

**TOWN OF GARFIELD
2017 - 2018 UTILITY RATES**

Below are the 2017 and 2018 basic utility rates, along with a comparison of the 2016 rates. The 2017 water, sewer and garbage rates reflect the inflation factor applied every 2 years and also includes a 24% increase in the base sewer rate to cover the level II sewer operators increased payroll and additional maintenance and repairs expenses at the sewer treatment plant. 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 2015 and 2016.

	2016 Rate	2017 Rate	2018 Rate
<u>Water</u>			
Base			
5,000 gallons	\$26.79	\$28.42	\$28.42
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>	\$40.48	\$52.23	\$52.23
<u>Garbage</u>			
64 gallon roller cart	\$30.23	\$32.07	\$32.07
Extra Roller Cart	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Utility Tax 6% (no increase in %)	\$5.85	\$6.76	\$6.76
Average Household Bill			
With no overage	\$103.35	\$119.48	\$119.48

	2016 Rate	2017 Rate	2018 Rate
<u>Electricity Utility Tax</u>	4%	4%	4%
The electricity utility tax remains the same at 4%.			

<u>Telephone Utility Tax</u>	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The telephone utility tax, when originally enacted was to be 6%, but was erroneously put at 4%.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.		