

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BLACKSBURG TOWN CODE SECTIONS
18-400, 20-206, AND 24-602 TO INCREASE FEES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES
AND SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Blacksburg:

1. That Sections 18-400, 20-206, and 24-602 of the Blacksburg Town Code are amended and reordained to increase fees for water and sewer services, as well as solid waste and recycling fees, as follows:

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Sec. 18-400. Rates generally.

(a) The charges for sewer service for a customer who is also served by the town water system shall be a flat billing service charge, plus a rate based on the amount of water passing through and recorded by a meter for the billing period, whether used or wasted as a result of leaks or neglect of the customer, at the following rates:

- (1) Billing service charge inside corporate limits of ~~\$3.27~~ \$3.47 plus ~~\$7.36~~ \$7.80 for each 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof.
- (2) Billing service charge outside corporate limits ~~\$5.72~~ \$6.06 plus ~~\$12.88~~ \$13.65 for each 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof.

(b) Where a customer is not served by the town water system, the sewer service charges shall be as follows:

- (1) Monthly charge inside corporate limits: ~~\$47.43~~ \$50.28 for each equivalent unit.
- (2) Monthly charge outside corporate limits: ~~\$83.00~~ \$87.98 for each equivalent unit.

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Sec. 20-206. Collection Charges.

There is hereby imposed, for the collection, recycling, and disposal of solid waste, for the payment of the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority tipping fee, and for the improvement of the general public health and environment, a solid waste collection service charge for each dwelling unit and commercial or residential establishment generating solid waste within the town and required by section 20-200 of this chapter to participate in the curbside collection and curbside recycling program. The service charge for collection of Class A residential solid waste and Class II bulky rubbish shall be ~~\$32.67~~ \$34.96 per calendar month. The service charge for collection of light commercial solid waste shall be ~~\$32.67~~ \$34.96 per establishment, in both cases, for up to one solid waste container, or its equivalent, excluding recycling containers, and ~~\$32.67~~ \$34.96 for each additional unit or its equivalent, excluding recycling containers, per calendar month. The service charge for all other generators of other types of solid waste contracting with the town for curbside refuse and recycling service under this chapter shall be ~~\$32.67~~ \$34.96 per dwelling unit or per establishment, as appropriate, per calendar month.

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Sec. 24-602. Rates and fees established.

(a) The charges for water service for a customer shall be a flat billing service charge, plus a rate based on the amount of water passing through and recorded by a meter for the billing period, whether used or wasted as a result of leaks or neglect of the customer, at the following rates:

- (1) Billing service charge inside the corporate limits of ~~\$3.24~~ \$3.43 and a rate of ~~\$8.54~~ \$9.05 for each 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof.

(2) Billing service charge outside the corporate limits of ~~\$5.68~~ \$6.02 and a rate of ~~\$14.94~~ \$15.84 for each 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof.

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2. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2026, and shall apply to all billing periods beginning on or after that date.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

Introduction: _____

Public Hearing & Action: _____

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Director of Finance

Town Attorney