



Sangamon Valley Public Water District

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Dear Valued Customers,

We are writing to inform you of necessary rate adjustments that will take effect December 21st, 2025, and will appear on your January 2026 bills. We understand that any rate increase impacts your household budget, and we want to provide full transparency about why this adjustment is essential for our community's future.

Why This Investment Was Necessary

Over the past year, Sangamon Valley Public Water District has completed critical infrastructure improvements totaling over \$12 million. These projects addressed aging systems that had reached the end of their operational life and posed significant risks of costly emergency failures. By proactively replacing this infrastructure, we have avoided much higher emergency repair costs and potential service disruptions.

Major Improvements Completed

Your investment has funded these essential projects:

- **Water Main Replacements** in Charter Oaks and Briarcliff neighborhoods, ensuring reliable water delivery and eliminating leak-prone aging pipes
- **Pump Station Upgrades** at Mahomet and Lake of the Woods locations, improving system reliability and efficiency
- **Comprehensive Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements**, including pond dredging and critical equipment upgrades to meet all regulatory standards

These improvements position our system to reliably serve our growing community while maintaining full regulatory compliance for decades to come.

Responsible Financial Management

This work was funded through low-interest state and federal loan programs, minimizing the financial impact on ratepayers. The rate adjustment covers the debt service on these loans, spreading the cost over time rather than requiring immediate large investments.

Protecting Your Investment

Reliable water and wastewater infrastructure is fundamental to our community's economic vitality and property values. These improvements ensure continued compliance with all health and safety regulations while supporting future growth.

We appreciate your understanding as we work together to maintain the high-quality water services our community depends on.

Sincerely,

Sangamon Valley Public Water District Board of Directors

RATE DESCRIPTION	CURRENT RATE	INCREASE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 21, 2025
WATER RATES		
MINIMUM, FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	\$ 23.65	\$ 23.65
THEREAFTER PER 1,000 GALLONS	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.68
OUTSIDE USAGE (2ND METER)	\$ 10.46	\$ 10.46
BULK WATER RATE	\$ 10.46	\$ 30.02
FLAT FEE	\$ -	\$ 12.50
SEWER RATES		
MINIMUM, FIRST 2,000 GALLONS	\$ 19.58	\$ 26.43
THEREAFTER PER 1,000 GALLONS	\$ 11.07	\$ 14.94
SEWER CREDIT FOR RENTAL METER	\$ 11.07	\$ 11.08
MINIMUM BILL		
Customers Using 2,000 Gallons or Less		
Water	\$ 23.65	\$ 23.65
Sewer	\$ 19.58	\$ 26.43
Flat Fee	\$ -	\$ 12.50
Total	\$ 43.23	\$ 62.58
FEES		
LATE FEE	10% OF Past Due Balance	10% OF Past Due Balance
RECONNECTION FEE	\$35.00	\$35.00
NSF FEE	\$35.00	\$35.00

