



## Layton City Utilities - Public Notice

On June 21, 2018, the Layton City Council approved the budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Part of this budget addressed needs identified in the Water Master Plan and Water Rate Study. In addition, the Utah State Legislature enacted a law requiring that culinary water providers use a conservation driven tiered rate structure. In order to comply with State law and to meet the demands identified in the Water Master Plan and Rate Study, a new tiered rate structure and increased usage rates will go into Effect October 1, 2018. The new tiered structure will be divided between those who have access to secondary water and those who do not have access to secondary water.

### BASE RATES

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Effective October 1, 2018</u>	
	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Bi-monthly Rates</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Bi-monthly Rates</u>
Up to 3/4" Service				
Water	\$ 12.85	\$ 25.70	\$ 17.35	\$ 34.70
Sewer	29.45	58.90	29.45	58.90
Garbage - 1 container	11.05	22.10	11.05	22.10
Storm Water	6.60	13.20	6.60	13.20
Street Lighting	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00
	<u>\$ 61.95</u>	<u>\$ 123.90</u>	<u>\$ 66.45</u>	<u>\$ 132.90</u>

### TIERED RATE STRUCTURE – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

#### Current excess usage charge (gallons per month)

0 to 6,999	Base fee only
Over 7,000	\$1.14 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof

#### Users with access to secondary water (effective October 1, 2018)

0 to 6,999	Base fee only
7,000 to 14,999	\$1.54 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
Over 15,000	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof

#### Users without access to secondary water (effective October 1, 2018)

0 to 6,999	Base fee only
7,000 to 14,999	\$1.54 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
15,000 to 34,999	\$1.93 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
35,000 to 59,999	\$2.69 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof
Over 60,000	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof

## **MONTHLY BILLING**

In an attempt to ease the burden of paying the Layton City utility bill, the City is working on converting the utility billing system to a monthly versus bi-monthly bill. As the utility bill has increased over time, the City has noticed that it is becoming more difficult for our residential customers to pay a two-month bill.

If you live on the west side of the City and receive a utility bill the first part of September, the bill is for July and August usage. The bill you receive in November will be your final two-month bill for usage in September and October. Your first one-month bill will arrive the first part of December for November usage and will be due January 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you live on the east side of the City and receive a bill the first part of October, the bill is for August and September usage. The bill you receive in November will be your first one-month bill for October usage and will be due December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **PAYMENT METHODS**

Layton City has a variety of payment methods. You can pay, view, and print a copy of your current bill from the Layton City website. You can also use your own banking service, mail a check, pay in our office, or you can call and make a payment over the phone with a debit or credit card. We also have autopay, which automatically pulls your payment from a checking or savings account on the due date.

If your current payment method is through Layton City's autopay, there is no need to make any changes. Your current balance will be auto-drafted from your account on the new monthly due date. We would like to encourage use of this service for payment as it assures punctual, timely payment. You can obtain the autopay form on our website. You need only fill it out and return it to our offices with a voided check.

If you are currently making payment using a bill pay service or other check free service, you will need to remember to change the frequency of your payment and the amount.

## **REMINDER**

Resident's bills are due on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Accounts with a past due balance are subject to shut off on the last Tuesday of the month the payment was due. This shut off will include a \$50 processing fee. If your payment is not RECEIVED by the due date, you will receive a notice in the mail. The notice will include the scheduled date for the shut off and required payment information. The City does not currently use door hangers or phone calls to notify residents of potential shutoff.

## **TEXT MESSAGE NOTICE**

The City is reviewing a service that will provide a text message notification a few days prior to shutoff. If you would like to receive these notifications, please contact our office to verify that the phone number we have listed on your account is current and will accept text messages.