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*Brief Recap:*

## Wastewater

**\$145 Million in Secured Funding so far, Intended Purpose of Funds:**

- 24,313 Linear Feet of Sewer Mains & 3 New or Replaced Lift Stations
- \$119 Million for Compliance Upgrades & Expansion of Republic's Wastewater Treatment Plant
- \$215,000 Towards Stormwater Management

**New Wastewater Rate Structure, as originally approved by City Council on October 18, 2022, via City Ordinance 22-57, also effective 03/01/2025:**

	2024	2025	2026	2027	
<b>Base Charge*</b>					*Base Charge = Flat fee for first 1500 gallons used during each billing cycle.
Inside City Limits:	\$26.85	<b>\$28.19</b>	\$29.60	\$31.08	
Outside City Limits:	\$40.27	<b>\$42.28</b>	\$44.40	\$46.62	
<b>Surcharge**</b>					**Surcharge = Fee per 1000 gallons in excess of first 1500 used.
Inside:	\$15.95	<b>\$16.75</b>	\$17.59	\$18.46	
Outside:	\$23.95	<b>\$25.14</b>	\$26.40	\$27.72	

# Our Water, Our Future

Spring 2025

Dear Republic Resident,

As we step into the new year, our commitment to sustaining and improving infrastructure remains strong. Growth and opportunity bring the responsibility of maintaining essential utilities in ways that will serve the residents of Republic for generations to come. To address these challenges effectively, we are placing water and wastewater sustainability at the forefront of our priorities.

At this time, we've already taken necessary steps to secure funding and enhance our infrastructure to meet full compliance with Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) standards primarily related to wastewater. In the following pages, we outline our Water Master Plan for the future and the funding strategies that will support critical improvements.

Throughout the capital planning process, we remain deeply mindful of our residents' needs and strive to minimize impacts on you and your family. Thank you for your continued trust as we work together to move our community forward.

**David Cameron, City Administrator**



**Why will water rates be increasing?**

The need for a reliable and abundant water supply is critical to the current and future residents and businesses of Republic. To that end, the City engaged the engineering firm of Burns & McDonnell to develop a 20-Year Water Master Plan to identify nearly \$100 million in capital investments in our water infrastructure necessary to achieve that overall water objective. Over the next several years, the City will focus on and continue to communicate several key improvement areas identified in the Plan, including two new wells and towers, replacing antiquated water mains, and upgrading water meters in our community to an automated system that can more quickly detect leaks and other issues.

By planning for critical capital, evaluating our performance, and proactively managing our water assets, we will create a sustainable, redundant, and sufficient water supply and distribution system for generations to come.

*As approved by City Council on January 7, 2025, via City Ordinance 24-73:*



**What will this fund?**

**Two Projects Necessary Within Next 5 Years**

**(1) New Water Tower & Well:** Generously donated by Convoy of Hope, 1.5 acres of their property near James River Freeway and I-44 is marked for a new elevated storage tank and well, allowing for continued growth in the Brookline area and meeting required MDNR guidelines.

This project will be our top priority as we enter 2025. Our goal is to have the new tower fully operational as soon as possible. The City will also begin looking to secure a site for an additional water tower and well that will serve the south side of Republic and it's growing population.



Estimated Project Cost: \$15 Million

**(2) Replacing Antiquated Water Mains:** In older parts of our city, 4" - 6" diameter water mains are common, with some fire hydrants dating back to the 1950s. As water system requirements increase and technology improves over time, some parts are now obsolete and need to be upgraded. In areas served by the antiquated mains and hydrants, firefighters must use adapters to connect the larger hose to the smaller outlets. This adaptation reduces the amount of water available. A standard is in place requiring each fire hydrant to provide a minimum flow of rate, ensuring adequate water supply to protect our residents. It is crucial our neighborhoods have access to water at appropriate pressures during an emergency.



**New Water Rate Structure**

**Increases Effective 03/01/2025**

	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Base Charge*</b>				
Inside City Limits:	\$8.66	<b>\$16.76</b>	\$24.26	\$31.76
Outside City Limits:	\$12.98	<b>\$21.39</b>	\$28.89	\$36.39
<b>Surcharge**</b>				
Inside City Limits:	\$4.08	<b>\$7.08</b>	\$14.81	\$17.90
Outside City Limits:	\$6.11	<b>\$13.90</b>	\$16.90	\$19.90

\*Base Charge = Flat fee for first 1500 gallons used during each billing cycle.  
 \*\*Surcharge = Fee per 1000 gallons in excess of first 1500 used per monthly bill charged on a pro-rata per gallon basis.



**These new rates will appear on your bills starting with the one due in June, 2025.** Visit our City's website to utilize a bill estimation calculator by scanning the QR code. For questions, contact our Utility Billing Division.

**For More Information**

Use this QR Code to learn more about why rates are increasing, view responses to commonly asked questions, etc. If this link doesn't answer your question, or you experience trouble accessing it, contact us.



**Our hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.**  
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