



Dear Neighbor:

The Public Utilities division of the City of Brooklyn Center wishes to welcome you as our neighbor and provide you with information regarding your utilities and rates in Brooklyn Center for **2022**.

**WATER, SEWER, RECYCLING, STREET LIGHTS, AND STORM DRAINAGE RATES.**

The Public Utilities division is a self-sustaining department of the City and is not funded by taxes. Rates that will provide sufficient funds to operate and maintain the utilities are set by the City Council. The current residential water, sewer, recycling, street lights and storm drainage rates for a single-family home are as follows:

Water Base:	\$19.01	<b>Water Conservation Rates:</b>	
Sewer Rate:	\$93.27	0 to 30,000	\$3.17 per 1,000 gallons
Recycling Rate:	\$12.10	31,000 to 60,000	\$3.96 per 1,000 gallons
Storm Drainage Rate:	\$17.10	61,000 and greater	\$5.90 per 1,000 gallons
Street Lights Rate:	\$6.55		
Meter Charge for 5/8" or 3/4" residential meter: \$149.00; Turn on Fee: \$31.00 (M-F 7:30-3:00) \$83.00			

(After Hours, Weekends & Holidays)

The 2022 minimum bill per quarter, before water usage, is \$153.03. Water usage is then added based on the water conservation rates above.

Any past due balance as of June 1 each year will be certified as a special assessment to the owner's property taxes for the upcoming year. When this occurs, an additional certification fee and interest is added to the account.

**PAYING YOUR WATER BILL**

1. You can pay your bill 24 hours a day, 7 days a week online at [www.ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us](http://www.ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us)
2. Toll free using our automated interactive voice system at 1-855-282-7633. Press 2 for Spanish.
3. Mail in your payment to:

City of Brooklyn Center  
6301 Shingle Creek Parkway  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-2199

4. Bring it to the front desk at City Hall or the after-hours drop box outside the building.

## CHARGE FOR DAMAGED METER

The Public Utilities division is responsible for maintaining all water meters in the system. The Public Utilities division will replace or repair meters found to be worn or defective, and you as a resident are required to allow access to the meter at reasonable times for such replacement or repair. However, the cost of repairing water meters damaged through negligence of a property owner, tenant, or agent will be charged to the owner of the meter. The City will charge a

\$149.00 fee for any stolen or damaged meter (5/8" or 3/4") due to negligence (i.e. tampering, external physical damage, excessive heat or cold temperatures) etc.

## SERVICE REQUIRED

Our customers are invited to call the Utility Billing Clerk at (763) 569-3390 for assistance with their utilities and any additional information you may desire. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For afterhours emergency service call 911 and they will dispatch the technician on duty.

## WATER SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

There is a water-sprinkling ban in effect every year from May 1 through September 30, but does not apply to private wells. It is an odd-even ban based on your house number. For example, if your street address is an odd number (5917, 4501); you may water your lawn and garden on the odd numbered dates of the month (example: May 11, 13, etc.). If your street address is an even number (4500, 7212), you may water your lawn and garden on the even dates of the month

(example: June 2, 4, etc.). This ban will be enforced. Watering permits for new sod or seed can be obtain at no charge.

### Questions:

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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Direct Phone: 763-569-3390

Payment Line: 1-855-282-7633 (toll free)

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