



Notice of Residential Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Rate Increase

Effective April 1, 2025

The City of Live Oak uses its best efforts to control water, sewer, and solid waste costs to keep rates as low as possible while still providing premier services. As a result of the increasing cost of providing these services, and for future replacement costs of system infrastructures, the water, sewer and solid waste rates for the City of Live Oak will increase as of April 1, 2025, in accordance with City Ordinance.

Water Rates

The City uses a tiered billing structure and average consumption to base the water increase. This increase will impact customers differently depending on consumption and is designed to promote water conservation.

- Monthly consumption below 20,000 gallons will see an increase of 4.78% to 5%.
- Monthly consumption higher than 20,000 gallons will see an increase of 5% to 5.23%.
- The monthly fixed rate will increase from \$19.80 to \$20.84.

Sewer Rates

The City of Live Oak adopted a 9.25% increase to the sewer rates to cover the rising costs of maintenance and operation of the system.

- The monthly fixed rate will increase from \$15.61 to \$17.05 and the rate per 1,000 gallons of water consumption will increase from \$3.22 to \$3.52.
- For new residents without a winter average the monthly rate will increase from \$31.71 to \$34.65.

Solid Waste Rates

The City of Live Oak partners with Waste Management for the collection of solid waste. The residential monthly rates below will be effective April 1, 2025.

1 WM 96-gallon trash cart 2x per week	\$ 29.48
1 WM 96-gallon recycle cart EOW	Included
At Your Door HHW Unlimited	Included
Brush/Bulk 1x per month 6 cu yard limit	Included
Additional trash or recycle cart per month	\$ 10.06
Pink Tag each	\$ 2.10

For questions regarding this notice, please email utilities@liveoaktx.net or call (210) 653-9141. A copy of the City Ordinance can be viewed online at www.liveoaktx.net.



Notice of Commercial Water and Sewer Rate Increase

Effective April 1, 2025

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Water Rates

The City uses a tiered billing structure and an average consumption to base the water rate increase. This increase will impact customers differently depending on consumption and is designed to promote water conservation.

- Monthly consumption below 120,000 gallons will see an increase of 3.77% - 4.82%.
- Monthly consumption higher than 120,000 gallons will see an increase of 4.85% - 6.46%.

Sewer Rates

The City of Live Oak has adopted a 9.25% increase to the sewer rates to cover the rising costs of maintenance and operation of the system.

- The monthly rate per 1,000 gallons of water consumption will increase from \$6.73 to \$7.35.
- The monthly minimum rate if less than 7,500 gallons of water will increase from \$50.48 to \$55.13.

A few water conservation ideas during the months of December, January and February are:

- Turn off automatic irrigation systems.
- Check for leaks around buildings and in bathrooms.
- Fit low-flow aerators on plumbing fixtures.
- Consider installing low-flow toilets.

The City of Live Oak's water and sewer rates remain some of the lowest in the area and we strive to maintain a premier water and sewer system our residents can depend on by offering:

- **Quality** – consistent water quality with high grades from TCEQ.
- **Reliability** – quick and effective response to emergency situations.
- **Sustainability** – the ability to continue important functions for future generations.
- **Resilience** – being attuned to ever changing circumstances that may arise.

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