
SEWER RATES

RESIDENTIAL: \$52.51

REDUCED RATE: \$26.26 (Age 70 and over)

Residential service is defined as dwelling units which have separate permanent kitchen facilities.

COMMERCIAL:

First 1,250 cu. ft. @ .0654

Excess @ .0331

Commercial sewer charges are based upon water consumption during the billing month.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

All utility bills are due and payable on the first of each month.

Bills not paid by the 15th of each month are delinquent and a five (5) percent late payment charge is assessed to current month's billing.

SERVICE CHARGES

Reconnection Charges:

Work Hours (8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) \$75.00

Returned Checks (N.S.F.)

N.S.F. Charge \$30.00

UTILITY DEPOSITS

Each new customer is required to make a deposit when applying for utility services. For all residential customers a \$100.00 deposit is required. For all commercial and industrial customers the deposit shall be equivalent to approximately two (2) months estimated billing.

REFUNDING OF DEPOSIT

Deposits may be returned upon customer request (with interest) after one (1) year of service, provided customer has maintained a good "on time" pay record and has not been delinquent; or the deposit shall be returned to customer at such time as services are discontinued by request, less any amount due to the City of Litchfield for utility services rendered.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

The City of Litchfield offers an automatic payment plan that is automatically deducted from the customers checking or savings account each month. Customers continue to receive the monthly billing at the first of the month with the payment deduction done on the 15th day of the month or the next business day.

BUDGET BILLING PLAN

Customers can arrange for equal monthly payments based upon the annual utility bill.

PAYMENT LOCATIONS

City of Litchfield Office

126 N Marshall Avenue

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Two drop boxes are available at this location.

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit card, debit card and e-check payments can be made online by visiting the City website, www.ci.litchfield.mn.us, or by calling (866) 277-0758. A convenience fee of \$4.95 will be charged. **We do not accept credit/debit cards at the office.**

**FOR BILLING QUESTIONS AND
GENERAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

City of Litchfield

Public Utilities Department

126 N Marshall Ave

Litchfield, MN 55355

320-693-7201

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ELECTRIC RATES

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE

Available to a single family private residence as 60 cycle, single phase service at a normal voltage of 115 or 115-230 volts, furnished through one meter for domestic appliances, heating, refrigeration, cooking and domestic power using a single phase motor 5 hp. or less.

RATE:

FIRST	300 KWH per month @ .1338
Next	700 KWH per month @ .0735
Excess Over	1000 KWH per month @ .0636
Minimum Charge	\$8.83 per month

Service to Multiple Dwellings:

Residential Service to a multiple dwelling or apartment house through a single meter is allowed but service shall be billed at the rate with the minimum monthly bill and the KWH in each rate block multiplied by the number of single family private residences thus served. Service here under shall not be sub-metered and resold to the individual tenants on the basis of usage and the cost of electric service to the tenant must be furnished without specific charge or price which varies with the quantity of energy used.

Any apartment or dwelling unit which has separate permanent kitchen facilities shall be considered as one single family private residence for application of the rule.

RURAL

This rate is designed for all residence and farms outside of the City of Litchfield limits.

RATE:

First	1000 KWH per month @ .0947
Excess Over	1000 KWH per month @ .0681

SECURITY LIGHTING

Area Lighting Service Schedule

Available for illumination of private property. Call City of Litchfield Public Utilities for lamp sizes available and current monthly rate.

GENERAL SERVICE RATE

Available to any customer for general service at one location as 60 cycle, single phase and/or three phase service through one meter at the secondary voltage available at the customers location. This rate is intended for use on non-demand measured service where the demand is not to **exceed 10 KW**.

RATE:

FIRST	500 KWH per month @ .1379
Next	500 KWH per month @ .1098
Excess Over	1000 KWH per month @ .0755
Minimum Single Phase	\$18.08
Minimum Three Phase	\$36.07

SMALL POWER RATE

Available to any customer for general service at one location as 60 cycle, single phase and/or three phase service through one meter at the secondary voltage available at the customers location. This rate is intended for use where the demand is **less than 500 KW**.

RATE:

Demand Charge	All KW at \$13.99 per month
Energy Charge	All KWH at .0433 per KWH per month

DEMAND – BILLING DETERMINATION

The billing demand shall be the customer's greatest 15 minute demand, in kilowatts, incurred during the month of which the bill is rendered, but not less than 60 percent of the highest billing demand during the preceding eleven (11) months.

LARGE POWER SERVICE RATE

Available to any customer for general service at one location as 60 cycle, single phase and/or three phase service through one meter at the secondary voltage available at the customer's location. This rate is intended for use where the demand is **500 KW or greater**.

RATE:

Demand Charge	All KW at \$14.98 per month
Energy Charge	All KWH at .0379 per KWH per month

DEMAND – BILLING DETERMINATION

The billing demand shall be the customer's greatest 15 minute demand, in kilowatts, incurred during the month of which the bill is rendered, but not less than 60 percent of the highest billing demand during the preceding eleven (11) months.

WIND POWER RATE

Wind power is a renewable energy source that may be purchased in blocks of 100 KWH for **an additional charge to your monthly billing**.

An additional \$1.25 per 100 KWH block

OTHER RATE

For Irrigation, Wholesale and City Rate information please contact the City of Litchfield Public Utilities office.

WATER RATES

MINIMUM	\$8.90 per month
BASIC FIXED CHARGE: (Residential & Commercial)	
Meter Size	Amount
5/8"	\$1.90
1.00"	\$2.63
1.25"	\$3.03
1.50"	\$3.43
2.00"	\$5.50
3.00"	\$20.96
4.00"	\$26.63
6.00"	\$39.97

COMMODITY CHARGE:

RESIDENTIAL: \$2.86 per 100 cu. ft.

Residential service is defined as dwelling units which have separate permanent kitchen facilities.

COMMERCIAL: \$2.30 per 100 cu. ft.