	3.50
Over 9,000 per 1000	3.50	4.00
Sewer - Residential over 65		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 4.99	\$ 4.99
Next 4,000 per 1000	1.37	2.50
Next 4,000 per 1000	3.00	3.50
Over 10,000 per 1000	3.50	4.00

Minimum Bills			
Residential Under 65			
Current		Effective 4/1/2016	
Water	\$ 10.50	Water	\$ 10.75
Sewer	8.00	Sewer	10.75
Garbage	18.00	Garbage	18.00
Sales Tax	1.49	Sales Tax	1.49
Total:	\$ 37.99	Total:	\$ 40.99

Residential 65 & Over - No Change			
Current		Effective 4/1/2016	
Water	\$ 6.59	Water	\$ 6.59
Sewer	4.99	Sewer	4.99
Garbage	14.30	Garbage	14.30
Sales Tax	1.18	Sales Tax	1.18
Total:	\$ 27.06	Total:	\$ 27.06

Water - Multi-Family Rates*		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.50
Next 3,000 per 1000	2.75	3.25
Next 5,000 per 1000	3.00	3.50
Next 2,000 per 1000	3.25	4.25
Next 18,000 per 1000	4.00	5.00
Over 30,000 per 1000	4.50	5.50
*Rates are per unit		

Sewer - Multi-Family Rates*		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.50
Next 3,000 per 1000	2.75	3.00
Next 5,000 per 1000	3.25	3.50
Over 10,000 per 1000	3.50	4.00

Water Rates - Commercial		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.59	\$ 12.59
Next 8,000 per 1000	2.75	3.25
Next 10,000 per 1000	3.00	3.75
Next 10,000 per 1000	3.25	4.00
Over 30,000 per 1000	4.50	4.50

Sewer Rates - Commercial		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00
Next 8,000 per 1000	3.00	3.00
Next 8,000 per 1000	3.25	3.30
Next 8,000 per 1000	3.50	3.55
Next 8,000 per 1000	3.75	3.80
Next 10,000 per 1000	4.00	4.05
Over 44,000 per 1000	4.15	4.15

Commercial Minimum Bill			
Current		Effective 4/1/2016	
Water	\$ 8.59	Water	\$ 12.59
Sewer	8.00	Sewer	12.00
Total:	\$ 16.59	Total:	\$ 24.59

Sprinkler (Irrigation) Rates		
Usage Blocks	Previous Rates	New Rates as of April 1, 2016
Up to 2,000 Gallons	\$ 9.59	14.00
Next 8,000 per 1000	3.25	4.00
Next 18,000 per 1000	4.00	5.00
Over 28,000	4.50	6.00

Ord. 2016-41 has the following revisions:

1. Beginning in April, the number of days before late charges are assessed has increased from 15 to 18 days (due by date will usually be a Monday instead of a Friday);
2. Beginning in April, the 25 days delayed due date option will no longer be available; all customers except governmental entities will have an 18-day grace period;
3. Several miscellaneous fees have been adjusted:
 - a. Replacement by city of damage to meter cut-off from \$25 to \$35
 - b. Reset by city of pulled meter – not over 1 inch from \$25 to \$35
 - c. Same day service fee from \$20 to \$25
 - d. Delinquent Service Charge Fee from \$35 to \$40
 - e. Fees regarding the customer service inspection were added