



HOW MIGHT A STORMWATER RATE INCREASE IMPACT YOUR BILL?

A note from the Stormwater Utility to Our Customers:

The Stormwater Utility had significant cash reserves until 2022. That cash balance was depleted quickly due to an increase in the number of capital projects that were completed and the associated costs. Projects like these are needed for flood mitigation, aging asset replacements and regulatory requirements overseen by the Department of Natural Resources.

A comparison of costs between current and proposed Utilities rates on a typical City of La Crosse Utilities residential property using 20 Ccf or 14,960 gallons per quarter.

Bills will be lower or higher depending on actual consumption

ACTUAL 2024 COSTS	CHARGE TYPE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
	WATER CHARGES	\$59.80
	SANITARY SEWER CHARGES	\$78.20
	STORMWATER CHARGES	\$13.48
	TOTAL QUARTERLY BILL	\$151.48
	COST PER GALLON	\$0.010

2024 SAMPLE QUARTERLY BILL

- ◆ \$151.48 per quarter
- ◆ \$50.49 per month

To help the Stormwater Utility reduce stormwater runoff and help lower YOUR stormwater charge, consider utilizing stormwater "Best Management Practices" and apply for a credit.

2025 SAMPLE QUARTERLY BILL

- ◆ \$170.00 per quarter
- ◆ \$56.67 per month
- ◆ Sewer increase starting 1/1/25 due to a 3% cost of living increase
- ◆ Proposed \$5.40 per month Stormwater increase starting 7/1/25

PROPOSED 2025 COSTS	CHARGE TYPE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
	WATER CHARGES	\$59.80
	SANITARY SEWER CHARGES	\$80.54
	STORMWATER CHARGES	\$29.66
	TOTAL QUARTERLY BILL	\$170.00
	COST PER GALLON	\$0.011

PROPOSED 2026 COSTS	CHARGE TYPE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
	WATER CHARGES	\$59.80
	SANITARY SEWER CHARGES	\$82.96
	STORMWATER CHARGES	\$36.18
	TOTAL QUARTERLY BILL	\$178.94
	COST PER GALLON	\$0.012

2026 SAMPLE QUARTERLY BILL

- ◆ \$178.94 per quarter
- ◆ \$59.65 per month
- ◆ Sewer increase starting 1/1/26 due to a 3% cost of living increase approved by Council in 2024
- ◆ Proposed \$2.17 per month Stormwater increase starting 1/1/26