

RATE INCREASES JULY 1 2015

A consent order by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, requiring the City of Bixby to expand and modernize its sanitary sewer treatment facilities to accommodate the community's burgeoning population, triggered a multi-year, phased-in sewer rate hike for City of Bixby utility customers, starting in July 2012. The next sewer rate adjustment and others listed below will first appear on utility bills mailed to customers at the end of July.

Sanitary Sewer Rate

The current Residential Base Rate is \$8.75 for the first 1,000 gallons of water usage per month and \$3.95 per thousand gallons after the first 1,000 gallons. The new Residential Rate structure, effective 07-01-15 through 06-30-16, will be \$9.35 for the Residential Base Rate with each 1,000 gallons thereafter remaining at \$3.95. The maximum monthly residential charge will remain the same at \$40.00.

The current Commercial Rate is \$8.75 for the first 1,000 gallons of water usage per month and \$4.15 per thousand gallons after the first 1,000 gallons. The new Commercial Rate structure, effective 07-01-15 through 06-30-16, will be \$9.35 for the Commercial Base Rate with each 1,000 gallons thereafter rate remaining at \$4.15.

EMS Fee

Effective 07-01-15, the monthly Ambulance Service Fee appearing on the City of Bixby residential water customers' utility bills will increase from \$3.50 to \$3.60 per residence (outside city limits it will go from \$4.00 to \$4.10). The new rates will help fund the increase EMSA charges for providing emergency ambulance services to our growing community.

Stormwater Management Fee

Effective 07-01-15 the monthly Stormwater Management Fee for commercial accounts will increase from \$3.20 to \$3.60. Rate increases for commercial accounts, which are based on a formula involving amounts of impervious surface area located on their properties, are being phased in over a 5 year period, with this being the fourth of the five year increase. The monthly Stormwater Management Fee for residential accounts will not change, but rather remain at \$4.00.