

**TOWN OF GARFIELD  
2015 UTILITY RATES**

Below are the 2015 and 2016 utility rates, along with a comparison of the 2014 rates. The 2015 water, sewer and garbage rates reflect the inflation factor applied every 2 years. 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>2014 Rate</b>	<b>2015 Rate</b>	<b>2016 Rate</b>
<u>Water</u>			
Base			
5,000 gallons	\$25.25	\$26.79	\$26.79
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>	\$38.91	\$40.48	\$40.48
<u>Garbage</u>			
64 gallon roller cart	\$28.49	\$30.23	\$30.23
Extra Roller Cart	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Utility Tax 6% (no increase in %)	\$5.14	\$5.85	\$5.85
<b>Average Household Bill</b>			
With no overage	<b>\$98.21</b>	<b>\$103.35</b>	<b>\$103.35</b>

	<b>2014 Rate</b>	<b>2015 Rate</b>	<b>2016 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The telephone utility tax, when originally enacted was to be 6%, but was erroneously put at 4%.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.