



## Utility Billing Codes

### **W1 – Water Usage**

Amount of water used in this billing cycle times the water rate. A value of 2 means 2,000 gallons. Water rates are dependant on amount of water used. If you feel you have excessive usage, check toilets for running water or leaky faucets. A poor seal on a toilet stopper can cause thousands of gallons of usage. Revenue collected is used for the water utility operations.

### **WC – Water Service Charge**

Base fee for water service. The fee is a flat fee dependant on water line size going into your residence. Revenue collected is used for the water utility operations.

### **SC – Sewer Usage**

Usage fee for wastewater/sewer treatment. Fee is based on multiplying the water usage value by the current wastewater/sewer treatment rate. Two thirds of the annual wastewater budget is fixed costs. This includes payment on the new wastewater treatment plant, wastewater treatment, and debt service for wastewater street infrastructure. The remaining third is for utility personnel, maintenance, gas, electricity, and vehicles. By continuing to reconstruct old wastewater mains, we will reduce the clear water infiltration thus reducing our cost for wastewater treatment. The Village has made significant progress in the reduction of clearwater infiltration. Revenue collected is used for the wastewater utility operations.

### **SS – Sewer Service Charge**

Base fee for wastewater/sewer service. Standard fee for all residents. Revenue collected is used for the wastewater utility operations.

### **PF – Fire Protection Usage Charge**

Charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale, and delivery or furnishing of water for the public fire protection purposes. This allows the Village to assess a fee on non-profit organizations. Revenue collected is used for the water utility operations.

## **RF – Refuse Container**

Charges for refuse pickup. Quarterly rates are:

40 Gallon – No Charge

60 Gallon – \$10 per quarter

90 Gallon - \$15 per quarter

## **SR – Storm Water Base**

## **SF – Storm Water Flow**

## **SA – Storm Water Quality** - These are explained below:

In the fall of 2006 the North Fond du Lac Village Board adopted a Storm Water Utility.

Over 30 communities in Wisconsin have already adopted a utility to fund storm water management services. A utility transfers the storm water program costs from property taxes to a fee base system. This means that all the properties within the Village (including nontaxed properties) contribute to the utility.

Village storm water services include many activities such as:

- Maintaining storm sewers, curb/gutters, and inlets
- Repairing drainage channels
- Construction erosion inspection & control
- Street sweeping
- Building storm water detention basins
- Review & approve new development drainage plans

In addition to the above list, the Village must comply with new state storm water pollution regulations. The regulations require the Village (along with about 240 other Wisconsin communities) to reduce storm water pollution to streams, wetlands, and lakes. The new regulations will require additional efforts from the Village over the next several years.

A utility is the most equitable means to finance these storm water costs. A residential property owner will pay \$56 a year under the utility. It is the Village's goal to meet the regulations in the most cost effective manner possible.

The storm water portion of your utility bill shows up as codes SR, SF and SA. These three codes are three parts of the storm water charge.

- The first (SR) is the base charge and is similar to a service charge or user fee. This charge represents 30% of your storm water charges.
- The second charge, SF, is for the flow part of the storm water and represents 35% of the storm water charges. This deals with the quantity of water coming off your property and deals with flood control measures or detention pond construction.
- The last part, SA, is for quality and represents 35% of the storm water charges. This is the portion of your bill that is charged for the quality of the stormwater discharged from your property. These charges are for cleaning the water and putting in filtration type practices to reduce the amount of pollutants in the water.

## **NORTH FOND DU LAC WATER RATES**

### **Water Service Charges - (Residential meters)**

5/8 inch meter \$22.50

¾ inch meter \$22.50

**Water Usage Charges:** \$2.85 per 1,000 gallons

**Sewer Service Charges:** \$53.41 per quarter (Residential meters)

**Sewer Usage Charges:** \$9.91 per 1,000 gallons