

**TOWN OF GARFIELD  
2014 UTILITY RATES**

Below are the 2014 utility rates, along with a comparison of the 2012 rates. The 2013 water, sewer and garbage rates reflected the inflation factor applied every 2 years, plus a \$1.00 rate increase for water and \$1.50 rate increase for garbage. These increases bring the water and garbage funds into line with current operational costs, match the county's increased tipping fees, and recognize the reserve amounts set aside for future capital expenditures. There were no changes in rates between 2013 and 2014.

	<b>2012 Rate</b>	<b>2013 Rate</b>	<b>2014 Rate</b>
<u>Water</u>			
Base			
5,000 gallons	\$22.85	\$25.25	\$25.25
Overage per 1,000 gallons			
5,001 to 30,000	\$.75	\$.75	\$.75
30,001 to 70,000	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
70,001 and over	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
<u>Sewer</u>	\$37.40	\$38.91	\$38.91
<u>Garbage</u>			
64 gallon roller cart	\$25.44	\$28.49	\$28.49
Extra Roller Cart	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Utility Tax 6% (no increase in %)	\$5.14	\$5.56	\$5.56
<b>Average Household Bill</b>			
With no overage	<b>\$90.83</b>	<b>\$98.21</b>	<b>\$98.21</b>

	<b>2012 Rate</b>	<b>2013 Rate</b>	<b>2014 Rate</b>
<u>Electricity Utility Tax</u>	4%	4%	4%
The electricity utility tax remains the same at 4%.			

Telephone Utility Tax                      4%                      6% (Effective 4/1/13)  
The telephone utility tax, when originally enacted was to be 6%, but was erroneously put at 4%. This figure is being corrected effective with telephone service starting April 2013.