

City of Three Rivers – Proposed REU Basis Rate Structure

What is a REU Basis Rate Structure?

It's a two part rate structure based on Residential Equivalent Units (REU) that includes both a Fixed Bi-Monthly Service fee per REU and a Commodity Rate Charge for each 100 cf unit of metered usage.

What is a REU?

A unit of measurement based on an average household usage of 51 gallons x 2.4 persons per household or 122.4 gallons per day (GPD) used to spread the fixed costs of the system among all users.

How will the REU factors be calculated?

Each residential household or unit will be assessed the minimum of one (1) REU for the fixed bi-monthly service fee. Commercial/Industrial consumers REU units will be calculated based on previous fiscal year's actual consumed usage divided by the REU factor of 122.4 GPD.

How will the Commodity Rate be charged?

Commodity rate will be applied to actual metered usage during bi-monthly meter reading process.

How do I estimate my bi-monthly utility bill?

Residential customers can enter your estimated bi-monthly usage in the Residential Bi-Monthly Bill Estimator provided on our web page. All other customers should call the Utility Billing office for more information at 269-273-1075 x110.

Utility Rate Structure

(Effective July 1, 2018 Billing)

SEWER

Bi-Monthly Service Fee, \$57.09 per REU
Commodity Rate, \$2.69 per 100 cf metered usage

WATER

Bi-Monthly Service Fee, \$22.08 per REU
Commodity Rate, \$2.05 per 100 cf metered usage