



TOWN OF TWISP

2017 WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE

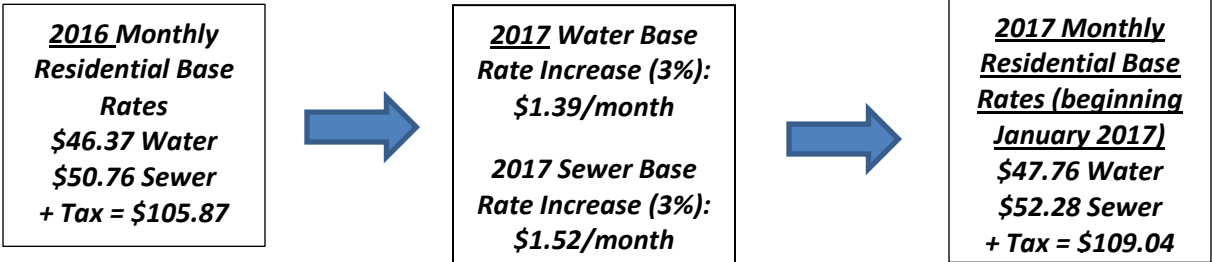
About your water and sewer rates:

Currently you pay a base rate for water – up to 5,984 gallons for the winter (October-April) and 8,976 gallons in the summer (May-September). When you exceed the water allotment for the month as stated above, an overage cost is then assessed. Sewer rates are charged as a base rate only.

The Twisp Public Works Department is dedicated in providing Town residents with quality public utilities in the Sewer and Water Departments. Be assured that all funds collected through Water and Sewer rates are efficiently utilized to perform operations and maintenance, as well as capital improvements in those respective Departments only.

As you can imagine, the challenges of maintaining the Town’s 75 year old Water system and 40 year old Sewer system take strategic planning and capital investment. Town staff works hard to secure Federal and State partnerships, to fund Capital improvements. The list of Capital projects for each utility is long, and must be accomplished in a timely manner to comply with laws and regulations.

The Elected Officials as well as staff members take the Town’s infrastructure challenges seriously, as well as the investment dollars that each rate payer contributes. Together we will meet and solve these challenges and continue to provide quality Public Utilities for years to come.



REMINDERS: It’s the snowy time of the year so please remember to do your part to keep the sidewalks and wheelchair ramps near your home or business clear of snow and ice in accordance with Town Ordinance #41.

Take the time to winterize your pipes so that a breakage does not occur. If there is an undetected leak because of a broken water pipe that happens between November and April when your water meters are not being read, it can result in a large water overage charge in the spring and it can cause damage to your property.